

Family Supports

Community Services, through Social Assistance and Employment Opportunities, works to support families. A holistic approach to caseplanning with clients ensures that the individualized action plan is based on the needs of the individual in a broader family context. Community Services offers programs and services to improve the quality of life for clients and their families.

These services and programs include:

- Learning Earning and Parenting (LEAP), a program for young parents to assist them in completing their secondary school education and developing their parenting skills
- Assistance with up-front child care costs when client first secures employment
- Work in partnership with Children's Services to obtain subsidized child care
- Basic emergency dental coverage for adults
- Purchase of eyeglasses
- Referrals to community programs (i.e. substance abuse)
- Temporary care assistance to individuals providing care for children not residing in their own family home
- Assistance to clients in securing child support and/or spousal support income

