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Effective March 19, 2020 Bath County DSS will limit public access to DSS staff until further notice. For inquiries pertaining to Benefit Programs, please call **540-839-7271**. If you have a scheduled appointment, please call prior to coming to the agency since most interviews will be conducted via phone.

To apply for benefits, citizens may either call **1-885-242-8282** for Medicaid only or **1-855-635-4370** for SNAP and TANF. You may also apply online at **<https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/>**. For those requiring a paper application one can be mailed with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please use the drop box located at beside the office door to drop off documentation or paper applications. To report child or Adult abuse/neglect during normal business hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM) call **540-839-7271**. For after-hours Child or Adult Protective emergencies, contact the Bath County Sheriff's Office at **540-839-2331** or the CPS hotline at **1-800-552-7096** or APS hotline at **1-888-832-3858**.