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I want to talk this month just to our eligibility workers and our clerks in the county offices. You’re going to be hearing soon about the Child Support Pass Through Program. This is a brand-new program here at MDHS and what it will allow us to do is to pass through child support payments directly to our families that are receiving SNAP and TANF assistance. The reason this is important for you as eligibility workers and clerks is that the child support money that is passed through will not be counted as household income. This is a whole new idea, and that's why we're going to schedule some training for you about how that program works. It is very crucial to the success of our program that you explain fully to our families how the pass-through program will work. You will be a critical part of the team making child support a success, so that we can continue to help Mississippi families get to a place of hope, which is what we’re all about here at MDHS.