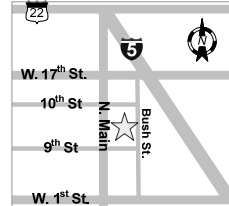


Things to Remember

- Making timely child support payments helps your children and helps you avoid problems with driver license suspension and other enforcement remedies.
- The DCSS wants to help you resolve this issue within the 150-day period that your temporary license remains in effect. However, this may not be possible if you waited until the end of the time period to contact us.
- Driving without a license has serious penalties, including fines.
- If you pay your past due child support now but fall behind again, your license will be suspended. You will receive a 30-day notice of intent to suspend.
- If we release your license and you owe past due child support in other California counties, you must also make arrangements with those counties for release of your license. DMV will not process your release until all counties involved have arranged a release.

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Driver's License Suspension (Child Support Cases)



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What Connection is there between Child Support and a Driver's License?

Lawmakers see child support as a very important issue. Based on the belief that children are our most valuable resource and our best hope for the future, both state and national lawmakers pass legislation each year emphasizing the importance of paying child support and frequently placing a penalty on parents who do not pay.

What Gives DMV the Right to Suspend my License?

Assembly Bill 923 went into effect on January 1, 1996. This law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to suspend the license privilege of any individual not paying their child support obligation. This includes all drivers' license classifications (non-commercial and commercial).

The individual's driving privilege is suspended under Family Code Section 17520.

What Will Happen if I Don't Resolve this Problem?

You will have a temporary license for 150 days to give you and the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) time to address your past due child support. This time cannot be extended.

If you drive while your license is suspended, you will most likely be cited and fined.

If you pay now but do not continue to pay your child support obligation, DMV will be notified and your license will be suspended again. You will then receive a "Notice of Intent to Suspend" and the suspension will go into effect in 30 days.

What Can I Do to Resolve this Problem?

- Bring your account current by paying the balance due. (This option offers the benefit of avoiding additional interest charges.)
- Make payment arrangements by discussing your case with staff by calling toll free (866) 901-3212.
- Request a review if you believe your license should not have been suspended, because:
 - You believe your account is current (no past due money owed)
 - You disagree with the amount of money DCSS says you owe

What if I am Still Not Satisfied?

You can ask the court to review your case by filing an Order to Show Cause or Notice of Motion. Necessary forms are available at Lamoreaux Justice Center, County Clerk, 341 The City Drive, 7th Floor, Orange, California 92613-1570.

You may also seek the assistance of the Family Law Facilitator free of charge, by visiting their office on the 7th floor from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.