

5 year study



OPERATION WORK

We have launched a new project, called **Operation Work**, to determine what works and what doesn't. Please consider helping us by participating in this project.

What to expect:

- ICSSD will verify whether you are eligible to participate in the project.
- A national researcher will ask you questions in a telephone survey.
- After the survey, you will be entered into a randomized process. Your chances of being selected are 50/50.

IF you are NOT selected to receive these services, you will still receive a \$10.00 Gift Card for agreeing to answer the survey questions, and you will receive another \$25.00 Gift Card in a year if you agree to do another **follow-up** survey. You will also receive a resource packet of information that may help you find a job or other community services.

IF you ARE selected to receive these services, you may expect to:

- Have a review and possible modification of your child support order within several weeks
- Receive mediation and possible help with getting visitation
- Receive employment readiness and possible job skills training
- Get help finding employment and ongoing support from your Employment Coach
- Receive information about record expungement or pardon
- Receive transportation assistance
- Participate in a weekly fatherhood program meeting, **in which** you can learn more about parenting, relationships and economic stability
- Participate in father/child activities
- Receive meals at the weekly fatherhood meetings.

If you fully participate in the six-month fatherhood program and the research project, you may be eligible to **receive up to \$7,300** worth of incentives and benefits including:

- Having your contempt hearing (rule to show cause) continued for 90 days
- Forgiveness of a portion of back child support owed to the state (up to \$5,250)
- Payment of GED testing fees (\$150)
- Tutoring for GED (up to \$200)
- Establishment of a savings account (\$50)
- DMV reinstatement of driver's license fee (\$100 fee – not fines)
- Tuition assistance for employment training (up to \$1,500)
- Employment Readiness Bootcamp completion packet (valued at \$50)

We cannot do this without your help, participation and most of all your feedback and recommendations! Please consider joining us to help benefit you and other non-custodial fathers.

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