

REQUIRED COLLECTION METHODS USED BY SOLANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

WAGE WITHHOLDING:

The Family Support Act of 1988 mandates that child support payments be withheld from a noncustodial parent's paycheck from the time an order is established. Both ongoing child support and arrears payments may be withheld.

NATIONAL MEDICAL SUPPORT NOTICE:

If you are being ordered to provide medical coverage for your child/ren, this notice will be sent to your employer to force enrollment of your child/ren in available health coverage if at a reasonable cost. Solano DCSS determines "reasonable cost" as: if employee grosses less than \$1500 per month and the health insurance premium exceeds 10% of said amount OR if employee grosses more than \$1500.00 per month and health insurance exceeds 15% of said amount.

LIENS:

A judgment lien, or Abstract of Judgment, will be recorded if we establish a money judgment. This is the law. This lien is against any real property that you may have or acquire an interest in. Our office may record a lien in more than one county.

FULL COLLECTIONS PROGRAM (FCP):

FCP collects from any and all of the obligor's bank accounts and/or wages for past-due child support.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND FRANCHISE TAX BOARD TAX REFUND INTERCEPT PROGRAMS:

Your Federal or State Tax Refund may be intercepted to pay past due child support. If this happens, you will receive a notice advising you of this. The receipt of a notice does not mean that we have actually received the money. Normally, our office will receive the monies several weeks after you have been notified by IRS/FTB of an interception.

UNEMPLOYMENT/DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFIT INTERCEPTS SYSTEM:

If you have been ordered to pay child support, and you begin receiving either unemployment or disability benefits, we can intercept up to 25% of your weekly benefit amount as child support. If this should occur, you will receive a notice advising you of such.

LOTTERY WINNINGS:

If you owe past due child support, and you win lottery monies, these may be intercepted from you. You will receive a notice of any interception.

CREDIT REPORTING SYSTEM:

This system reports the names of all non-custodial parents who are under an order to pay support. This information is reported to all major credit reporting companies. You have a right to dispute any information appearing on your credit report that you do not agree with. You may contact the credit bureau on how to dispute your credit record.

STATE LICENSING MATCH SYSTEMS (SLMS):

This program denies permanent state-issued Business, Professional, Fish & Game and Driver's Licenses to non-custodial parents who owe past due child support and apply for a license or renewal. A license may also be revoked if a parent refuses to comply with an agreement to pay past-due support in order to obtain a license.

NEW HIRE REGISTRY:

Employers in certain industries report new or rehired employees to the Employment Development Department within 30 days of hire. This information is provided to our office for support enforcement purposes.

ASSET MATCH PROGRAM:

This program identifies interest and dividend income paid to non-custodial parents who owe past-due support.

WORKERS COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD MATCH SYSTEM:

This program collects workers' compensation lump sum payments owed to non-custodial parents who owe past-due child support.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION SALES AND TAX INTERCEPT SYSTEM:

These systems intercept sales and/or use tax refunds and State & Federal rebates/stimulus checks, owed to non-custodial parents who owe past-due child support.

PASSPORT DENIAL PROGRAM:

You may be denied a passport if you have any account with an arrears balance.