**WHAT IS VIEW?**

The Virginia Initiative for Education and Work (VIEW) provides employment, education, and training opportunities to recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

- VIEW is about becoming self-sufficient.
- VIEW is about personal responsibility.
- VIEW is about supporting your family through work.
- VIEW is about your family’s future.
- VIEW is about overcoming adversity.

**WHAT YOU CAN GAIN FROM VIEW?**

VIEW offers you the following opportunities to:

- Work and continue to receive some TANF/TANF-UP benefits and support services.
- Obtain job search/job readiness training.
- Receive education or training while you work.
- Acquire 12 months of transitional services.
- Obtain necessary work experience and work skills.
- Contribute to the self-sufficiency of your family.
- Achieve your economic independence.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS?**

- Each individual VIEW participant must participate for at least 35 hours per week, unless full time employed 30 hours per week, including TANF-UP Support Services and Referrals to other Resources are available:
  - Child Care Assistance
  - Transportation Assistance
  - Job Search Assistance
  - Job Readiness Training
  - Albemarle Career Center
  - Region Ten Community Services Board
  - WORKSOURCE Enterprises
  - Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
  - And others
WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A VIEW PARTICIPANT?

You have the responsibility to take advantage of the opportunities in the VIEW program that are available to increase your personal growth and opportunity for employment.

♦ Recognize that TANF is temporary assistance.
♦ Participate in all VIEW activity assignments.
♦ Keep all appointments.
♦ Ask questions if you do not understand your assignments or instructions.
♦ Inform your Employment Service Worker (ESW) of any changes which may affect your participation.
♦ Look for and accept a job.
♦ Keep a job by practicing good work habits.
♦ Arrange day care and transportation to allow you to participate.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) may be eligible.

♦ The local Department of Social Services (DSS) will contact you if your participation is mandatory.
♦ Please call your TANF worker if you have any further questions.

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This Time-Limited Program is Designed to Help You Help Yourself