

Benefits of Working with Child Support Services

CALIFORNIA'S CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM: A Resource for Parents ...



The Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) is here to help you navigate the Child Support Program. Early contact with DCSS will provide you with many long-term benefits.

Benefits Include:

- You may establish a working relationship with your case workers.
- If paternity is at issue, you can request genetic testing.
- Can help you understand how a child support order is established, modified and enforced.
- Can help you understand how medical support works - the establishment of the order and how medical support is enforced.
- If an enforcement action is taken against you we can inform you of your rights and help you understand what actions you need to take to satisfy or stop the enforcement action.
- You are informed about the court order and when you are required to start paying your support or when you should expect to start receiving support.
- Ensures that the amount of support you are being charged is correct. We provide accurate accounting and payment records.

Contact your local child support agency: 1-866-901-3212, or
TTY: 1-866-399-4096

Statewide Online Application:

<https://www.childsup.ca.gov/resources/tabid/295/default.aspx>

With participation from both parents, children benefit both financially and emotionally in many ways:

Financial:

- Housing
- Groceries
- Health Insurance
- Transportation
- Education
- Day care
- Extra Curricular Activities

Emotional:

- Peace of mind for child(s) well-being
- Strengthened parent/child relationships
- Stability in home life

Child support helps families be self-sufficient.

Contact DCSS to find out more about how to provide your children with the future they deserve!



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