



Child Support Enforcement Employment & Training

The Child Support Enforcement Employment & Training (CSE E&T) program is designed to connect parents with employment and training opportunities. It provides an opportunity for non-custodial parents (NCPs) to provide for their children on a consistent basis. The program partners with community-based organizations and non-profits to help non-custodial parents (NCPs) and custodial parents (CPs) with active child support cases throughout Louisiana.

► What is CSE E&T?

CSE E&T is a no-cost program that works with community-based organizations to assist with employment barriers, building pathways to rewarding, lifelong careers.

DCFS provides employment and training services to the unemployed or underemployed noncustodial parents and custodial parents.

Though this program aims to help non-custodial parents who are not able to meet monthly court ordered child support obligation payments, CSE E&T may provide support services to the custodial parent if the custodial parent is not receiving any other employment and training through a state-operated service. Custodial parent participation is based on income.

The purpose of CSE E&T is to help parents with job training, job readiness, and education in an effort for them to sufficiently support their families.

► CSE E&T offers:

- Hard skills training in an in-demand industry
- Soft skills training in communication and customer service
- Job readiness
- Job search and placement
- Industry-recognized certifications and credentialing
- Work experience
- Transportation assistance
- Resolution of barriers to employment, such as criminal record, legal services, or driver's license(s) suspension
- Access to items needed to work, such as work clothing, tools, or textbooks
- Support from a personal career navigator and success coach
- Referrals to other community services.

► How Do I Enroll?

The custodial and non-custodial parent may enroll by contacting their Child Support Enforcement Analyst. In addition, the custodial and non-custodial parent may be referred to the program for services from Family Court or District Court.

► Who Is Eligible for CSE E&T?

Anyone with an open child support case is eligible; however, the parent cannot receive any other employment and training (E&T) services with DCFS. Those employment and training programs include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) E&T and the Strategies to Empower People (STEP) program.