

Helping Tennesseans thrive from birth through the golden years offering...

Adult Protective Services, Child Care Services, Disability Services, Employment and Education Services, Nutrition Assistance ... and more!

Connecting Tennesseans with Employment and Educational Opportunities

helping an average of **300 Families First** recipients find jobs and exit the program each month.



50 Employment & Education Resource Fairs held across the state to serve DHS customers



42,000 Pre-employment transition services (Pre-ETS) were provided to students with disabilities



1,600 Tennesseans with disabilities achieved their employment goals through the Vocational Rehabilitation Program

By January 2020 DHS will have active 2Gen partnerships with 23 agencies across the state

2Gen is a whole-family centered approach that focuses equally and intentionally on services and opportunities for the child and caregiver designed to end generational cycles of poverty.



Shelby County's Agape Family and Children Services 2Gen program reaches **645 families**. **5.56%** of those served no longer live in poverty.



United Way of Metro Nashville's Rapid Rehousing program helped **102 families** enter stable housing in a **9 month period**.

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SHELBY COUNTY

Strengthening Families through Nutritional Support

33 million

Meals served through Child and Adult Care Food Program

3.1 million

Meals served through Summer Food Services Program

883,000 Tennesseans are participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Overall the Child Support Program distributed approximately

\$611,000,000

to Tennessee families in state fiscal year 2019 with approximately **522,000 children served.**

Increased efforts for Justice - Involved Individuals

Child support and parenting education classes delivered to more than **160 fathers** at the Morgan County Correctional Complex

Partnered with Project Return to serve more than **190 enrollees** in reaching employment

More than **25,000 children** served through the Smart Steps Child Care Payment Assistance program. As of December 2019, DHS licensed **2,367 child care agencies.**

The DHS partnership with the Governor's Early Literacy Foundation has resulted in **28,600 children** registered to receive the monthly gift of books.



The National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education has ranked Tennessee's child care regulations as **1st in the nation as most supportive of obesity prevention.**

More than **10,400 vulnerable adults** served through Adult Protective Services.

