

Options nga' gumor fan child support collection while receive Temporeri asistans fan nidi famiri (TANF) Your Options for Child Support Collection while Receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

If gumor nge receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Temporeri asistans fan nidi famiri), fan children nga' gumor nge care, gumor must help Sosoro fan helti sevis deparment (Department of Social and Health Services, DSHS), Faar ra Child Support (Division of Child Support, DCS) collect child support, unless nge not safe fan gumor o children. Community Services Division (CSD) nge decide if gumor eligible fan TANF ma refer nge DCS fan full support services. Iti services nge ma' fan be' e DCS enforcing e obligation nge be' e another parent fan itow fan ngariy health insurance me fan contributing e share nge fan itow e uninsured medical expenses fan be' e child(ren).

What gumor must do fan help DCS collect child support?

- Give name fan parent(s).
- Give information fan find parent(s).
- Help prove who parent(s) nge.

Faanra nge gaafgow fan faan paternity me fan kollekt child support?

- Ba child support nge ga'fan be' e fan fam'ath e financial stability ni ngo.
- Ba nge ga'fan be' e child(ren) e family medical history, fan nge re giniy fan itow nge ba e ra parent.
- Ba nge ga'fan be' e child e legal right fan inheritance, social security, veterans benefits, me boch e government entitlements.

Faanra nge re ga'fan nge ngo fan ngo ma' ngaang nga be' e DCS?

If ngo re receive benefits fan ngo me ngo ma' ngaang nge be' e DCS fan kollekt child support, e portion nge e cash grant fan ngo nge ma'fan be' e reduce ni 25%. DCS nge ma'fan be' e pursue child support collection ngefana ngo ma' ngaang ngefana cooperation.

Ifaan nge ma'nib ngeni ngo nge ngo ma' ngaang ngefana cooperation nge be' e DCS?

Ngo ma' fan be' e ngo ma' ngaang fan kollekt child support fan ngo if CSD worker fan ngo nge ga'fan be' e ngo re giniy good cause fan ngo ma' ngaang. Good Cause reasons nge:

- Ngo re mey'ath nge ngo ma' nge e child(ren) ea e care fan ngo nge ma'fan be' e fan guul e physical me emotional harm.
- Child nga' gumor nge born fan ko' rape o incest.
- Ngo nge ma'fan be' e start adoption proceedings, ma ngo re fan counseling (fan toog ni three months) ngefana e child placement agency fan adoption

Faanra nge ngo nge fan give fan CSD worker fan ngo fan show nge ngo re giniy Good Cause fan ngo ma' ngaang?

- E signed statement fan ngo nge fan outline e fears me concerns fan ngo (including form egi), ma
- Rekord ngeni ngo, including medical, police, me statements fan family ma friends ngefana e safety claim fan ngo, if nge ma'fan be' e available.
- Ngo re giniy 20 days fan ngo fan provide verification egi, ma ngo nge ma'fan be' e ask fan more time if nge ma'fan be' e need.

Ngo re ma'fan be' e child support kollekt me ngo ma' ngaang ngefana cooperation ngefana DCS?

Aa, ba nge ma'fan be' e two different levels nge ngo re ma'fan be' e choose; Level A ma Level B.

- Level A: Gumor ngebe' asked nge cooperate nge DCS. Child support nge ma'fan be' e kollekt.
- Level B: Gumor ngebe' asked nge cooperate nge DCS, *but* child support nge collected ma address nga' gumor nge stay protected.

Faanra nge ngo re ma'fan be' e no longer safe fan DCS fan kollekt child support?

- Contact CSD ma DCS officer immediately. Tell them situation nga' gumor nge new.
- Request Good Cause nge complete form nga'.
- If gumor nge Level B, think about change nge Level A.
- Ask referral fan family violence advocate.

Faanra nge ngo re ma'fan be' e disagree nge e CSD Good Cause decision?

Ngo re ma'fan be' e right fan ngo fan ask fan an Administrative Hearing fan e Good Cause decision. An Administrative Hearing nge ma'fan be' e review fan e Good Cause decision. Giniy e "Administrative Hearing Process" ngefana e last page fan more information fan administrative hearing.

If ngo re ma'fan be' e questions fan helping nge child support collections, ask fan ngo before ngo sign e form egi. Check fan only one nge e statements ngefan below.

Gu believe nge safe fan gu ma children fan DCS nge collect child support. Ngo re ma'fan be' e understand nge ngo must help DCS fan kollect child support ma if ngo ma' ngaang, e cash grant fan ngo nge ma'fan be' e reduce ni 25%.

Gu have good reason fan not help. Please describe reason ma fears nga' gumor nge next page.

Every family situation nge different. Check fan all boxes ngefan below nge describe e reason(s) nge ma'fan be' e not safe fan pursue child support.

Children nga' nge under adoption process.

Children nga' nge born fan ko' incest o rape.

Gu have restraining order o police report fan other parent.

E non-custodial parent nge ma'fan be' e harm ma ma'fan be' e threaten fan harm fan ngo ma e child(ren).

E non-custodial parent nge ma'fan be' e history fan violent behavior.

E non-custodial parent nge ma'fan be' e try fan gain custody fan e child(ren) if child support nge pursued, ma nge ma'fan be' e provide safe environment fan e child(ren).

Ngo re concerned nge e stability fan e child(ren) nge ma'fan be' e disrupted.

If child support nge pursued, e non-custodial parent nge likely become hostile ma cause emotional trauma fan e child(ren).

E non-custodial parent nge ma'fan be' e mental health ma substance abuse issues nge ma'fan be' e cause harm fan ngo ma e child(ren).

Other, please describe fears ma concerns nga' gumor nge below:

Gu declare statement nga' nge true.

CLIENT NAME (PRINTED)	CLIENT ID NUMBER
CLIENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE NGE E DATE

Ngo re fan give copy egi fan e form egi fan e client.

WORKER'S SIGNATURE	DATE NGE E DATE
NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT NAME nge e name fan non-custodial parent.	CLIENT ID NUMBER
CHILD NAME	CLIENT ID NUMBER
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Administrative Hearing Process nge e process fan administrative hearing.

1. Fan review case nga' gumor, call CSD 1-877-501-2233.
2. Fan request hearing, contact CSD o write nge Office of Administrative Hearings, PO Box 42489, Olympia, WA 98504-2489 within 90 days. DCS nge be' start case until decision nge final.
Gumor nge have lawyer o other person represent, o represent self.

Can gumor nge get legal help?

Gumor nge call statewide legal services line nge 1-888-201-1014.