

How can support payments be made and received?

If you are ordered to pay child support, you may:

- Arrange for automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account;
- Make online or credit card support payments at mo.smartchildsupport.com;
- Pay by check or money order.
- Make a payment at any local Casey's General Stores, Walmart and more. Visit tinyurl.com/dss-mo-cs-paynearme-faqs, to learn more.

If you receive child support, you may:

- Arrange for direct deposit of your payments into your bank account; or
- Receive payments on a prepaid card loaded with your support payments.

To obtain information or forms regarding payments, go to dss.mo.gov/cse.



How do I apply for services?



ONLINE

Go to: dss.mo.gov/cse to complete the Application for Child Support Services online or download and print the application.



PHONE

Call 800-859-7999 to obtain an application.

Missouri Department of Social Services Family Support Division is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY: 800-735-2966, Relay Missouri: 711

 Missouri Department of
SOCIAL SERVICES

PO Box 6790
Jefferson City, MO 65102-6790
TDD: (800) 735-2966
General Information Line:
(800) 859-7999
dss.mo.gov/cse

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Child Support

GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

The Family Support Division helps families get the support they need.



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Who is eligible for child support services?

- Custodial parents
- Noncustodial parents
- Custodians with legal custody or guardianship
- Alleged fathers
- Adult children (18-21)
- Legal representatives of a deceased custodial parent's/custodian's estate

What help is available?

Establishment of Legal Paternity (Fatherhood):

- FSD can arrange for a paternity test. If the test shows the man is the father of the child, FSD or the Court may enter an order establishing paternity.

Establishment and Review of Support Orders:

- Helps to establish child and medical support orders when a support order does not exist. FSD also reviews existing child and medical support orders to determine if the orders should be changed.

Enforcement of Support Orders by:

- Withholding income (wages, worker's compensation benefits, unemployment compensation benefits, etc.);
- Intercepting federal and state income tax refunds;
- Ordering employers to enroll children in health care plans;

- Reporting noncustodial parents who owe past due support to credit bureaus;
- Filing liens on personal and /or real property
- Intercepting lottery winnings;
- Suspending licenses (drivers, recreational and professional);
- Asking the prosecuting attorney to file civil contempt or criminal nonsupport charges and;
- Working with other states to collect support when noncustodial parents live outside Missouri.

