

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

