

## Families who are eligible to participate

- Veterans returning from deployment
- Families referred by Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF)
- Families referred by the Department of Corrections (DOC)
- Families referred by the Department of Human Services (DHS)



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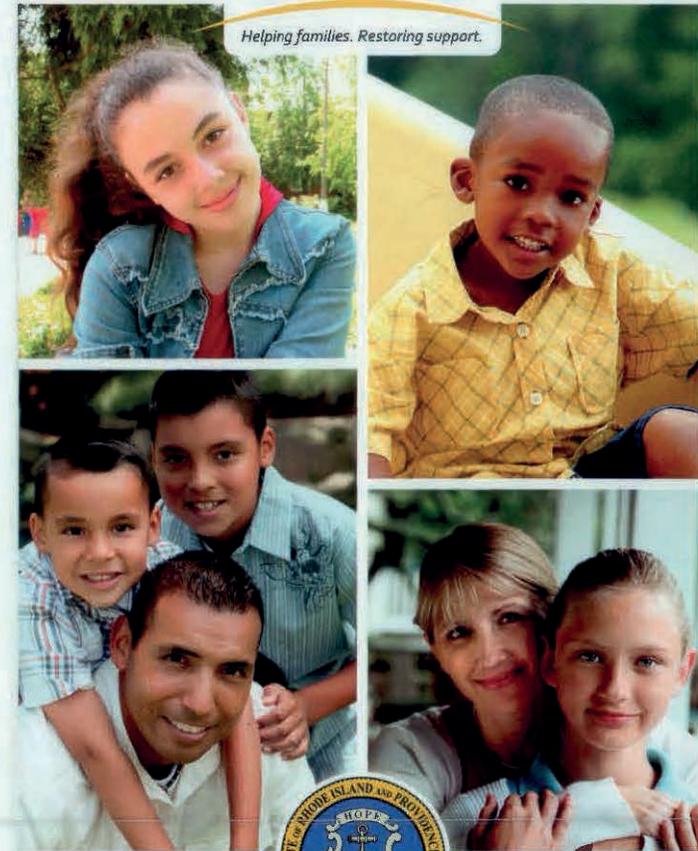
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## What is Project Restore?

Project Restore is a federally-funded child support grant to work with families who have suffered because of the downturn in the economy.

## What is the purpose of Project Restore?

Project Restore is designed to help non-custodial parents who were paying their child support consistently but can no longer do so due to job loss.

We provide intake and referral services to non-custodial parents to help them gain suitable employment. We also provide services to the families that have been negatively affected by the non-custodial parent's job loss.

## What services will you provide to me and my family?

- Needs assessment and referral to services.
- Assistance with applications for:
  - ◆ Job training and placement services
  - ◆ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - ◆ Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
  - ◆ Rite Care
  - ◆ Child care
- Referrals to community-based agencies to meet needs for:
  - ◆ Housing
  - ◆ Parenting
  - ◆ Visitation and custody
  - ◆ Medical
  - ◆ Counseling
- Assistance with filing a motion to modify your child support order.
- Follow-up to ensure needs are being met.

## Major Goals for Project Restore:

- Help link parents with needed services
- Increase child's well-being
- Create regular participation for non-custodial parent in child's life
- Reduce parental conflict
- Reduce the number of enforcement actions taken by Office of Child Support Services
- Reduce custodial parent's need for state-supported services
- Restore child support as a reliable source of income for families

