

What is Access and Visitation?

Mississippi's Access and Visitation Program (MAV-P) is

- Designed for noncustodial parents to have access to visit their children as specified in a court order or by a divorce decree.
- Provides assistance with voluntary agreements for visitation.
- Provides information about court-ordered visitation
- Is provided primarily to parents who have a child support case and are residents in Mississippi.

How can you learn more about Mississippi Access and Visitation Program?

Contact the
Mississippi Department of
Human Services

Division of
Child Support Enforcement
200 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
www.mdhs.ms.gov

1-800-590-0818

*Focusing on the best interests of
YOUR child!*

Mississippi Access and Visitation Goals:

- **Visitation:** Honoring court ordered visitation.
- **Compliance:** Promoting Child Support compliance.
- **Agreements:** Encouraging parental agreements for visitation
- **Development:** Co-parenting skills development.



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What are the Benefits of Mississippi Access and Visitation?

- **BOTH** parents may work with MAV-P on scheduling and time-sharing
- **BOTH** parents being involved in the development stages of their child's life.
- **BOTH** parents providing emotional, medical, psychological and financial support for their child.
- **BOTH** parents sharing in the child's character development and values education.

What Services are Provided?

Mediation – by telephone, virtually or by face-to-face interview, voluntarily or by court order.

Developing of Parenting Plans – to increase the noncustodial parenting time with the children, voluntarily or by court order.

Parent Education – information on court procedures for parenting time, for visitation compliance issues, educational workshops or classes, voluntarily or by court order.

Voluntary services are at no cost to the Parents. Court Ordered services are on a sliding scale.



PARENTS, TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN CARING FOR YOUR CHILD...

Your kids lose when . . .

Parents don't work together. Both parents are important for your child's well-being. MAV-P has helped parents, like you to work together so their children **benefit**.

Working together means:

Figuring out and following a plan.

Mississippi Access and Visitation Program can help you spend less time in court and more time with your kids!

8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday
Closed Weekends and Holidays

If you have any questions call:
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Or email: mavp@mdhs.ms.gov