

Answers to Your Questions About

Child Support Enforcement

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What is child support?

Child support is an amount of money ordered by the court or by a county child support enforcement unit to be paid by one parent to the other.

What information is needed to collect child support?

Obtain as much of the following information as possible about the parent from whom you are seeking support:

- social security number
- date of birth
- address
- name of employer
- bank account number

Where can you find this information?

- state and federal tax returns
- unemployment records
- hospital and medical records
- pay stubs
- military records
- insurance policies

Is it possible to collect child support on your own?

While the collection of child support may be difficult to accomplish on your own, the clerk of court has a packet of forms that may assist you in considering your options. In addition, the child support enforcement unit in your county can assist in locating the absent parent, enforcing child support court orders, and collecting the child support payment.

What is the Child Support Enforcement Program?

This program was established to locate absent parents and to get from them financial support for their children. The Child Support Enforcement Unit in your county provides the following services:

- locates non-custodial parents and their assets
- establishes paternity
- establishes and modifies child support and medical support orders
- enforces child support orders and collects child support payments
- enforces medical support orders

There is a one-time application fee of \$20. This fee may be waived by the county child support enforcement unit in the case of hardship. ***Any parent with minor children who needs or is owed child support can apply for child support enforcement services.*** The phone number for the child support enforcement unit in your county is printed on the back of this brochure.

How does the Child Support Enforcement Unit locate an absent parent?

The Child Support Enforcement Unit will attempt to find the absent parent through various federal, state, and local agencies, such as:

- Social Security Administration
- Internal Revenue Service
- Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
- Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles
- Veterans Administration

What enforcement remedies are available to collect child support?

- Income withholding
- Driver's license suspension
- Garnishment of wages and bank accounts
- Interception of federal and state income tax refunds
- Interception of unemployment compensation benefits
- Lottery winnings
- Assignment of workers' compensation benefits
- Liens placed on personal and real property
- Notification of child support debts to consumer reporting agencies
- Professional, occupational, and recreational license suspension
- New hire reporting

Child Support Enforcement Units In Colorado Counties

Adams County (303) 227-2233	Dolores County (970) 677-2240	Lake County (719) 486-1673	Pitkin County (970) 945-9191
Alamosa County (719) 589-2581	Douglas County (720) 874-8700	La Plata County (970) 382-6144	Prowers County (719) 336-7486
Arapahoe County (720) 895-8700	Eagle County (970) 328-8851	Larimer County (970) 498-6458	Pueblo County (719) 583-6926
Archuleta County (970) 264-2182	El Paso County (719) 381-4000	Las Animas County (719) 846-2276	Rio Blanco (970) 878-5011
Baca County (719) 523-4131	Elbert County (720) 895-8700	Lincoln County (720) 895-8700	Rio Grande (719) 657-3381
Bent County (719) 456-2620	Fremont County (719) 275-2318	Logan County (970) 522-2194	Routt County (970) 879-1540
Boulder County (303) 678-6300	Garfield County (970) 945-9191	Mesa County (970) 248-2780	Saguache County (719) 655-2537
Chaffee County (719) 539-6627	Gilpin County (303) 271-4300	Mineral County (719) 657-3381	San Juan County (970) 382-6144
Cheyenne County (719) 767-5629	Grand County (970) 725-3331	Moffat County (970) 824-8282	San Miguel County (970) 874-2063
Clear Creek (303) 271-4300	Gunnison County (970) 641-3244	Montezuma County (970) 565-3769	Sedgwick County (970) 474-3397
Conejos County (719) 376-5455	Hinsdale County (970) 641-3244	Montrose County (970) 252-4200	Summit County (970) 668-4100
Costilla County (719) 672-4131	Huerfano County (719) 738-2810	Morgan County (970) 542-3530	Teller County (719) 381-4000
Crowley County (719) 267-3546	Jackson County (970) 723-4750	Otero County (719) 383-3100	Washington County (970) 345-2238
Custer County (719) 783-2371	Jefferson County (303) 271-4300	Ouray County (970) 252-4200	Weld County (970) 352-6933
Delta County (970) 874-2063	Kiowa County (719) 438-5541	Park County (719) 275-2318	Yuma County (970) 332-4877
Denver County (720) 944-2960	Kit Carson County (719) 346-8732	Phillips County (970) 474-3397	