

HELP FOR INCARCERATED OBLIGORS WHO OWE CHILD SUPPORT

As of October 1, 2024, a new law in Maryland provides assistance to parents unable to make child support payments due to any length of incarceration after that date. While relief for periods of incarceration before this date is limited, it is still possible.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Contact your local child support office and give them the following information:

- Your name, social security number and date of birth;
- Your state identification number (SID#), name and address of the institution where you are incarcerated;
- The date you were incarcerated;
- The length of the period you were incarcerated;
- Your address and phone number upon your release; and,
- The names of your children, the names of their parent(s), and your child support case number(s).

IS THERE ANY REASON WHY I MIGHT NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS RELIEF?

You do not qualify:

- If you are on work release; or,
- If you have sufficient funds to continue to make your child support payments.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT AFTER I CONTACT MY LOCAL CHILD SUPPORT OFFICE AND THEY DETERMINE I QUALIFY FOR THIS RELIEF

Your local child support worker will adjust your account to reflect that payments are not currently due and will not become due until 60 days after your release from incarceration. In addition, your local child support worker will adjust your account so that your arrears balance will not increase while you are incarcerated and for 60 days after your release.



Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Child Support Administration
25 S. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201



Are you incarcerated and owe child support?

You may be entitled to relief.



Application for Incarcerated Obligors

Please complete this tear-off form and mail to the appropriate child support office.
Add **“ATTN: Incarcerated Obligors”** to the front of the envelope.

PLEASE PRINT

<div></div> <div>Your Name (First, Middle, Last)</div>	<div></div> <div>State Identification Number (SID)</div>
<div></div> <div>Institution Name</div>	<div></div> <div>Institution Address</div>
<div></div> <div>Address Upon Release</div>	<div></div> <div>Phone Number Upon Release</div>
<div></div> <div>Social Security Number</div>	<div></div> <div>Date of Birth</div>
<div></div> <div>Date Current Incarceration Began</div>	<div></div> <div>Expected Date of Release</div>
<div></div> <div>Name of Child(ren)</div>	
<div></div> <div>Other Parent’s Name/Case Number</div>	
<div></div> <div>Signature</div>	<div></div> <div>Date</div>

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



LOCAL CHILD SUPPORT AGENCIES

For more info go to:
<https://dhs.maryland.gov/child-support-services/child-support-resources>

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