Child support payment options

Most court orders require parents to pay their child support through income withholding when employers deduct the support from the parent’s paycheck.

If income withholding is not an option or if you need to make additional payments, you can pay your support using the options below.

**Pay online**
- Make secure, free online payments from your checking or savings account by visiting Minnesota Child Support Online at [www.childsupport.dhs.state.mn.us](http://www.childsupport.dhs.state.mn.us). To use this service, you need to register with your 10-digit Minnesota child support participant number (also called MCI number*), the last four digits of your Social Security number, your date of birth and your PIN. During registration, you will create a user identification number and password to access this site in the future.

**Pay with cash**
- **Using PayNearMe:**
  - Find a participating location at stores nationwide, including Casey’s General Store, CVS Pharmacy, Family Dollar and 7-Eleven
  - Get a PayNearMe barcode using your name and 10-digit Minnesota child support participant number (also called MCI number*) at [http://www.PayNearMe.com/Minnesota](http://www.PayNearMe.com/Minnesota), or by contacting your county child support office
  - Show the cashier your PayNearMe barcode on your smartphone or on paper, and make a payment with cash.

**Pay by mail**
- Mail a check, cashier’s check or money order to the Minnesota Child Support Payment Center, P.O. Box 64326, St. Paul, MN 55164-0326.
- Include your name on the payment and at least one identifying number, such as:
  - Minnesota child support participant number (also called MCI number*)
  - Social Security number.

**Pay through automatic recurring withdrawal**
- Complete the Automatic Recurring Withdrawal Authorization Form (PDF) at [https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserv/Product/DHS-4117-ENG](https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserv/Product/DHS-4117-ENG) and mail it to the Minnesota Child Support Payment Center, P.O. Box 64329, St. Paul MN 55164-0329, or fax the completed form to 651-431-7469.

*To get your Minnesota child support participant number (also called MCI number) by phone, call 651-431-4400, select option one, then select option five.
Attention. If you need free help interpreting this document, call the above number.

For accessible formats of this information or assistance with additional equal access to human services, write to dhs.info@state.mn.us, call 651-431-4400, or use your preferred relay service. ADA1 (2-18)