

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

Community Outreach

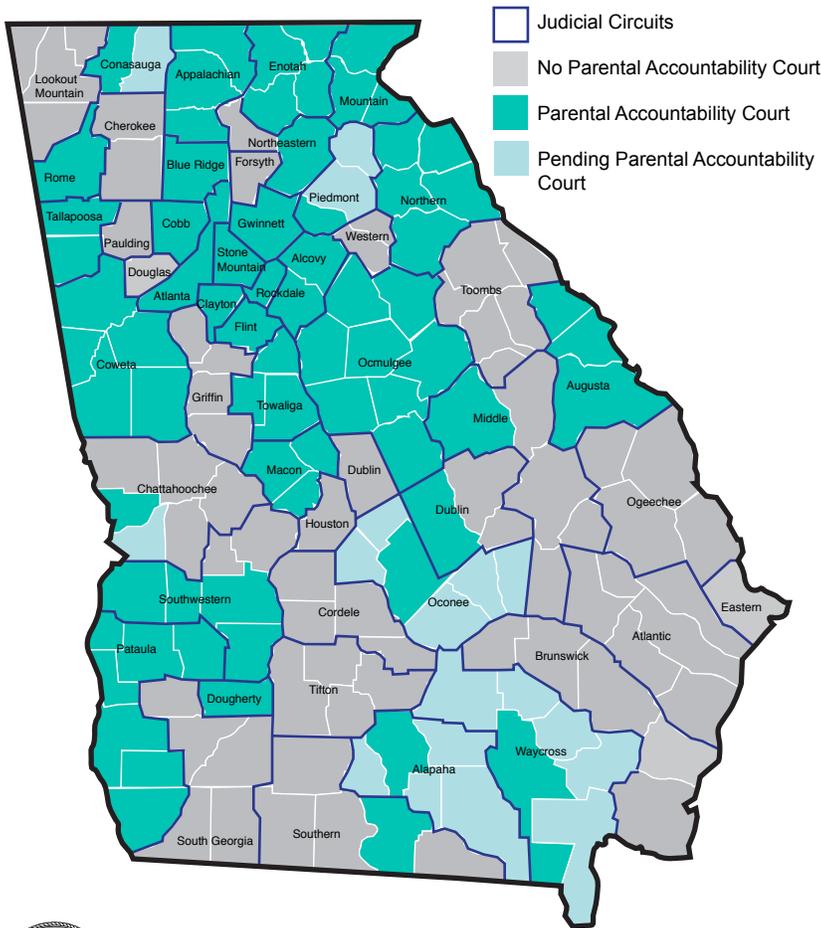
Helping parents support their children.

Parental Accountability Court Program

The Parental Accountability Court (PAC) program is a joint effort of the Department and Superior Court Judges to offer an alternative to incarceration and to help chronic non-payers of child support make regular payments. The program utilizes community resources and judicial oversight to address barriers that keep parents from meeting their support obligations. Each program, including the services provided to participants, is tailored to the needs of the local community. Superior Court Judges provide judicial oversight and collaborate with PAC coordinators to implement the program. PAC coordinators connect participants to existing community resources.

Judicial Circuits Served by Parental Accountability Courts

PACs are in operation in 22 judicial circuits across the state. Another 10 courts will be added in Fiscal Year 2016.



SERVICES OFFERED TO PARTICIPANTS

- Volunteer Work Opportunities
- Literacy Training
- Job Assistance/Placement
- Mental Health Services
- Clinical Assessments
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Coaching/Mentoring
- Additional services specific to each local community

BY THE NUMBERS

Since SFY 2012, the Parental Accountability Court program has helped

2,711

noncustodial parents provide much needed support to

4,780

of Georgia's children.

Program participants paid an estimated

\$2.8M

in support, which, in return, has saved the state more than

\$10M*

in incarceration costs.

*Information on SFY15 incarceration savings are not available yet and have not been included in the amount.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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