



# NCP Choices

A collaboration between the Office of the Attorney General, Texas Workforce Commission and Child Support (IV-D) Courts.

*NCP (Noncustodial Parent) Choices is a program that will help you find full time work if you are unemployed or underemployed.*



## NCP CHOICES

For Noncustodial parents (NCPs) struggling with employment, it can be difficult to meet child support obligations. **The NCP Choices program** empowers you to support yourself and your children through career development.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

#### COACHING

**Personal Career Counselor.** Receive one-on-one attention and referrals to needed services.

**Vocational and Educational Skills and Training.** Access to Workforce Solutions educational services.

**Career Planning.** Learn about ways to earn better wages and advance your career.

#### SUPPORT SERVICES

**Job Leads.** Get help finding job leads that fit your skills.

**Job Search Guidance.** Hear ideas and strategies job seekers use to get hired.

**Overcome Barriers to Employment.** You may receive reimbursement for work-related expenses, clothing, transportation, job training, and GED or English as a Second Language classes, if available.

### WHAT PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING

"This program has been a life saver."

"I really appreciate the help. Thank you."

"They took time out for you individually."

"Without the program, [unexpected auto repairs] could have resulted in me not having a running car to be able to work and maintain housing or child support payments."

"They showed me how to describe my assets [on my resume] so I could find a better job."



Scan to learn more  
about the NCP Choices program.

## WHAT DOES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION LOOK LIKE?



Meet with or call your Workforce Solutions Counselor weekly until employed.



Attend all scheduled child support office appointments, child support court hearings and Workforce Solutions appointments.



Stay in contact with your local child support office.



Contact your Workforce Solutions Counselor monthly after you find work.

Typically, you will remain in contact with your Workforce Solutions Counselor for six months after you find a full-time job. This gives you the opportunity to discuss any employment issues or changes to your employment needs. Once you graduate from the program, you can always go back to Workforce Solutions to receive services. As you gain self-sufficiency, it will be easier to successfully support your children.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

To see if you're eligible, chat with a child support representative on our website at <https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support> or call us at **(800) 252-8014**.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

#### CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION

Access your online account to find information about your child support case and learn about payment options.

Online <https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/child-support>

Phone (800) 252-8014

#### ACCESS & VISITATION HOTLINE

Free phone access to parenting time specialists who provide information related to child custody and visitation, as well as paternity and child support information.

Phone (866) 292-4636 Monday - Friday 1 - 5 p.m. CT

Online <https://txaccess.org>

#### TEXAS ONLINE JOB RESOURCE

Online <https://workintexas.com>