

APPLICATION FOR NONASSISTANCE SUPPORT SERVICES

FOR OFFICE USE:

Issuing Office: DATE REQUESTED:

DATE GIVEN OR SENT:

TO:

DATE RECEIVED

Please return pages 1 through 6 to our nearest Child Support Recovery Unit office. See page 10 for a list of all our offices.

Be sure you: Sign and date page 6 Return the "Authorization for Automatic Deposit" if you have not already done so.

If you don't sign the application, we may delay or deny services.

Child Support Recovery Unit APPLICATION FOR NONASSISTANCE SUPPORT SERVICES INSTRUCTIONS

In order to get help from the Child Support Recovery Unit (Unit), **you must** fill out and return this application

The child support program helps:

- Establish paternity
- Establish child support and medical support (Medical support could include health care coverage or a cash amount to help pay for medical expenses.)
- Collect regular support payments
- Enforce medical support

The amount we collect depends upon the payor's income and assets. We pick the enforcement actions for your case.

To serve you better, we need your help. Please:

- 1. Send us copies of all papers that establish paternity or support.
- 2. Send us a clerk of court record of all support payments made on the case.
- 3. Immediately tell us in writing or by telephone:
 - a) If you change your name, address, or phone number.
 - b) If you hire a private attorney.
 - c) If you decide you no longer want our services.
 - d) If your support order is modified.
 - e) If you get new information about the other parent's location or employment.

We use many sources to help us find payors and their employers. But you may find this out before we do. Please tell us by writing or calling your local office, listed on page 10. If you need assistance finding the local office that serves you, call the child support automated information line at 1-888-229-9223 (toll free nationwide).

lowa law says support payments have to be sent to our Collection Services Center (CSC). We send the payor a form explaining how to make payments.

Here is how we apply payments to your case:

- First, we pay any current support due for the month. Whether support is for the current month is based on when the employer withheld it, or when CSC gets it, depending on the source. If there is money left over, we pay the newest balance due first.
- State law requires the payee to pay a \$35 annual fee if the payee never received cash assistance for a child on the case under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act (such as FIP, TANF, ADC benefits) in Iowa or another state. Each year the payee receives services we will collect the fee from the payee's support payments, but only after we have sent the payee at least \$550 during the federal fiscal year (October 1st September 30th).
- If the children get public assistance, the payee assigns the support to the state for that period. This means we pay the support we collect to the state. The state keeps the lesser of the public assistance paid or the amount of assigned support.
- After the payee goes off public assistance, we pay:
 - Any current support to the payee.
 - Any past-due amounts due the payee.
 - Any past due amount due the state.
- We only pay future support when:
 - There are no past due amounts.
 - The payment is for more than current support and is not from income withholding.
 - The payor asks us to if the payment is from income withholding.
- If there is money due the state, the payee may review collections kept by the state through the automated information line or on our web site.

NONASSISTANCE SUPPORT SERVICES APPLICATION

PAYEE INFORMATION (person who receives support) Payee's legal name (last, first, middle) Payee's maiden name or alias(es) Date of birth Sex Social security number Phone number Employer Address Employer Phone Number Employer Height Race Weight Eye Color Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc. Mailing Address: Home address (if different than mailing): Payee's Email Address: Payee's Social Media Usernames & Platforms: Payee's relationship If you are a parent of the child(ren) listed below, list your relationship to the payor. to the children (check one) Arried – Date Where (county/state) Divorced – Date Where (county/state) Common law Never married INFORMATION FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM THIS MARRIAGE OR RELATIONSHIP ONLY Social Paternity Legal Name (last, Sex Birth Birth City and Child is living Security Established first, middle) (M/F) Date State with Number (circle one) Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No If the payee is pregnant from this relationship, when is the due date? Address of children not living with the payee: Have you ever received support services from another state or tribe? circle one Yes No If yes, list state/tribe:

(Please print legibly and return this application with your payment)

SUPPORT OBLIGATION INFORMATION						
Does an order for support already exist? – <i>circle one</i> Yes No Pending					Pending	
If legal action is <i>pending</i> , list the name, phone number, and address of the attorney:						
If an order exists, check the	If an order exists, check the type of order and complete the following:					
Type of Order	Amount	Place of order		Date or	der Court case number	
	and	(county/stat	e/tribe)	entere	d	
	frequency					
Temporary Order	per					
Dissolution of Marriage	per					
Paternity Order	per					
Modification Order	per					

PAYOR INFORMATION (person who pays support)								
Payor's legal name (last, first, middle)			Maiden name or alias(es)					
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Date of birthAgeSocial SecurityPhone			e number Home and Cell					
Height	Weight	Eye color	Hair color	Sex	Race Scars, marks, tattoos, etc. (list)			
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Payors r	nailing add	ress:						
Pavor's h	nome addre	ess (if diffe	rent than r	nailina)):			
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Payor's S	Social Medi	a Usernan	nes and Pl	atforms	s:			
	Email Addre							
	place paye			payor:				
	yor employ			Yes	No			
	If yes, list the employer's name and contact If no, list the payor's most recent employer name							
information? and contact information?								
Has the payor provided any support? <i>circle one</i> Yes No If yes, describe below:						/:		
Type of support Amo			ount		How often received			
Money								
	ed food & c							
Pays payee's monthly bills						1		
Vehicle owned or driven by Make: payor:					Color:	Year:		
Model: License number:				r:		State:		
Unions or fraternal organizations:								
Credit accounts/bank accounts:								
Reason for payor's absence: circle one								
Divorce Never married In Jail In Prison Legal separation Out of the country								
If in the Military, list what branch:								
PAYOR'S INCOME AND RESOURCES								

If known, list the type and amount of income the payor has:							
Type of Income	A	Amount		Frequency (weekly, monthly, etc.)			
Wages (including self-employment))						
Unemployment							
Social Security or Disability							
Veterans Benefits							
Other							
Tell us about any property the payo	or owns:						
PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND/OR FRIENDS OF PAYOR							
Name	Relationship	Address		Phone			
Tell us other ways to locate or contact the payor:							
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MEDICAL SUPPORT INFORMATION						
Is any health insurance available to you or your child? <i>circle one</i> Yes No						
If yes, who is enrolled? circle one Self Self and Child None						
Is there an order that requires that cash medical support or health care coverage be <i>circle</i> one Yes No If yes, explain:	provided?					
Is there any health insurance available to the child's other parent? <i>circle</i> one Yes No Unknown						
If yes, who is enrolled? circle one Other Parent Other Parent and Child	Unknown					

HEALTH INSURANCE SECTION					
Persons Covered	Name and address of insura	ance	Policy Number		
	company				
The date the coverage began:					
Type of Coverage: <i>circle</i> all that apply					
Family Medical	Family Dental	HMO			
Individual Medical	Individual Dental	PPO			
Vision	Other:				
Name of the policy holder:					
The person who has the policy is? <i>circle one</i> Payee Payor Other (specify)					

COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS

You must cooperate in the following ways:

- A. Come to our office to give us information we need to establish or modify support or paternity.
- B. Appear as a witness at judicial or other hearings or proceedings.
- C. Complete and sign forms we need.
- D. Do other things we need to help establish, modify or enforce support.
- E. Pay fees such as process server and annual fees when required.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I understand and agree that:

- 1. My statements and the information in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- 2. I will give the Unit my new address if I change my address.
- 3. I will cooperate with the Unit. If I do not cooperate, the Unit may stop services.
- 4. The Unit may close my case for the reasons listed in 441 Iowa Administrative Code 95.14 (252B).
- 5. I understand I may ask the Unit to close my case by notifying the Unit of my wish to cancel services.
- 6. Listing social security numbers for my children and myself is not required under 42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2)(C) and is voluntary. The Unit requests these social security numbers according to 42 U.S.C. §§ 654 and 666 and Iowa Code Chapter 252B. As provided by federal statutes, 42 U.S.C. § 654a(d) and Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, the Unit uses these social security numbers to establish, modify, and enforce child support and/or medical support, or to establish paternity or for other child support program purposes. The numbers may be released to the other parent and to others because of these actions and purposes. The federal Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. No. 93-579, § 7, 88 Stat. 1896, 1909 (codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552a (note)), requires the Unit to notify you of the possible disclosure and use of social security numbers.
- 7. If I am the payee, I am responsible to return any support I receive from the Unit in error. This includes money that the Unit must return to the Internal Revenue Service or the Iowa Department of Administrative Services.
- 8. If I am the payee and I receive public assistance (Medicaid or FIP), support collected from the payor's federal income tax refund applies to the money due the state before the payee.
- 9. The Unit keeps information about people who receive child support services, including their address, confidential. However, information may come out as a part of court actions to establish or enforce support. Sometimes the court may order the Unit to release confidential information.
- 10. One of the people with whom I <u>may</u> discuss my case is an attorney who is an employee of the Unit or the Attorney General's office. None of the services provided to me establish an attorney-client relationship with either the Unit or the attorney. The attorney works for the state and represents <u>only the state</u>.
- 11. By signing this application, the Unit can take any necessary legal action to establish, modify, and enforce a child and/or medical support obligation.

Applicant Signature:	Date:

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES AND FEES

Iowa Code Section 252B, allows us to charge fees to pay for actions we take on your behalf. In most cases, the Unit charges the cost of establishing or enforcing an order to the person who pays support. The person who asks us for a modification pays those costs. Following is a list of some of our services and the fees:

ANNUAL FEE

State law requires the payee to pay a \$35 annual fee if the payee never received cash assistance for a child on the case under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act (such as FIP, TANF, ADC benefits) in Iowa or another state. Each year services are provided we will collect the fee from the payee's support payments, but only after we have sent the payee at least \$550 during the federal fiscal year (October 1st – September 30th).

FEES FOR COURT ACTIONS

You may have to pay costs for genetic testing, sheriff's service fees or process server's fees. If the other parent lives in another state, you may have to pay the fees charged by that state.

LOCATION SERVICES

We search state and federal agencies' computer files to locate the payor. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT

We may establish paternity by an administrative process, parents may complete and file a paternity affidavit, or we may prepare and file a petition with the court. Fee: SEE FEES FOR COURT ACTIONS, above. If you establish paternity by affidavit, there is no fee.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPPORT ORDER

We prepare and file petitions or administrative orders with the court for child support and medical support. Fee: See FEES FOR COURT ACTIONS, above.

MODIFICATION OF A SUPPORT ORDER

We review support orders to see if the court should change the amount of the child support order or add or change medical support. If so, we file an adjusted order with the district court. You can ask for this service by filling out a <u>Request to Modify a Support Order</u> and sending it to the local office. You can get this form from any local office. If you need assistance finding the local office phone number, call the child support automated information line at 1-888-229-9223 (toll free nationwide). You may also visit our web site at: <u>www.childsupport.ia.gov</u>. Fee: You may have to pay sheriff's or process server's fees.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEVY

We may seize the bank assets of a parent who has a support delinquency of at least one month's support. The amount seized is limited to the amount of the past due support. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

LICENSE SANCTION

We may tell licensing agencies to revoke or deny issuing a license. The parent must owe at least three months' worth of past due support. Drivers' licenses, vehicle registrations, and recreational, business and professional licenses may be affected. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

SUSPENSION, SATISFACTION, AND REINSTATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Parents may jointly ask us to help get a temporary suspension of support. The parents must be reconciled and living in the same household with some or all the children, or one or more children must now live with the payor. If the situation changes within six months, we can ask the court to reinstate the order. Fee: See FEES FOR COURT ACTIONS, above.

INCOME WITHHOLDING

We may enter an order to withhold support payments from the payor's income. Support may be withheld from wages, other earnings, trust income, unemployment benefits, Social Security benefits, Veteran's benefits, and worker's compensation. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

INTERCEPTION OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX REFUNDS

We may take the federal income tax refund of a parent who owes past due support. The amount we take is first applied to past due support assigned to the state before any amount is paid to the payee. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

INTERCEPTION OF STATE INCOME TAX REFUNDS

We may take the state income tax refund of a parent who owes overdue support. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

INTERCEPTION OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS

We may take a payment the federal government owes a person with a past due child support debt. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

PASSPORT SANCTIONS

We may report a payor to the US State Department when the payor owes more than \$2,500 in overdue support. This prevents the payor from getting or renewing a passport. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

REFERRAL TO CREDIT AGENCIES

We may report a payor to credit agencies if the payor owes at least \$1,000 in past due support. Fee: There is no charge for this service.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

When the payor doesn't pay support, we may ask the court for an order requiring the payor to show why he or she is not in contempt of court. Fee: See FEES FOR COURT ACTIONS.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE COLLECTION SERVICES

We may send the name of the payor to the Internal Revenue Service so that the IRS may attach real and personal property. The IRS sells the property through public auction to satisfy the support debt. This process may only be used if all other enforcement methods are unsuccessful and the past due support is at least \$750. Fee: The IRS charges a fee of \$122.50 to the person requesting this service.

CHILD SUPPORT AUTOMATED INFORMATION LINE

You can get more information about our services, including payment information, by calling the child support automated information line at 1-888-229-9223 (toll free nationwide). Calling this number can also assist you in identifying the local office phone number for your case. You may also visit our web site at <u>www.childsupport.ia.gov</u>

SERVICES NOT AVAILABLE

We cannot:

- 1. Represent either parent in dissolution of marriage.
- 2. Represent either parent if the other parent files for contempt of court.
- 3. Represent either parent in a disagreement about custody, property settlement, visitation, outstanding bills, or anything else in a court order not related to the payment of support.
- 4. Collect delinquent alimony payments not related to the payment of support.

If you need services we don't provide, you may hire a private attorney or apply for legal aid services where available. Please tell us if you hire a private attorney to provide the same services we do. This is so we can avoid conflicting legal actions on your case.

Policy Regarding Discrimination, Harassment, Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity

The lowa Department of Human Services (DHS) policy on non-discrimination, harassment, affirmative action, and equal employment can be viewed on the DHS website at the bottom of the page at: <u>dhs.iowa.gov</u>.

LOCATIONS OF THE IOWA CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNITS

ANKENY CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 1605 SE Delaware Ave Ste A Ankeny IA 50021-4595 515-369-2800

BURLINGTON CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 409 N 4th St PO Box 638 Burlington IA 52601-0638 319-753-6322

CARROLL CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 625 N West St PO Box 937 Carroll IA 51401-0937 712-792-5691

CEDAR RAPIDS CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 411 - 3rd St SE Ste 200 Cedar Rapids IA 52401-1837 319-398-3619

CLINTON CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 121 6th Ave So PO Box 1175 Clinton IA 52733-1175 563-243-8237

COUNCIL BLUFFS CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 300 W Broadway Ste 32 Council Bluffs IA 51503-9030 712-242-2358

CRESTON CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 1103 S Sumner St Creston, IA 50801-3545 866-219-9120

DAVENPORT CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 3911 W Locust Davenport IA 52804-3021 563-388-0409 DECORAH CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 317 Washington St Ste 2 Decorah IA 52101-1832 563-382-2666

DES MOINES NORTH CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 6200 Aurora Ave Ste 301 E Urbandale IA 50322-2865 1-833-858-2813

DES MOINES SOUTH CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 525 SW 5th Street, Ste H Des Moines IA 50309-4501 1-833-858-2812

DUBUQUE CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 960 Main St PO Box 3068 (Mailing Address) Dubuque IA 52004-3068 563-557-7113

FORT DODGE CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 330 1st Ave N Fort Dodge IA 50501-3718 515-955-5464

INDIANOLA CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 1812 North 7th Street Indianola IA 50125-4726 515-962-5400 MARSHALLTOWN CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 101 Iowa Ave W Ste 400 Marshalltown, IA 50158-4776 641-753-6408

MASON CITY CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT Mohawk Square, Ste 13 22 N Georgia Ave Mason City IA 50401-3435 641-424-1147

OTTUMWA CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 127 E Main Ste 100 Ottumwa IA 52501-2951 641-682-8802

PLEASANT HILL CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 1300 Metro East Drive Suite 114 Pleasant Hill IA 50327-8906 515-261-5870

SIOUX CITY CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 600 4th St Ste 770 Sioux City IA 51101-1750 712-255-2749

SPENCER CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 20 W 6th St Ste 200 Spencer IA 51301-3907 712-262-1412

WATERLOO CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT 501 Sycamore Ste 400 Waterloo IA 50703-4651 319-291-2646