

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I GET BEHIND?

The Child Support Office can:

- Put liens on your cars/ truck / other property
- Suspend your license to drive, fish, hunt or your professional license
- Suspend your passport
- Intercept your tax return
- Notify the credit bureau

You could *also* be found **in contempt of court**/charged with a **felony**. If so, you could be sentenced to jail, community service, and/or the Hallway Program.

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**REMEMBER!** Call our office to report changes: job, address, living together, etc.

**260-358-4884**

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**For payment information**, call 1-800-840-8757 or go to <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/fssa-childsupport/>

**Visitation Guidelines:** [www.IN.gov/judiciary/rules/parenting](http://www.IN.gov/judiciary/rules/parenting)

### PLACES THAT CAN HELP:

Employment:

WorkOne Huntington 260-356-7109

Supervised Visitation and Mediation:

Youth Services Bureau 260-356-9681

## CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION FOR NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS

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This booklet is provided to you by:  
Huntington County Prosecutor's Office  
Child Support Division  
Room 417 Courthouse  
(260) 358-4884

*Please note:* This booklet is provided as a service to you and is NOT legal advice. Also, the Child Support Office does not represent either party; it only represents the State of Indiana.

Additional information about making support payments is available at the County Clerk's Office or the Child Support Office

### NEXT COURT DATE

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**Support ordered:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_/week

**Arrearage:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_/week

(Arrearage is the amount you are behind in your payments)

## WHAT CAN THE PROSECUTOR DO?

The Prosecutor's Office represents the State of Indiana's interest in the collection of child support. The custodial parent can request our assistance to

- Establish paternity and support orders
- Modify support orders
- Enforce court orders for support and arrearage payments
- Locate an absent parent

The non-custodial parent can also use our services to establish paternity and support, and to modify the order. The Prosecutor's Office cannot help you with visitation, custody, or college expenses.

## WHERE/ HOW DO I PAY SUPPORT?

- Huntington Clerk's Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
Pay with cash
- Wage Withholding Order  
Pay directly to clerk's office or INSCUU until the Wage Withholding starts
- Online Credit Card payments  
<https://www.childsupportbillpay.com/indiana/>
- Mail a check/ money order, along with remittance form, to:  
INSCCU, PO Box 7130, Indianapolis. IN 46207-7130

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### WARNING:

If you pay the other parent with cash or buy things for your children, these are considered GIFTS. You MAY NOT get credit on your support. **Always** pay through one of the places above.

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## WHAT IF I DON'T GET MY VISITS?

It does not matter as far as support goes. Visits and support are **NOT** related. If you are not getting your visits -**Keep paying** your child support! Talk to an attorney about problems with visitation or custody – but keep paying! The Child Support Office cannot help you with custody and/or visitation issues.

## HOW LONG DO I PAY SUPPORT?

You pay support until your child is emancipated. That may happen when:

- Your child turns 19;
- After age 19 if your child is disabled; OR
- The **court decides** that your child is:
  - Over 18 and out of school for at least 4 months;
  - Living independently/ married/ in the military; AND
  - Able to support him/herself

## CAN THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT CHANGE?

The Court ordered amount **does not change** unless you or the other parent asks (Petitions the Court) to reconsider the amount or the child reaches the age of 19. Either parent can petition if:

- Either parent's income goes up or down
- The child leaves home
- Either parent is sent to prison
- The child is removed by CPS (Child Protection)
- Either parent starts to receive disability
- There is a change in custody
- You and The other parent are living together
- An older child on the order is emancipated
- More than a year has passed since the last modification

Your support order does not change unless you file the Petition and the judge grants it. If you wish to have your caseworker review your order, fill out the modification packet and return it to the IVD Office, file a petition with the Court pro se, or speak with an attorney about your options.

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