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What is the TANF Program?

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program is a federal program designed to provide financial assistance to families with children. It is a block grant that states receive to administer family assistance programs.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for TANF, a family must meet the following criteria:

- The family must have a child under age 18.
- The family must be below the federal poverty line.
- The family must be able to work or participate in job training.

How to Apply:

To apply for TANF, you should contact your local Department of Social Services office.

Resources:

- Visit the website of the Department of Social Services for more information.
- Call the hotline for assistance.

Website:

Visit www.dhs.dc.gov for more information.

Contact:

Call 202.698.1860 for assistance.