

Access & Visitation (A&V) Grant Recipients **(Services rendered October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)**

Access and Visitation grants aid self-represented litigants in accessing the Tennessee court system regarding child support issues. Initiatives address the needs of divorced or never married parents and focus on services to help them resolve any or all issues concerning parenting and visitation in child support cases or cases involving child support issues. These initiatives may include efforts such as self-help centers, clinics for self-represented litigants, unbundled legal services, and mediation programs.

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WEST TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

Community Legal Center

243 Adams Avenue,
Memphis, TN 38103
<https://clcmemphis.org/>
Phone: (901) 543-3395

This program staffs a legal clinic to provide information and practical instruction in the development of parenting plans and other documents necessary to obtain a court-ordered parenting plan for low income or indigent self-represented litigants in divorce cases in Shelby County.

Mid-South Community Justice and Mediation Center, Inc. (CJAM)

262 German Oak Drive
Cordova, TN 38018
<https://cjammediation.org/>
Phone: 901-431-5660

This program provides mediation services who cannot otherwise afford mediation as a means to resolve legal and personal conflicts. This program runs a program two days a week staffing a mediator in the Shelby County General Sessions courthouse to conduct pro bono mediations for self-represented litigants.

Madison County Juvenile Court

110 Irby Street,
Jackson, TN 38301
<https://www.madisoncountyttn.gov/152/Juvenile-Court>
Phone: 731 423 6073

This program provides supervised visitation in the Madison County Courthouse. The Court will provide the space and the security measures for the program. The Supervised Visitation program gives families a safe and appropriate setting within the courthouse where parents and children can visit and establish or maintain a healthy relationship. Referrals to this program can come from any avenue of the court, including Safe Baby Court, Parent and Family Mediation, child support court, youth justice, and abuse and neglect cases.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE PROGRAMS

23rd District Judicial Advocates, Inc.

110 North Main Street
Ashland City, TN 37015
Phone: (615) 792-1308

This program provides mediation through Rule 31 Listed Mediators and legal assistance through local attorneys in Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart Counties for low income and indigent Drug Court participants seeking to resolve issues concerning parenting and visitation in matters involving child support.

Kymari House, Inc.

308 N. Spring Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
<https://kymarihouse.org>
Phone: 615-956-6106

This program provides quality and structured supervised visitation services to families in Middle Tennessee. The services are provided in a four-part intake process, which includes a phone intake, non-custodial parent intake, custodial parent intake and child orientation. Once the intake process is completed, parents and kids are added to a bi-weekly schedule of visitation and will get consistent parenting time with their child until unsupervised parenting time is granted.

Nashville Conflict Resolution Center

4732 W. Longdale Drive
Nashville, TN 37211
<http://nashvilleconflict.org/>
Phone: (615) 333-8400

This program provides mediation services for individuals in Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, and Williamson Counties seeking to resolve parenting, visitation, and child support issues in order to help parties develop parenting agreements cooperatively and avoid prolonged litigation; de-escalate conflict over parenting time, child support, and other related issues; establish healthy boundaries and promote safety; and develop cooperative skills focused on the best interest of the child(ren).

Prevention Coalition for Success

415 N. Maple Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
<https://pc4s.org/>
Phone: 615-225-9475

This program provides supervised visitation and parenting education services at the same time for families with never-married parents participating in Rutherford County Safe Baby Court. Parents will be provided real-time feedback and support in their family time with the children, all the while maintaining safety.

Sumner County Juvenile Court

657 S. Water Avenue
Gallatin, TN 37066
<https://www.sumnercourts.com/courts/juvenile/contact-us>
Phone: (615) 452-4332

This program is developing a new Juvenile Court website and develops an FAQ page for the community that will provide legal information for unmarried, self-represented litigants concerning custody and child support issues. It aims to have the automated Parenting Plan tool developed over the previous grant cycle available to the public and maintained on this FAQ page.

The Mediation Center

One Public Square Suite 10

Columbia, TN 38401

<https://www.columbiamediation.org>

Phone 931-840-5583

This program provides pro bono mediations to those qualified under the program through referrals from the local courts.

Williamson County Juvenile Court

408 Century Court

Franklin, TN 37064

<http://www.williamsoncounty-tn.gov/225/Juvenile-Court-Services>

Phone: (615) 790-5812

This program provides mediation services and a legal clinic for low income or indigent self-represented never married parents with child access and visitation issues in Williamson County Juvenile Court.

EAST TENNESSEE PROGRAMS**First Judicial District Court Clinic**

P.O. Box 70405

Johnson City, TN 37614

Phone: (423) 439-7681

This program employs an Access and Visitation Coordinator to provide mediation, information, and practical instruction in the development of and filing of parenting plans for low income and indigent self-represented never married parents with child access and visitation Issues in Juvenile Court in Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington Counties.

Community Mediation Center

912 South Gay Street, Suite L-300

Knoxville, TN 37902

<https://2mediate.org/>

Phone: (865)594-1879

This program provides mediation on a wide variety of referral types. Volunteer mediators facilitate the parents in developing their own parenting plan using a facilitative mediation model, and staff provides careful intake, screening, case coordination, and follow-up work for never-married parenting cases.

Community Mediation Services

100 North Main Street #115

Clinton, TN 37716

<http://www.cms-tn.org/>

Phone: (865) 463-6888

This program provides mediations for low income or indigent self-represented never married parents with child access and visitation issues in Anderson County Juvenile Court.

Legal Aid of East Tennessee

100 W. Martin Luther King Blvd, Suite 402

Chattanooga, TN 37402

<https://www.laet.org/>

Phone: (423) 643-7604

This program provides information and practical instruction in the development of and filing of parenting plans and other documents through guided divorce legal clinics for self-represented individuals seeking agreed divorces with minor children to resolve issues concerning parenting, visitation, and child support issues pursuant to a limited representation agreement in twenty-six eastern counties of Tennessee, primarily Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk Counties.

Solomon Family Solutions

391 Broad Street NW

Cleveland, TN 37311

<https://solomonfamilysolutions.org/>

Phone: (423) 790-3747

This program provide bilingual mediation services in English and Spanish using Rule 31 Listed Mediators for low-income and self-represented individuals seeking to resolve issues concerning parenting and visitation in cases involving child support issues in Bradley, Polk, McMinn, Monroe, Loudon, Roane, Meigs, Blount, Knox, and Hamilton Counties.