

You want the best for your child.

The best resources you can give your child are your time and your attention. Sometimes it can be hard to stay involved when mom and dad don't live together. Although you may not live with your child, you can still **BE** with your child.

Children whose parents stay involved are less likely to get into trouble and more likely to do well in school.

Give your child the best; give your child yourself. The VIP Program will help you work towards a strong relationship with your child. Both parents have something important and different to give their child. Both moms **AND** dads are important to a child.



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Visitation Involvement Parenting

Because you both matter to your child





A child deserves the love and attention of both parents.

For this to happen, mom and dad must respect each other and work together to give their child the best. The VIP program can help both parents establish a visitation schedule and overcome obstacles standing in the way of a great relationship with their child.

To take part in this program you must be the child's legal parent or ready to establish that you are the child's legal parent.

The VIP Program offers

Parenting classes that are tailored to meet your specific needs. Child care is not available during the course.

Mediation: The VIP Program has a certified mediator available for parents to help establish a visitation agreement.



A mediator is someone who will make sure everyone has a chance to be heard during the planning process. The mediator will help mom and dad develop a visitation plan that may become a family court order.

Establishing orders: The VIP program will assist with filing an action with the court if mom and dad are unable to develop a visitation plan.

Enforcing orders: The VIP Program will show parents how to request help from the family court to enforce visitation orders if necessary.

The VIP Program is **available** in **Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton and Jasper** counties.

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