Grace, a young mother to her 3 year old daughter, suddenly found herself separated from her husband and thrown into the midst of an unexpected divorce.

At this time, Grace’s daughter was receiving help with some sensory issues from Family Centered Early Supports and Services.

When the educator working with Grace’s daughter found out about her situation, she referred her to the Step Ahead home visiting program for further support.

The Step Ahead worker helped Grace cope with the emotional and financial changes that her family was undergoing. This worker then referred her to Parent Education classes.

Grace started with “Cooperative Co-Parenting” last spring, and since that time, she has completed 11 different series on topics from discipline to healthy cooking to self-care.

Grace credits the Family Resource Center with helping her not only manage her present situation, but empowering her family to succeed and thrive moving forward.

"Because of the Family Resource Center, I am a better mother, a better co-parent, a better member of the community and a better person."

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