

## Building Your Child's Future . . .



## An Order For Child Support Has Been Established.

Your county Child Support Enforcement Unit will now begin enforcing the order.

## You can play a vital role in the Unit's success in collecting the child support.

- ✓ Inform your CSE Unit of any changes in your OR the other parent's address, telephone number and employment.
- ✓ Request a modification of the child support, if income or expenses relating to the cost of child care or health insurance for the child change.
- ✓ Respond to all requests made by the CSE Unit in a timely manner.

## Receiving Your Child Support

If the other parent works regularly, an **income assignment** will usually be sent requiring the employer to deduct the child support from the paycheck and send it to the Family Support Registry (FSR).

The Family Support Registry receives the child support payment, records it and forwards it to you. The FSR creates a **payment record**, which will protect you and the other parent in the future. The child support order as well as federal and state laws require the child support to be paid through the FSR.

Federal laws require that the child support be forwarded to you quickly, typically within two business days. Normally this is done by mailing you a check. Other options which allow you to receive the money more quickly and conveniently include:

1. **Direct deposit** into your bank account;
2. The **FSR Visa branded card** onto which the child support is automatically loaded.

Contact the FSR or visit the CSE website at [www.childsupport.state.co.us](http://www.childsupport.state.co.us).

### Family Support Registry

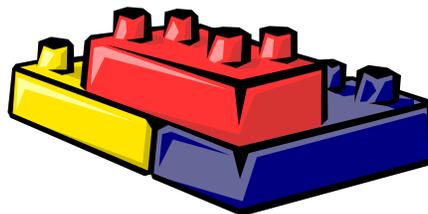
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## If The Other Parent Fails To Pay Child Support

The county CSE Unit will choose from a variety of options, including:



**Reporting** a parent as delinquent to the credit bureau.

**Suspending** a professional, driver's, hunting or fishing license.

**Filing** a **contempt action** with the Court which could result in a jail sentence.

**Searching** for and taking federal and Colorado tax refunds, bank accounts, and retirement funds and applying towards the child support.

**Placing** a lien on real or personal property or seizing it to pay arrears.

**Withholding** a passport.

**Searching** electronic databases for information about the other parent's employment, location and assets.

**Requiring** the other parent to provide health insurance if ordered and available at a reasonable cost.

My  
Checklist  
for Success



- ✓ Inform county CSE Unit of changes in my and other parent's life that may effect child support.
- ✓ Request a modification if things change.
- ✓ Ask questions.



My  
Information

My county CSE Unit:

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My assigned CSE Worker:

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Tele:

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My Child Support Order: (Monthly)

Current Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Past due Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My FSR Account Number:

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My IV-D Case:

Case

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