### STATE OF ALASKA

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

# NONCUSTODIAL PARENT'S APPLICATION FOR SERVICES

You may complete an application to obtain Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) services. CSED can determine paternity, establish or modify child support and medical support orders, and enforce existing support orders, even if the parents live in different states. CSED charges no fees, although the cost of determining paternity may be charged to the father. CSED collects and distributes payments from noncustodial parents; payments are issued when they are received. When child support is established by CSED in an administrative order, the amount is calculated based on the Alaska Supreme Court's child support rule, Civil Rule 90.3.

The application and the "Statement of Support Provided" must be completed and signed separately. Additional information about the application, your responsibilities, CSED services, and public assistance is found on the last three pages of this application packet. If you have an existing order from the court or from a child support agency that mentions child support, visitation, parental rights, or child custody, include it with your application.

If you have been the victim of domestic violence, you may ask that your location be kept confidential by completing the "Affidavit and Request for Address Confidentiality" that is included here.

After you have submitted this application, your case will be set up within 20 days, but it may take 60 days or more to make progress toward establishing or enforcing an order. During that time, contact us if you have additional information or questions. Our automated KIDSLINE provides answers to common questions and allows you to access payment information and leave messages for caseworkers. Also, you may visit one of our offices or go to our web page at <a href="https://www.csed.state.ak.us">www.csed.state.ak.us</a> for more information. Please let us know if you need assistance or other accommodations to use our services.

KIDSLINE: (907) 269-6900 KIDSLINE Toll Free (in Alaska): 1-800-478-3300

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	ABOUT	THE O	THER PARENT (T	HE PERS	ON WITH CUSTO	DY)	
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Tribal or Alaska Native corporatio	n member?   Yes   No If yes, which?	
Does the custodian have an attorne	ey regarding child support?   Yes   No If yes, who?	
Have you, the children, or the cust	odian ever received public assistance such as ATAP (Alaska '	Temporary Assistance),
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Your si	gnature is required before CSED can process this ca	ase.
Include complete copie	es of all orders or documents relating to custody, su	pport, or paternity.
	Do not send original documents.	
You	must complete the Statement of Support Provided.	
You must complete t	he confidentiality affidavit if you want your address	kept confidential.
Applicant's signature:	Date:	
Retu	rn the completed application and all supporting documents to:	:

#### Instructions for Completing the Statement of Support Provided

- 1. Enter your name, the CSED case number (if you have a CSED case already and you know the number) and the name of the custodial parent or custodian. If there are different custodians for different children, please submit a separate statement for each child.
- 2. Enter the full name and date of birth for each child.
- 3. If there is an administrative support order from Alaska or another state, check the first option. If there is a court order, check the second option, and indicate whether the court order includes child support, alimony (spousal support), or both. If there is both a court order and an administrative order, check both the first and second options. If there is no order of any kind, check the third option.
- 4. If you have provided child support to the custodial parent, check the first option and complete the "Child Support" columns in the table. Don't forget to indicate the year(s). See example below. If you have provided some child support, but you are not sure when or how much, check the second option and enter your estimates in the table (marked "estimates") or on a separate page. If you have provided no child support at any time, check the third option.

**NOTE:** If the custodial parent or the child is receiving government benefits from Social Security, the Veterans Administration, or another government agency, and the benefits are based on your disability or your service or retirement, these benefits may be credited toward your support obligation. Please provide information about such benefits on a separate page.

- 5. If you have provided alimony or spousal support to the custodial parent, check the first option and complete the "Alimony/Spousal" column in the table. Don't forget to indicate the year(s). See example below. If you provided some spousal support, but you are not sure when or how much, check the second option and enter your estimates in the table (marked "estimates") or on a separate page. If you have provided no alimony or spousal support at any time, check the third option.
- 6. If a child support order is already in effect, and you lived with the other parent or you had custody of the child or children at any time since the child support order took effect, check the "Yes" box and attach a written explanation

**Table**: Start with the first month and year you were supposed to provide support, and continue through the current month and year. Add additional pages, if necessary. Enter "0" in months when no support was provided. For example, if the child support order says you should have paid \$250 child support per month beginning in June of 2000, and no spousal support, but you were not able to pay regularly and or in full, your "support provided" table might look like this in December 2001:

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Jan	N/A	N/A
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Jun	\$100	
Jul	0	
Aug	\$150	
Sep	\$150	
Oct	0	
Nov	\$225	
Dec	\$175	•

Year	Child	Alimony/
2001	Support	Spousal
Jan	\$0	N/A
Feb	\$75	
Mar	\$50	
Apr	\$0	
May	\$0	
Jun	\$75	
Jul	\$175	
Aug	0	
Sep	0	
Oct	\$200	
Nov	\$100	
Dec	\$0	▼

# STATEMENT OF SUPPORT PROVIDED

See previous page for instructions.

If you provided no support, check the "no support provided" boxes in Items 4 and 5, and sign the next page.

1.	Your na	me:		CSED case #		Custodial	parent's	name	
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(Continued on the next page, where your signature is required.)

#### Statement of Support Provided continued

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# **AFFIDAVIT and REQUEST for ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY**

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inf	formation is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:	
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# STATE OF ALASKA

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

#### INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

#### **Child Support Enforcement Division Services**

CSED provides child support services for parents or third-party custodians. CSED can:

- collect and mail out child support payments;
- establish paternity when necessary;
- establish child support and medical support orders;
- enforce child support orders, even if the paying parent is not in Alaska;
- modify support orders if there is good reason;
- require banks, employers, the Permanent Fund, and others to withhold the paying parent's income or assets;
- attach IRS tax refunds to collect child support; and
- provide interstate services when parents move to other states.

There is no fee for these services, although costs related to determining paternity may be charged to the father. CSED cannot monitor or modify visitation or custody orders; a court must address those matters.

#### **Child Support Payments**

Support orders established by CSED begin with the month CSED receives the application, unless the children received public assistance earlier. Once CSED receives an application, all support payments must be made through CSED unless a court order specifically provides otherwise. If a custodian receives a direct payment before the case is set up, the custodian must notify CSED, in writing, how much was received and when. Money collected by CSED is paid first to the custodian, unless the custodian or the child is receiving or has received public assistance. In those cases, the state debt must be repaid.

# **Establishing Paternity**

If paternity has not been established and child support is requested, CSED will establish paternity. This generally occurs when a child is born to unmarried parents. If the child was born in Alaska, parents can contact the Bureau of Vital Statistics to complete an affidavit if they agree about paternity. However, if the child was born in another state, and the parents want to complete an affidavit of paternity, they must contact that state for assistance. If they disagree, CSED will require genetic tests to determine paternity. The man who proves to be the biological father may be required to pay for genetic tests and related costs.

# **Establishing Support Orders**

CSED calculates child support using the Child Support Guidelines in Alaska Supreme Court Rule of Civil Procedure 90.3. This rule requires that the child support obligation be a percentage of the adjusted annual income of the noncustodial parent based on the number of children in the support order. Parties can ask for exceptions. If a parent does not provide income information, CSED will use the best information available to determine the parent's income from all sources.

We use an "Administrative Child Support Order" when we issue a child support or medical support order. Either party can appeal the findings in that order and present evidence. After an administrative review, we may change those findings. Either party may appeal our decision to a Department of Revenue hearing officer. Either party may then appeal the hearing officer's decision to the superior court.

### **Enforcing Support Orders**

If child support is owed and CSED identifies the noncustodial parent's employer, bank account, or other financial account, we normally issue an Order to Withhold and Deliver those wages or assets. The withholding order is a standard method of ensuring timely support payments. Support is withheld directly from the payroll office or the bank account. Noncustodial parents who want to make additional payments, or who are self-employed, may pay by check or money order (please include the case number) to the payment mailing address (see the cover sheet of this application). Cash payments can be made only in person, and only in the Anchorage office.

Failure to pay support may result in collection actions including liens, judgments, withholding from Permanent Fund Dividends, wages, or other income, credit bureau reporting, the seizure of bank and financial accounts, and other civil and criminal law actions. Noncustodial parents who owe more than four months of child support may lose their occupational licenses or their driver's licenses. Noncustodial parents who owe \$5,000 or more in past child support (arrears) risk losing their passports. We file liens on real estate if arrears are at least \$2,500 or equal to one year's support. CSED may take the noncustodial parent's federal income tax refunds to pay past due support. If the custodian received public assistance in Alaska, the IRS refund is applied first to reimburse the state. IRS funds remaining after the state is paid go to the custodian.

## **Modifying Support Orders**

Either party, or the state, has the right to request a review of a child support order. Both parties must provide financial information to CSED. Private agreements between parties are not valid unless approved by the court. Situations that could result in support modification are:

- a child listed in the order has reached the age of majority or been legally emancipated;
- the child support guidelines were adopted or significantly amended after the support order was issued;
- the obligor's income has changed to the extent that support would change by 15 percent; or
- medical support or post-majority support language is needed in the order.

If a court issues a support order, usually the court must modify the order. If CSED or another child support enforcement agency issues an administrative support order, the agency can modify it.

# Your Rights and Responsibilities

Alaska law allows interest to be charged on payments received ten or more days past the due date, on judgments, and on most arrears. If you use CSED services, you must notify us immediately of the following:

- address changes;
- permanent custody changes;
- visitation when there is a court order for visitation;
- new employment or changes in earnings;
- availability of medical insurance coverage for the children;
- any action by the parties that may affect support (such as seeking a new or modified court order, custody changes, adoptions, bankruptcy, or other collections).

We invite parties to attend and participate in case proceedings and hearings to protect their interests. An Assistant Attorney General represents CSED in child support hearings; parties may hire attorneys at their own expense.

# **Medical Support**

Federal and state laws require parents to provide medical support for their minor children if health care coverage is available at a reasonable cost. Credit for medical coverage may raise or lower the amount of ongoing child support, depending on which parent provides the coverage. Health insurance benefits available through the Indian Health Service or the military may satisfy the medical support requirement. Custodians who receive only Medicaid must assign to the state their medical insurance benefits or any fixed amounts of cash medical support the noncustodial parent is ordered to pay.

#### **Public Assistance**

If the custodian receives public assistance through ATAP (the Alaska Temporary Assistance Program, which replaced AFDC), through another state's welfare program (such as those funded through TANF, the federal Temporary Aid for Needy Families program) or through Medicaid or Denali KidCare, we automatically provide services without requiring a CSED application. In ATAP or TANF cases, child support must be assigned to the state. This means the state will keep the child support received up to the amount of public assistance paid out. Enforcement cannot stop while public assistance is being received, while the children are in licensed foster care, or if the other party applies for services. If the custodian receives only Medicaid or Denali KidCare and does not want cash support, CSED must be notified. We will continue to enforce only the medical support order. If all public assistance ends, CSED services will stop upon the custodian's written request, although enforcement to recover money owed to the state may continue.

# **Requesting Confidentiality**

The Child Support Enforcement Division may be required to release information about you or your children to other parties or agencies. Information that may be released may include names, addresses, social security numbers, and birth dates. This information will be released only when authorized by law and only as needed to take action on your case. This information will not be released to the general public. However, if your case is filed in court, information in the court case may be available to the public.

If you or your children have been victims of domestic violence, including harassment, threats, mental and emotional abuse, physical violence including sexual assault or incest, and parental kidnapping, you may ask that information about your address and location be kept confidential.

You must complete the "Affidavit and Request for Address Confidentiality," sign it before a notary or a witness, and return it within 30 days. Attach any documents you have (such as police reports, protective orders, restraining orders, or medical records) to show why you believe the release of information about your address or your location would threaten your well being. We will review your request and get back to you in writing. Please contact us if you have questions. CSED addresses and phone numbers are on the cover sheet of this application.