DIVISION OF BENEFIT PROGRAMS

People helping people ...





BENEFIT PROGRAMS

triumph over poverty,...

SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

TANF / VIEW

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families & Virginia Initiative for Education and Work Program

Workforce Development Medical Assistance Program Energy Assistance Program



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OUR MISSION

provided warmth to **105,857** households

fed 693,276 vulnerable people

WE

helped **18,406** families stay together

provided healthcare coverage to 669,319 children

project to serve as many as **150,000** Virginians with employment resources

are **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE**



SNAP

Final Rule:

Requirements for Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents

New Investment Plan:

SNAP Payment Error Rate

Child Support Exclusion

abuse and neglect to shape strong futures...



TANF/VIEW

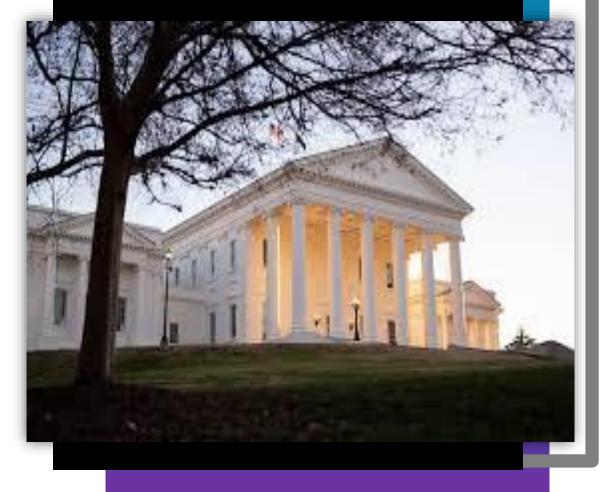


for themselves,...

Proposed Legislation	Senate Bill	House Bill
Drug Felony	SB124	HB566
Scholarships to attend Community College	SB937	HB455
Eliminates VIEW participants 2-yeart time limit	SB187	n/a
Removes 'family cap' provision for TANF recipients	n/a	HB690
Extensions for hardship reason	n/a	HB1137
Increase in diversionary assistance payments	n/a	HB1371
Benefit increase to purchase feminine hygiene products	SB715	n/a



TANF/VIEW



Governor's Wish List

Increase TANF Benefits by 5%

Increase TANF – Emergency assistance to \$1,500

Funding for Summer Feeding Program

Funding to provide transportation for TANF participants

Budget Amendments

An increase of 18% in the TANF standards of assistance

TANF funds for a food incentive pilot program

• Up to \$40 per month would be provided for the purchase of incentive foods

their families...

Workf<u>orce</u>

The 'Pledge'



The Pledge refers to federal funding that requires participating states to offer employment, training, and resources to all at risk <u>Able-Bodied</u> <u>Adults Without Dependents</u>.

- Virginia was approved as a 'Pledge' State *effective* October 10, 2019
- Exempt agencies are expected to implement the 'Pledge' no later than April 2020
- LDSS have the authority to determine how to best serve the target population





MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medicaid Expansion new enrollments:

• 383,546 Adults

Proposed Legislation:

- Extend Postpartum Coverage
 to 12 months
- Change work requirement for Lawful Permanent Residents

and communities.



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