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Requirement for Establishing Paternity and Pursuing Child Support- Notice To Parent

Texas Administrative Code- Rule **§809.76** requires that...

The parent of a child receiving child care services is required to establish paternity and pursue child support for all the children in the home.

Workforce Solutions Texoma requires that you have proof of paternity and child support before you begin receiving assistance from the childcare program. Proof of paternity could be your information from the Office of Attorney General, a birth certificate, or court documents. Proof of child support could be your information from the Office of Attorney General, divorce decree, or receipts showing you receive child support directly from the non-custodial parent. If the non custodial parent is incarcerated, you are still required pursue child support through the Office of Attorney General.

If you do not provide this information before your childcare services begin, you will be charged a \$25.00 sanction fee for six month or until you are in compliance, whichever comes first. After six months, if you have not provided proof of paternity and child support, your childcare assistance may be terminated.

Contact Information:

Office of the Attorney General: www.oag.state.tx.us/cs/ or
Grayson/Fannin Counties – 800-687-8259
Cooke County – 800-687-8233

You are only required to provide proof of paternity once. Proof of receipt of child support or your attempts to pursue child support will be required at every six month eligibility review for the entire six months. If you have any questions about paternity or child support, please contact our office at:

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