**HOMEMAKER/PARENT AID**

**Description of Service:**

Homemaker/parent aid provides assistance and support for parents who are unable to appropriately fulfill parenting and/or homemaking functions. Paraprofessional staff assists the family through advocating, teaching, demonstrating, monitoring, and/or role modeling new, appropriate skills for home management, basic parenting, child nutrition and child development in an effort to build self-sufficiency. This service also includes transportation and supervised visitation.

**Frequency/Duration:**

Homemaker/Parent Aid is provided 1 – 5 hours of face-to-face contact per week. Crisis intervention services are available 24/7 to the family.

**Expectations:**

**Youth:** The youth must be available and willing to participate when necessary.

**Parent:** The parent(s) as well as other family members in the home must participate in every scheduled contact. Full participation of the parent(s) is very important to the success of the service.

**Service Provider:**  The service provider will have face-to-face contact with the client within 48 hours of the referral. The service provider must also provide 24/7 crisis intervention. Provider will communicate at least monthly with the probation officer about participation levels and progress.

**Probation Officer:** The Probation Officer will make the referral to the provider in a timely manner after it is ordered by the Court. The Probation Officer will indicate on the referral the goals of the referral and will remain in contact with the provider to monitor progress and update goals if needed.