How is someone eligible to enroll in TCSEPP?

- Be unemployed or under-employed, or have difficulty meeting child support obligations
- Be age 18 or older
- Be a non-custodial parent, with established paternity on a new or existing Sevier, Grainger, Cocke, or Jefferson County child support case
- Be a resident of Sevier, Grainger, Cocke, or Jefferson County, or be willing to commute to one of these counties for services
- Agree to pay child support and participate in program activities that will increase employment and earnings and develop responsible parenting practices

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What can we do for you as the non-custodial parent?

Feel like you’re the only one in this situation?
We provide interactive discussions, so you can find support and encouragement.

Do you struggle with ideas on how to spend time with your children?
We encourage positive visitation time with your children and offer suggestions (i.e. mediation) and support to obtain that goal.

Do you find the Child Support system overwhelming?
We offer assistance with understanding the child support system and will help you get answers to your questions.

Do you have a unique situation with which you need help?
We will discuss and work through any issues you may have.

Do you feel like you need to find a job or get a better job?
We can help with individualized job search training.

What does individualized job search really mean?

- Resume Writing
- Interview Preparation
- Employment Portfolio
- Job Leads
- Computer Help
- Community Resources

How can the community help us?

- Provide resources to program participants by opening doors to community experiences
- Offer support, guidance, and mentoring to non-custodial parents
- Impart expertise in job preparation training
- Make job opportunities available to people with unique barriers

What type of barriers do we address?

- Employment
- Lack of job skills and/or education
- Substance abuse
- Housing issues
- Transportation issues
- Mental/physical health problems

How do we address those barriers?

Program coordinators assess participants and refer them to appropriate services in the community, connecting them to needed resources.

TCSEPP supports non-custodial parents who are seriously interested in finding and maintaining employment and developing strong relationships with their children.