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The Strategies to Empower People (STEP) Program is a result of the "Personal Responsibility and Universal Engagement Act of 2003" passed by the Louisiana Legislature. The program focuses on family outcomes and provides education, employment, training, and related services for families receiving FITAP benefits. The STEP program uses a case management approach to ensure that clients receive the necessary services and guidance to become self-sufficient while ensuring client accountability and responsibility.