



Community Outreach

Helping parents support their children.

Access & Visitation program

The Access and Visitation (AV) program provides approximately \$10 million in funding annually to the 54 U.S. states and territories. Administered by the Office of Child Support Enforcement in the Department of Health and Human Services, the AV program is designed to increase the noncustodial parent's access to and visitation with their children. Georgia uses funding from this grant to provide several services to parents.

Eligibility and Services

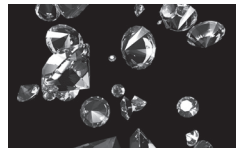
To participate in the AV program, the parent must have an open child support case through the Division of Child Support Services (DCSS). For the safety of the other parent and the children, AV services will not be provided if there is a history of domestic violence.

Georgia's Service Providers

DCSS partners with ten AV service providers.



A Child's World



Diamonds of Success



Services offered to participants

- Parent education
- Visitation enforcement
- Mediation
- Neutral drop off/pick up
- Development of parenting plans
- Supervised visitation

By the Numbers



2,947

parents attended individual counseling



1,150

parents were enrolled in the Access and Visitation program



310

parents attended group parenting sessions



1,391

children benefited from services provided to their parents

Online referral

Scan the QR code to complete an online referral.



Contact Information

For more information about the Access and Visitation program, call **1-877-GADHSGO (1-877-423-4746)** or email dcssaccessvisitation@dhs.ga.gov. Custodial and noncustodial parents can apply for services, enter and receive information about their cases, make a payment online, or check payment information by using the Customer Online Services portal at childsupport.ga.gov. Users receive a password to protect confidentiality.

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