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Child Support Payment Options

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
Division of Child Support

These options cannot replace federally mandated wage withholding.



Option **1**
(No Fee)

Use the Internet Payment Site to make payments from your checking account:

Go to <https://secureaccess.wa.gov>

- Create a Secure Access Washington (SAW) account and add the DCS Online service.
- Select DCS Online service to register the bank account you will use for making payments.
- Within 10 days, you will receive an activation code via mail and e-mail notification once your bank account has been verified.
- After you receive your activation code, log on to the secure site with your user ID and password to make your payment.



Option **2**
(No Fee)

Sign up for Automatic Payment Authorization and Electronic Funds Transfer:

Go to https://www.dshs.wa.gov/fsa/forms?field_number_value=18-484&title=&=Apply to download the authorization form.

Or call 1-800-468-7422 to request the form (DSHS 18-484).

Or request the form from your local DCS office.



Option **3**
(Fee)

Credit/Debit/Cash:

Go to <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/dcs-office-financial-recovery/paying-child-support>

- Third party vendor(s) accept credit and debit card payments or cash only.
- Each vendor charges a fee for this service.
- Some vendors accept payments by phone.

Payments are credited to your child support account when DCS receives the payment, usually within 3-5 business days.



Option **4**
(No Fee)

Mail your payment to:

DSHS / DCS
WSSR
PO Box 45868
Olympia WA 98504-5868

DCS continuously solicits applications from vendors to provide Alternative Payment Options.



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