

TANF

Employment and Education Program (TEP) Redesign



The DC Department of Human Services (DHS) is enhancing the TANF Employment and Education Program (TEP) to better support the stability and well-being of families receiving assistance from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program.

The DHS is enhancing TEP by:

- » Allowing customers to choose how they participate in TEP (known as the Family Choice Model)
- » Providing both job placement and education services under one provider
- » Offering incentive payments for completing specified 2Gen milestones
- » Simplifying verification requirements

DHS is using the 2 Generation - whole family - framework in TEP to make meaningful connections to employment and training opportunities in the District, helping families maximize their TANF benefits so children and parents can rise together.

The redesigned TEP will launch on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024.**

The Family Choice Model

The Family Choice Model in TEP allows customers to choose whether they want to work with a TEP provider or work independently on the self-directed path. On the self-directed path, customers will have support from DHS as they need it. All TEP customers are required to meet their weekly hours requirement.

The Family Choice Model is responsive to customer's needs and promotes family stability.