

Child Support Services



Financial Support for Your Child's Future

Our mission is to empower families—offering the guidance and resources needed for your child's future, all at **no cost to you.**

Kansas Child Support Services (CSS) is dedicated to improving the lives of families across Kansas ensuring stable and consistent financial support.



Kansas kids are our priority.

No Cost Services Provided by CSS

Locate Parents

Before a child support order can be established, both parents of the child must be located. CSS can assist in locating parents living in or outside of Kansas.

Establish Parentage

Legal responsibility for minor children must be determined if it has not already been completed. This may be done through genetic testing or a court order. CSS covers these costs.

Establish a Child Support Order

CSS considers the circumstances of those who pay and those who receive payment to calculate a fair amount for child support. A judge will review the information and establish a monthly amount to be paid. Medical support such as health insurance coverage is also considered.

Modify Existing Child Support Orders

As life changes, so should the child support order. Every three years, parties can request CSS review their case for modification. Modifications to the order ensure children are supported at every stage of life.

Child support orders may also be reviewed due to a change in circumstances. If you believe a new child support amount should be ordered, request a modification packet from CSS today.

Collect and Distribute Payments

The primary method of paying child support orders is through an Income Withholding Order (IWO). An IWO is sent to the employer of the non-custodial parent, and an automatic payroll deduction for child support is set up.

If a parent ordered to pay support is unemployed or self-employed, CSS provides other tools to collect child support payments.

CSS tracks balances and payments for you. All payments are submitted through our payment processing center, the Kansas Payment Center (KPC), and are sent directly to the recipient.

We provide tools designed to support your child.

An order for child support does not guarantee that child support will be paid by each month.

CSS continuously monitors and reports non-paying individuals for administrative actions.

- ✦ Restriction of Driver's License
- ✦ Restriction of Professional Licenses
- ✦ Restriction of Licenses through Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
- ✦ Passport Denial
- ✦ Consumer Credit Bureau Reporting
- ✦ Collection of Federal and Kansas Tax Refunds
- ✦ Collection of Unemployment Insurance Benefits
- ✦ Attaching Personal Injury and Worker's Compensation Claims
- ✦ Property Liens
- ✦ Bank Garnishments

All benefits are offered at **no cost** to Kansas families.

For questions about payments through the KPC, call **1-877-572-5722** or visit **KSPayCenter.com**.

Kansas CSS is committed to helping families without any associated costs or fees.

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