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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

New, easier way to receive TANF benefits

Attention Virginia TANF recipients: you now have the option to receive your benefits faster and more securely. Starting Sept. 1, the Virginia Department of Social Services will begin offering Virginia Debit MasterCard® cards to TANF recipients. You can use your debit card at ATMs, banks and retailers. If you choose to instead receive your benefits via direct deposit or paper check, you must contact your eligibility worker at your local department of social services no later than August 15.

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