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HOW TO GET AND ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT

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STEPS TO COLLECT CHILD SUPPORT:

● Establish Parentage

• Obtain a Child Support Order

• Enforce the Child Support Order
Statewide Uniform Guideline for Support

CA Family Code § 4053
FAMILY CODE 4053:

a. A parent's first and principal obligation is to support his or her minor children.

b. Both parents are mutually responsible for the support.

c. Each parent should pay for the support of their children according to his or her ability.
ESTABLISH PARENTAGE (FATHERHOOD)

- If you were not married file a Paternity Action
  - Get order for blood test

- Contact local Child Support Agency to start a case
  - They can arrange for genetic testing/ blood test
ESTABLISH A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

• Through Paternity Action

• Through CSSD Case
ESTABLISH A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

All states have official child support guidelines. The guidelines are used to calculate how much a parent should contribute to financially support his or her child.
This algebraic formula is used to calculate Child Support.
ESTABLISH A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

Income of Parent #1 + Income of Parent #2 + Time Spent with Child = $ Child Support
ENFORCE THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

- Most successful way to collect child support is by withholding from the obligated parent’s paycheck.
- Employer withholds money sends that to the CA State Disbursement Office then to parent
- Whereabouts Parent and Address of Employer Needed
Child Support Services Department (CSSD) can also help

1. Register Family Law Order
2. If CSSD Order they will enforce.
SEVERAL WAYS TO COLLECT AND ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT

• Withhold income
• Deny Passports
• Intercept Federal Payments
• Set liens on property
• Withhold tax refunds
• Report Child Support debts to credit bureaus
• Suspend or revoke drivers, professional, occupational, and recreational licenses
SUBPOENAS ARE ALSO GOOD TO LOCATE FINANCIAL INFO

- SUBP-010
Registration of Out of State Support

- **Form 570**
California Code, Family Code-
FAM § 5700.603

(a) A support order or income-withholding order issued in another state is registered when the order is filed in the registering tribunal of this state.

(b) A registered support order issued in another state or a foreign country is enforceable in the same manner and is subject to the same procedure.
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Questions?