Child Support Resources

CHILD SUPPORT OVERVIEW

Child support is an ongoing, periodic payment made by a parent for the financial benefit of a child following the end of a marriage or relationship. Child support is based on the policy that both parents are obliged to financially support their children, even when the children are not living with both parents. Child support includes the financial support of children and not other forms of support, such as emotional support, intellectual support, physical care, or spiritual support.

Every parent has an obligation to support his or her child. Under this obligation, both parents are expected to share the responsibility for their children's expenses including food, clothing, shelter, medical, and ordinary educational needs.

Once a child support order has been established, the payee is responsible for maintenance and timely full payments. It is important to remain in compliance with established orders. Each state has it own compliance and administrative agency that oversees child support obligations. If you need assistance with establishment, modification, or maintenance of an order the following information is available by states in the Southeast.

ALABAMA

Alabama Department of Human Resources

Center for Communications

Gordon Persons Building, Suite 2104

50 North Ripley St

Montgomery, AL 36130

334-242-1310

Fax: 334-353-1115

www.dhr.alabama.gov

Alabama Administrative Office of the Courts

300 Dexter Ave

Montgomery, AL 36104

334-954-500

1866-954-9411

www.alacourt.gov

GEORGIA

Georgia Department of Human Services

2 Peach Street, NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

404-651-6316

www.dcss.dhr.georgia.gov

CustomerService@dhr.georgia.gov

Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts

244 Washington Street SW, Suite 300

Atlanta, GA 30334

404-656-5171

www.georgiacourts.org

FLORIDA

Florida Department of Human Services

P. O. Box 1770

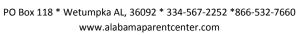
Ocala, FL 34478-1770

1-866-762-2237

www.myflfamilies.com







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Office of Florida Courts

500 South Duval Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1900

www.flcourts.org

osca@flcourts.org

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Department of Human Services

5959 I-59 Frontage Road, Suite C

Jackson, MS 39213

601-321-3931

www.mdhs.state.ms.us

State of Mississippi Judiciary

P O Box 117

Jackson, MS 39205

601-576-4630

Fax: 601-567-4639

https://courts.ms.gov/aoc

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Department of Human Services

400 Deaderick Street, 15th Floor

Nashville, TN 37243-1403

615-313-4700

www.th.gov/humanserv/cs

Tennessee State Courts

511 Union Street, Suite 600

Nashville, TN 37219

615-741-2687

800-448-7970

www.tsc.state.tn.us

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For all other states the following link is provided:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css

APEC provides free training, information, and consultation to families. Visit our training calendar for more information about learning opportunities at www.alabamaparentcenter.com or call our center.

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