



Community Outreach

Helping parents support their children.

Access & Visitation program

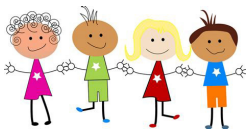
The Access and Visitation (AV) program provides approximately \$10 million in funding annually to the 54 U.S. states and territories. Administered by the Office of Child Support Enforcement in the Department of Health and Human Services, the AV program is designed to increase the noncustodial parent's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

Eligibility and services

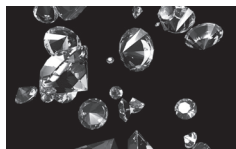
To participate in the AV program, the parent must have an open child support case through the Georgia Division of Child Support Services (DCSS). For the safety of the other parent and the children, AV services will not be provided if there is a history of domestic violence.

Georgia's service providers

DCSS partners with ten AV service providers.



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Diamonds of Success



Services offered to participants

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

By the numbers FFY 2021



2,198

parents attended individual counseling



886

parents were referred to the Access and Visitation program



276

parents attended group parenting sessions



1,141

children benefited from services provided to their parents

Contact Information

For more information about the Access and Visitation program, call **1-844-MYGADHS (1-844-694-2347)** or visit **childsupport.ga.gov** to complete a referral form. 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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