

## Things to Remember

- Failure to make child support payments on time can result in the denial or suspension of driver's licenses, permits and professional licenses.
- The licensing agency will mail notice of license suspension or denial to your last known address.
- Continuing to operate your business or automobile without a valid license may result in severe penalties.
- DCSS will work with you to try to resolve the delinquency and allow you to continue driving and working.
- You can pay your child support by credit card either online or in the office.
- If your license is released, your case will be monitored to ensure that you honor your agreement. If you fail to do so, your license will be revoked.
- If you do not reach an agreement with the DCSS you may request a license suspension review from the court.
- If you have questions about a license suspended by the San Diego County Department of Child Support Services, please call 619-236-7600 or 1-866-230-CARE.
- DCSS cannot answer questions about your license record. If you have questions about your license, please contact the appropriate licensing agency.



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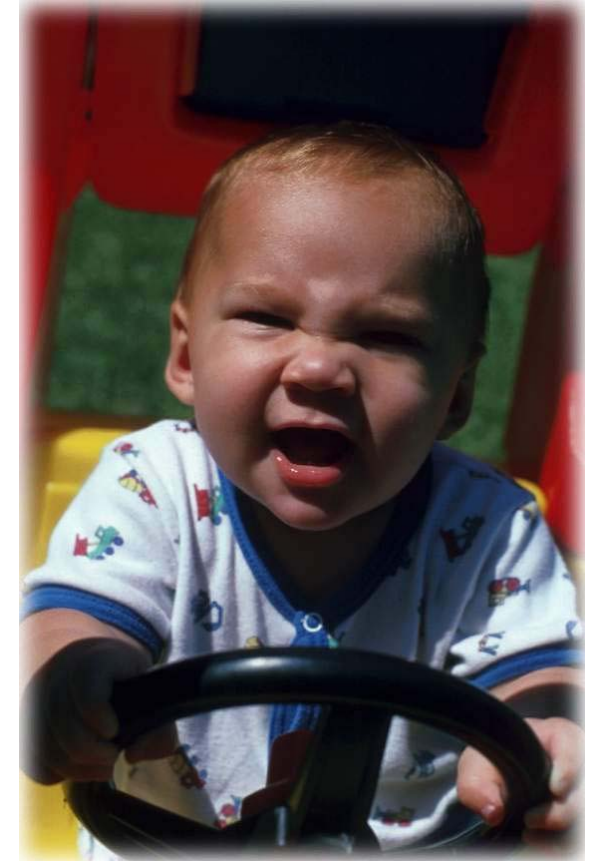
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This pamphlet gives information about the general procedures of the County of San Diego Department of Child Support Services, and should be used for informational purposes only.

You have the option to consult an attorney. The Department of Child Support Services does not offer legal representation or give legal advice.

## License Suspension



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## Why is my license suspended?

Failure to pay child support can have serious consequences. By law, the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) must report delinquent (past due) child support cases to various state licensing agencies such as the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Consumer Affairs.

These licensing agencies can withhold issuing a new license or renewing an existing license when child support is not paid. For example, driver's licenses, contractor's licenses, teaching credentials, permits and State Bar memberships can all be suspended when child support is not paid.

## How will I know if my license is suspended?

The licensing agency is required to send written notice to warn of its intent to suspend your current license or deny your request for a new license. This notice is mailed to your last known address on file with the licensing agency.

The notice will indicate:

- the effective date of the suspension
- which county Department of Child Support Services office has requested suspension of your license.

If you are unsure whether your license is suspended or flagged for future suspension, you may call the appropriate licensing agency.

## What do I do if my license is suspended?

If your license has been suspended or flagged for suspension based on a request from the County of San Diego, DCSS you should call 619-236-7600 or 1-866-230-CARE.

## How do I get my license released?

You can request a license suspension review from DCSS. A case worker will evaluate your situation and case history. The law allows the department to require that you pay your child support balance in full. However, DCSS will work with you to try to resolve the delinquency and allow you to continue driving and working.

If you reach an agreement and obtain a license release, your case will be closely monitored to ensure that you honor your agreement. If you fail to do so, your license will be revoked.

If you reach an agreement with the Department of Child Support Services, a release form will be sent to the licensing agency and you will be given a copy. Contact the licensing agency to resolve any fees or further paperwork that might be needed to finalize the licensing process.

If more than one county has requested your license be suspended, you will need to obtain a release from each county.



## What are my other options?

If you do not reach an agreement with the Department of Child Support Services, you may request a license suspension review from the court by filing a *Notice of Motion for Judicial Review of License Denial* using Judicial Counsel Form FL-670 which is available on the internet at: [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/).

For information on how to file this form with the court, you can contact the Family Law Facilitator's Office - 220 W. Broadway, 4th Floor, Room 4001, San Diego, CA 92101.

**The Department of Child Support Services does not represent either party.**