



Benefits of Working with Child Support Services



When you choose to come in for an appointment at your local Department of Child Support Services there are numerous benefits:

- You immediately establish a working relationship with your case worker.
- You are less likely to have paperwork served at home or work.
- If paternity is at issue, you can request genetic testing.
- Your court order is established using correct earnings and any other pertinent information, (e.g. other children, medical hardship, and other allowable deductions from income).
- You have immediate knowledge of the court order and when you are required to start paying your support.
- You know how child support works - the establishment of an order, how its modified and enforced.
- You avoid unnecessary legal action taken against you.

Spotlight on:

A father did not know he had a child until receiving the case opening paperwork from his local Department of Child Support Services. He contacted the office immediately and requested genetic testing. After it was determined that he was the biological father he began the process to establish child support and medical support. Over time he established a parental relationship with his child and was grateful that his local Department of Child Support Services contacted him. Without the opening of his case, he would not have known that he had a child and would have lost many years of memories.

Did you know that your local Department of Child Support Services is a neutral party in your case?

**Child support helps families be self-sufficient.
Contact your local Department of Child Support Services to find out more about
how to provide your children with the future they deserve!**



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