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### **TIP Program Helps Mothers Become Better Parents**

**CAMDEN, NJ** – A new program at Center For Family Services is helping mothers improve their parenting skills and earn credit toward their TANF work activity.

Learning how to care for an infant, balancing work and family time and accessing affordable child care services can be overwhelming. Recognizing that parents often need support to cope with the stress that can come from having a baby, the TANF Initiative For Parents (TIP) Program offers free help to welfare mothers with infants 12 months or younger and women on government assistance in their last trimester of pregnancy.

Counselors offer workshops on healthy child development and good nutrition, as well as employment services such as resume writing and interviewing skills.

“The TIP Program is a unique state program that offers real-life parenting support with a hands-on approach,” said Anita Corriveau, Program Director for TIP. “Studies show that the best form of child abuse prevention is through education. We hope this program will reduce the number of at-risk children by encouraging parents and offering the support they need.”

Workshops are held at the TIP Office, located in the Camden County One-Stop on Mt. Ephraim Ave. in Camden. Counselors also offer in-home services and will work one-on-one with mothers.

TIP is funded by the Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development and operates in partnership with the Camden County Board of Social Services and the One-Stop Career Center. For more information on the TIP Program, contact Center For Family Services.

Center For Family Services is a nonprofit serving Camden and Gloucester Counties with more than 40 programs including child and family services, youth and adult residential programs, substance abuse outpatient treatment, individual and family counseling and services for victims of violence.

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