

What is *VIEW* ?



VIEW stands for Virginia's Initiative for Employment not Welfare.

Who must participate in *VIEW*?

All TANF recipients with children over the age of 12 months EXCEPT:

- Recipients under 18 or over 60
- Recipients between 18 and 19 enrolled full-time in school
- Disabled individuals
- Sole caregivers of a disabled household member
- Caretaker/relatives who are not the natural or adoptive parent

What are the requirements of *VIEW*?

You must sign an Agreement of Personal Responsibility stating that you will participate in work activities in order to receive your TANF check. If you are unable to get a job within the specified time, you will have to work for your check in a community work experience. Failure to work enough paid or unpaid hours will result in a sanction or TANF closure.

Participation in the *VIEW* program is a demanding, full-time commitment.

How long can a person participate in the *VIEW* program?

24 months, which do not have to follow each other.

What happens at the end of the 2 years of *VIEW* participation?

You can qualify for 12 months of transitional assistance in child care and transportation.

What type of supportive services can be offered to a *VIEW* participant?

- Child care assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Vocational training and assessment and job readiness training
- Emergency assistance - urgent help with emergencies and crises that may impact employment; Financial help is dependant on policy and budget limitations.
- Medical and dental services (not covered by Medicaid) that parents need to get or keep a job
- Other services to help overcome barriers to employment.