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What is your VIEW of a
successful future?



You can achieve success by putting your determination and talents together with the support of VIEW.

Sarah came to the Department Family Services looking for help for her family. A single mother with two children, Sarah was unemployed and unsure about how to find a good job. Sarah knew that TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) and other programs could help her now, but she needed a long-term answer for her family.

Sarah entered the VIEW program and went to workshops where she learned about careers and job hunting. She and her case manager found a class at the community college to prepare her to be an office assistant. Before the class started, Sarah practiced her customer service and computer skills working as a volunteer. When the training started, she took classes and worked part-time. VIEW paid for full-time child care and gave her bus tokens to help pay for travel to and from work and school. VIEW also paid for the uniform she needed when she found a job.

Within three months of earning her office assistant certificate, Sarah found a job with good starting pay and benefits. After her TANF checks stopped, VIEW continued to help with child care and transportation. VIEW also gave her a \$50 check every month for the first year of her job. The job qualified Sarah to buy a car through “Vehicles for Change,” which improved her family’s life.

The VIEW program helped Sarah succeed in finding a good job so she can give her family a better life.

The **VIEW** program offers

- Child care, transportation, education and skills training to help you get a job.
- Valuable work experience, on-the-job training and help finding jobs.
- Help with challenges such as budgeting, organizing, time management and solving problems.
- English language classes.
- Clothing, licenses, certificates and other things you may need to get started on a new job.

