

## EPS Participating Agencies

### WEST REGION

#### SOUTH WEST

*FSW*  
475 Clinton Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06605

*Catholic Charities*  
238 Jewett Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

*Family and Children's Agency*  
9 Mott Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06850

#### NORTH WEST

*Family Services of Greater Waterbury*  
34 Murray Street  
Waterbury, CT 06710

*Catholic Charities*  
30 Main Street, Suite 503  
Danbury, CT 06810

*Catholic Charities*  
56 Church Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

*Newtown Youth & Family Services*  
121 Mount Pleasant Road  
Newtown, CT 06470

### SOUTH REGION

*Catholic Charities*  
478 Orange Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

*Jewish Family Services*  
1440 Whalley Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06515\

*Catholic Charities*  
61 Colony Street  
Meriden, CT 06450

### NORTH REGION

*Catholic Charities*  
896 Asylum Ave  
Hartford, CT 06105

*Jewish Family Services*  
333 Bloomfield Ave  
Suite A  
West Hartford, CT 06117

*Catholic Charities*  
88 Jackson Street  
Willimantic, CT 06226

*Village for Families & Children*  
1680 Albany Ave  
Hartford, CT 06105

*Catholic Charities*  
90 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051



*Empowering People for Success*



*Strengthening and  
Empowering Families to Achieve  
Self-Reliance and Healthy  
Independence*

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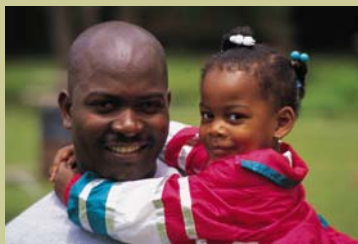


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[www.ctfsa.org/programs/esp.html](http://www.ctfsa.org/programs/esp.html)

### **Primary Service Managers help with:**

- Goal Setting
- Child Care Needs
- Developing Job Skills
- Issues with Children
- Stress Management
- Budgeting
- Communication Skills
- Transportation Problems
- Managing Work and Life
- Housing Needs
- Developing Self-Reliance



## Serving the Community Since 1997

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The Empowering People for Success Program (EPS) is a statewide welfare to work initiative of the Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies. Council contracts are funded by both the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Labor (DOL). The program is designed to assist recipients of Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) achieve self-reliance and healthy independence through intensive, solution focused case management and care coordination that identifies and reduces the effect of barriers to sustained employment.

The program operates a nontraditional work schedule and provides home-based services in order to meet the needs of our families.



## Our Programs

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### *Employment Success Program (ESP)*

This program assists clients new to the DSS system, applying for benefits for the first time having no sanctions for non-compliance. Clients referred to this program receive intensive support to meet the goals of their personal employability plan assigned by Jobs First Employment Services (JFES) and to eliminate barriers that may result in the sanctioning process. Clients may participate for a minimum of three months and up to a maximum of six months.

### *Safety Net (SN)*

This program provides intensive support to participants who have exhausted time limits of TFA, are not eligible for an extension because they have not demonstrated a good faith effort, and have income that is below the TFA payment standard. This program may assist with basic needs payments. Clients may participate for up to twelve months.

### *Prevention Services: Individual Performance Contract (IPC)*

This program assists families with two sanctions from DSS for non-compliance who are in jeopardy of losing the ability to receive an extension at the end of their 21 months. IPC clients are provided a "second chance" to restore "good faith" status through successful completion of an IPC that may qualify them for an extension of benefits at the end of the 21-month time limit to cash benefits.



### *Our Mission*

The Empowering People for Success program is dedicated to empowering families to succeed by identifying and reducing the effects of barriers to employment, increasing access to community resources, and minimizing risk to children. The program is committed to identifying family strengths and helping to empower families to use these strengths to succeed in employment, education and community building.

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### *Our Staff*

**Regional Coordinators**—Oversee the program and supervise the families' progress through the welfare to work system.

**Clinicians**—Provide clinical assessments, brief treatment and referrals for families.

**Primary Service Managers**— Assist clients to alleviate barriers and enhance families' strengths. Act as a liaison between families, agencies and community resources.