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 an individual job search mean?
• Resume writing
• Interview preparation
• Employment portfolio
• Job leads
• Computer help
• Community resources

How can the community help us?
• Providing resources for clients by opening doors to community experiences
• Offering support, guidance, and mentoring to noncustodial parents
• Imparting expertise in job preparation training
• Making job opportunities available to people with unique barriers
• Being available to accept referrals from our coordinators once the appropriate service is located

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 does a two-generational program help me?
DHS is working to help families as a whole by providing services to help both parent and child. New programs may help with:
• Education referrals
• Employment assistance
• Parenting skills
We believe that this is the path to building a thriving Tennessee.
To be eligible for TCSEPP, you must:

• 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 Blount, Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, or Sevier County child support case
• Able to attend appointments in one of these service counties
• Agree to pay child support and participate in program activities that will increase employment and earnings and develop responsible parenting practices

If you are interested in learning more about TCSEPP, please contact us

In Knox: 865-946-2020

In Blount, Cocke, Grainger, Jefferson, and Sevier: 865-456-0167

We’re here to help!

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