

CHILD SUPPORT MATTERS

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES?

Anyone who has a child support and/or medical support order, or wants to establish one, can apply for child support enforcement services. If paternity has not been established for your child/ children, it will be established prior to a child support obligation being established. Custodial or noncustodial parents can apply for support services. Contact the Fayette County Child Support Office for a Non-Public Assistance application. Currently, there are no fees for completing the application for services. Child support services are automatically provided to current and former recipients of K-TAP and medical assistance.

WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH CHILD SUPPORT?

It is helpful if you can provide the non-custodial parent's address, social security number, date of birth, employer, bank account numbers, property holdings and investments. Look for this information in old insurance policies, credit card or other applications, state and federal tax returns, hospital records, police records and birth certificates.

If you can provide the non-custodial parent's date of birth, father's name, and mother's maiden name, the child support agency may be able to obtain information from the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, the Veterans' Administration, the Department of Defense, the Armed Forces, and/or the Selective Service Administration.

If you can provide the non-custodial parent's social security number, the child support agency can obtain information from all state and federal files. Be aware, however, that finding a non-custodial parent through these sources make take several months.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES?

Services are automatically provided to current or former recipients of K-TAP and public medical assistance. The K-TAP case worker will refer the case automatically when benefits are being received.

If public assistance is not being received, you must complete a child support application for ALL services provided by child support enforcement. A paper application is available when requested. Our child support lobby provides this packet.

You can also apply for child support services on-line. Start the application process at the following website:
<https://csws.chfs.ky.gov/csws>



Get started and apply for child support online at:
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