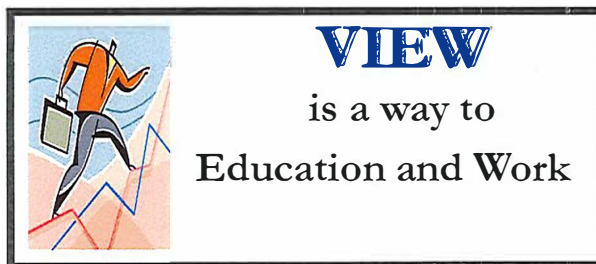




### WHAT IS VIEW?

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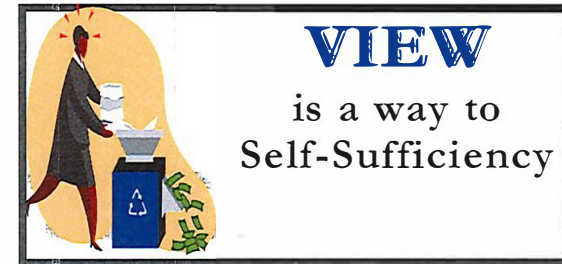
- ◆ VIEW is about becoming self-sufficient.
- ◆ VIEW is about personal responsibility.
- ◆ VIEW is about supporting your family through work.
- ◆ VIEW is about your family's future.
- ◆ VIEW is about overcoming adversity.



### WHAT YOU CAN GAIN FROM VIEW?

VIEW offers you the following opportunities to:

- ◆ Work and continue to receive some TANF/TANF-UP benefits and support services.
- ◆ Obtain job search/job readiness training.
- ◆ Receive education or training while you work.
- ◆ Acquire 12 months of transitional services.
- ◆ Obtain necessary work experience and work skills.
- ◆ Contribute to the self-sufficiency of your family.
- ◆ Achieve your economic independence.



### WHAT ARE SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS?

- ◆ Each individual VIEW participant must participate for at least 35 hours per week, unless full time employed 30 hours per week, including TANF-UP

### Support Services and Referrals to other Resources are available:

- ◆ Child Care Assistance
- ◆ Transportation Assistance
- ◆ Job Search Assistance
- ◆ Job Readiness Training
- ◆ Albemarle Career Center
- ◆ Region Ten Community Services Board
- ◆ WORKSOURCE Enterprises
- ◆ Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
- ◆ And others

## WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A VIEW PARTICIPANT?

You have the responsibility to take advantage of the opportunities in the VIEW program that are available to increase your personal growth and opportunity for employment.

- ◆ Recognize that TANF is temporary assistance.
- ◆ Participate in all VIEW activity assignments.
- ◆ Keep all appointments.
- ◆ Ask questions if you do not understand your assignments or instructions.
- ◆ Inform your Employment Service Worker (ESW) of any changes which may affect your participation.
- ◆ Look for and accept a job.
- ◆ Keep a job by practicing good work habits.
- ◆ Arrange day care and transportation to allow you to participate.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) may be eligible.

- ◆ The local Department of Social Services (DSS) will contact you if your participation is mandatory.
- ◆ Please call your TANF worker if you have any further questions.



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