







# CONNECTICUT CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

We are here to help you!



Connecticut Child Support Services is a program dedicated to help families with all their child support needs. Connecticut Child Support Services provide neutral assistance to help all parties navigate the child support and court processes. Connecticut Child Support Services are offered as a partnership through the Department of Social Services – Office of Child Support Services (DSS-OCSS), the Judicial Branch – Support Enforcement Services (SES), and the Office of the Attorney General (OAG).

### What services are provided?

We use a variety of resources to help enforce child support orders and collect on arrears. Services include:

- Quick scheduling of hearings before a Family Support Magistrate
- Payment monitoring
- Direct Deposit of payments to a bank account or debit card
- Obtaining medical support
- Modifying child support orders
- Options to pay on-line and by credit card
- Interstate services
- Paternity testing
- Locating parents and assets
- Income withholdings
- Federal and state tax refund interception
- Personal and real property liens

## Do Connecticut Child Support Services cost anything?

There is **no** cost to apply for Connecticut Child Support Services. Connecticut will collect an annual fee of \$35.00 from the person who receives child support if the program collects a minimum level of support (currently \$550.00) in a one-year period. This fee may be waived for some families that also receive or received certain other state services.

# How do I apply for Connecticut Child Support Services?

Applying for child support services is easy! You can get an application for Connecticut Child Support Services in person at any Judicial Branch Support Enforcement Services office or any Department of Social Services Office of Child Support Services location. Applications are also available on-line at <a href="https://www.jud.ct.gov/child-support">www.jud.ct.gov/child-support</a> and <a href="mailto:portal.ct.gov/DSS/Child-Support/Child-Support">portal.ct.gov/DSS/Child-Support/Child-Support</a>; they can also be mailed or emailed to you upon request.

After you complete the application, mail, email, or drop it off at any SES or DSS-OCSS office. A child support professional will contact you about the next steps.

### Not sure or still have Questions?

Call the Connecticut Child Support Call Center at 1 (800) 228-KIDS (5437) today and talk to a child support expert.

### Where can I find a Support Enforcement Services office?

There are eleven Support Enforcement Services offices throughout Connecticut. They are open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary to visit an office but calling ahead is recommended so staff can prepare for your arrival.



One Lafayette Circle, 4th Floor 203-576-3670 CS.Bridgeport@jud.ct.gov

### **New Britain** Courthouse

20 Franklin Square, 4th Floor 860-515-5300 CS.NewBritain@jud.ct.gov

### **Putnam**

265 Kennedy Drive 860-963-2580 CS.Putnam@jud.ct.gov

### Waterbury

11 Scovill Street, 3rd Floor 203-596-4188 <u>CS.Waterbury@jud.ct.gov</u>

### Hartford

999 Asylum Avenue, 4th Floor 860-566-8723 CS.Hartford@jud.ct.gov

### **New Haven**

370 James Street 203-789-7485 <u>CS.NewHaven@jud.ct.gov</u>

### **Torrington** Courthouse

50 Field Street, Suite 302 860-626-2170 CS.Torrington@jud.ct.gov

### **Rockville**

26 Park Street 860-896-2400 CS.Rockville@jud.ct.gov

### **Middletown** Courthouse

1 Court Street, 4th Floor 860-344-2957 CS.Middletown@jud.ct.gov

### Norwich

99 Main Street 860-886-2694 <u>CS.Norwich@jud.ct.gov</u>

### **Stamford** Courthouse

123 Hoyt Street, Ground Floor 203-965-5730 <u>CS.Stamford@jud.ct.gov</u>

### **Call Center**

26 Park Street 1-800-228-KIDS (5437) CSIPPRU@jud.ct.gov



For a list of all DSS-OCSS office locations, phone numbers, and email please visit: <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Child-Support/Child-Support/Contact">https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Child-Support/Child-Support/Contact</a>











# contact you? **Services to**

or DSS-OCSS office location in-person, by mail, or by email and a section below and return it to any SES child support

Services and would like Connecticut Child Support

Signed:...

Email:..

Cell Phone: