

Waiver of Cooperation for Child Support and Medical Support

Custodial parent _____ Social security number _____

Noncustodial parent _____ Social security number _____

Children of this noncustodial parent:

Child _____ DOB _____ Child _____ DOB _____

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I request a waiver from cooperation with the Economic Services Division (ESD) of the Department for Children and Families (DCF) to pursue child support and medical support. I believe that if I help OCS take the actions needed to collect child support and medical support, the result may be (check all items that apply):

- Serious physical harm to the children for whom support is being sought.
- Serious emotional harm to the children for whom support is being sought.
- Physical harm to me which is so serious it reduces my ability to care for the children adequately.
- Emotional harm to me which is so serious it reduces my ability to care for the children adequately.

Check any of the following that apply to you:

- The children for whom support is sought were conceived as the result of incest or rape.
- Legal proceedings for the adoption of the children are now in progress in a court of law.
- I am now being aided by a social agency to help me decide whether or not to release the children for adoption.

If ESD denies this waiver and I do not wish to cooperate, I may:

- ask for a fair hearing. My benefits will continue pending a fair hearing decision; or
- ask that my case be closed; or
- refuse to cooperate.

If I refuse to cooperate:

- ESD will reduce my Reach Up by 25 percent or
- close my Postsecondary Education Program (PSE) stipend, or
- close my state health care benefits (although my children's health care benefits will continue), and
- OCS may still pursue child support or medical support.

Check each item of information you can provide or ESD can get on your behalf, including verbal statements or written records and dates. Please attach any information you have:

Adoption

- Court documents or other records which show that legal proceedings for adoption are now in progress in a court of law.
- A written statement from a public or licensed private social agency which shows that this agency is helping you decide whether or not to release the child for adoption. This statement must show that these discussions did not begin more than three months ago.

