

SUPPORTING FAMILIES PROJECT PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

The Supporting Families Project is a joint effort by The New Hope Project, Next Door Foundation, and Legal Action to build and sustain strong and healthy families by helping parents get out of poverty through work, while also providing them with help in parenting skills. Specifically, the Supporting Families Project will

- Assist parents who are unemployed in finding, getting and keeping employment;
- Help families get out of poverty by assisting parents who are employed get all the financial supports they can get to boost their earnings, as well as help in finding a better job;
- Help parents with legal barriers to employment by providing access to attorneys at Legal Action;
- Help parents improve themselves through access to adult education classes at the Next Door Foundation;
- Help parents improve their skills as parents through a variety of programs at the Next Door Foundation.

I, _____, agree to participate in the Supporting Families Project. I will do the following:

- Keep all appointments I make with New Hope staff, potential employers, and New Hope's partners. If I cannot keep the appointment, or am going to be more than 10 minutes late, I will call and let NHP staff know.
- Follow through with tasks I agree to do related to the Supporting Families Project.
- Follow all regulations related to financial procedures and timesheets, when applicable.
- Be honest with myself and the Supporting Families partners.

For its part, the New Hope Project agrees to follow through on its commitments to me.

We both agree to treat each other with respect at all times.

Signed (Supporting Families Participant)

Date

New Hope Project Representative