

STATE MEDICAL SUPPORT CONTACTS

State	Priority for Withholding	Contact Information
Alabama	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Janice Grubbs (334)-864-4005 (334)-864-7852 fax Janice.Grubbs@dhr.alabama.gov.
Alaska	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Richard Romero (907) 269-6803 (907) 787-3159 fax Rick.Romero@alaska.gov Charles McCormick (907) 269-6838 (907) 787-3262 fax Charles.McCormick@alaska.gov Ronda Hausser (907) 269-6837 (907) 787-3149 fax Ronda.Hausser@alaska.gov
Arizona	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Arizona Dept of Economic Security Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) Policy Unit P.O. Box 40458 (Attention: Site Code 776A) Phoenix, Arizona 85067 (602) 771-8000 or (602) 771-8127 (602) 771-8130 fax DCSE-POLICYQuestions@azdes.gov
Arkansas	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Mary Smith (501) 682-6828 (501) 682-6002 fax Mary.E.Smith@ocse.state.ar.us
California	At this time, California allows for the non-aided individual to choose between medical support and current support. For aided individuals, it is always current support that is prioritized.	Program Policy Branch (916) 464-5883 (916) 464-5893 fax policy.branch@dcss.ca.gov
Colorado	Health insurance premiums, current support, arrears, interest.	Kari Moreno (303) 866-4232 (303) 866-4359 fax kari.moreno@state.co.us
Connecticut	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Jack Dwyer (860) 424-5262 (860) 951-2996 fax jack.dwyer@ct.gov
Delaware	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Ana DePaul (302) 395-6587 (302) 395-6734 fax Ana.DePaul@state.de.us

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District of Columbia	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Artish Fountain (202) 724-2316 (202) 724-3713 fax artish.fountain@dc.gov
Florida	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, then other medical coverage.	Karen Armstrong (850) 922-9590 (850) 922-6665 fax ArmstoK@dor.state.fl.us
Georgia	Current support, medical insurance if ordered in a specific dollar amount, arrears.	Alfreda Moore (404)463-6861 (404)657-3326 fax aemoore@dhr.state.ga.us
Guam	Current support, current medical support, child support arrears, medical support arrears, genetic test fees	Pauline R. Chaco (671) 475-3324, ext. 821 (671) 475-3203 fax Pauline.chaco@guamcse.net
Hawaii	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Kaleialoha Vierra (808) 692-7147 (808) 692-7134 fax
Idaho	Current support, medical support, arrears	Michael Larsen (208) 334-4988 larsenm@dhw.idaho.gov
Illinois	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Melanie Post (217) 524-8307 melanie.post@illinois.gov
Indiana	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Employer Maintenance Unit (800) 292-0403 or (317) 232-0327 emu@dcs.in.gov
Iowa	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time. Effective 7/1/09, priority shall be current child and spousal support, health insurance and medical support, arrearages, other child support obligations.	(877) 274-2580 (319) 226-7150 fax https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/epay/
Kansas	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	David Addington (785) 296-1955 Michael.Addington@srs.ks.gov
Kentucky	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Wendy Cumpston (502) 564-2285 ext 4428 (502) 564-0255 fax wendys.cumpston@ky.gov

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Louisiana	Health insurance premiums, current support, arrears.	Gloria Garner (225) 342-2148 (225) 342-8822 fax ggarner1@dss.state.la.us Brenda Washington (225) 342-0628 (225) 342-8822 fax bwashing@dss.state.la.us
Maine	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Kevin Wells (207) 287-5095 (207) 287-6883 fax kevin.wells@maine.gov
Maryland	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums	Judith Angell (410) 767-7403 (410) 333-6264 fax jangell@dhr.state.md.us
Massachusetts	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Karen E. Melkonian (617) 626-4204 (617) 626-4089 fax Melkonian@dor.state.ma.us Joanne McNally (617) 626-4135 (617) 626-4089 fax mcnallyj@dor.state.ma.us
Michigan	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Ryann Moore (517) 241-4453 (517) 373-4980 fax moorer6@michigan.gov
Minnesota	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Michele Stoen (651) 431-4591 (651) 461-4571 fax Michele.Stoen@state.MN.US
Mississippi	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Shirley Buford (601) 359-4887 (601) 359-4415 fax sbuford@mdhs.state.ms.us

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Missouri	Current support (would include a dollar-specific medical support obligation), health insurance premiums, current spousal support, arrears, interest.	John Mier (establishment of medical support) (573) 751-7079 (573) 751-3677 fax John.R.Mier@dss.mo.gov Angela Terry (enforcement of medical support) (573) 751-6529 (573) 751-3677 fax Angela.Terry@dss.mo.gov Nancy Crocker (Public Inquiries) (573) 526-5356 (573) 751-3677 fax Nancy.J.Crocker@dss.mo.gov
Montana	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Chad Dexter (406) 444-1846 cdexter@mt.gov
Nebraska	Current child support, spousal support, medical support payments including health insurance premiums; then arrears- child support, spousal support, then medical support; then interest on those arrears.	Margaret Ewing (402) 471-7317 (402) 471-7311 fax margaret.ewing@dhhs.ne.gov
Nevada	The employer shall allocate the funds available in accordance with the following priority, unless a court or administrative order directs otherwise: 1.) Current child and spousal support; 2.) Health insurance premiums or current cash medical support; 3.) Arrearages; and 4.) Other child support obligations.	Debbie Fazzino 1470 College Parkway Carson City NV 89706-7924 (775) 684-0701 dfazzino@dwss.nv.gov (775) 684-0701 office (775) 684-0702 fax
New Hampshire	Current support (child and spousal), health insurance premiums, arrearages.	Sarah Kourian (603) 271-4750 (603) 271-7336 fax Sarah.Kourian@dhhs.state.nh.us
New Jersey	New Jersey guidelines have a line item for work related medical coverage; however, if the coverage is out-of-pocket, the priority is current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Alisha Griffin (609) 584-5093 (609) 588-2064 fax alisha.griffin@dhs.state.nj.us
New Mexico	Current support (child and spousal), health insurance premiums, arrears.	Mary McCorvy (505) 827-1315 Mary.McCorvy@state.nm.us

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New York	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Tim Lane (518) 474-9081 (518) 486-3127 fax timothy.lane@dfa.state.ny.us David Whalen (518) 474-9081 (518) 486-3127 fax david.whalen@dfa.state.ny.us
North Carolina	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Vickie P. Odom (919) 255-3893 (919) 212-3842 fax Vickie.Odom@ncmail.net
North Dakota	State income withholding law provides that child support payments must be satisfied before any payment is made to the health insurance provider.	Paulette Oberst (701) 328-3582 (phone) (701) 328-6575 (fax) poberst@nd.gov
Ohio	Ohio gives priority to all forms of cash child support first (e.g., current support, periodic arrears, fees, reimbursements) and the medical insurance premium second. This priority is dictated by Ohio Revised Code section 3119.36(B) which requires an employer to return the NMSN without action if the combined total of the support payment and the medical insurance premium exceeds CCPA.	Sarah Cooper (614) 752-2680 Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services/Office of Child Support P.O. Box 182709 Columbus, Ohio 43218-2709 coopes@odjfs.state.oh.us
Oklahoma	Effective 10-01-07, employers receiving an income assignment and NMSN are to allocate withholdings to (1) current child and spousal support, then (2) health insurance premiums, then (3) arrearages, then (4) other child support obligations.	Dorinda Morris P.O. Box 545 Fairview, OK (580) 227-2516 Dorinda.Morris@okdhs.org
Oregon	Cash support, then medical; however, some custodial parents have the option of choosing medical, then cash support.	Employer Services Central Unit (866) 907-2857 (503) 986-6011 fax ead.staff@doj.state.or.us
Pennsylvania	Current support, current medical support including health insurance premiums, child support arrears, medical support arrears.	Ed Heston (717) 783-8597 (717) 772-4936 fax Ehaston@state.pa.us Mary C. Smith (717) 705-2246 marysm@state.pa.us
Puerto Rico	No information available at this time.	Jamilla Canario Morales (787) 767-1500 ext 2700 (787) 772-9352 fax jcanario@asume.gobierno.pr

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Rhode Island	Current support, current medical support (cash order), current spousal support and then arrears.	Frank DiBiase (401) 222-3845 (401) 222-3835 fax fdibiase@cse.state.ri.us
South Carolina	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Steve Yarborough (803) 898-9450 (803) 898-9126 fax syarborough@dss.state.sc.us
South Dakota	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Nichole MaComb (605) 773-6569 (605) 773-7295 fax Nichole.MaComb@state.sd.us
Tennessee	The current support obligations are paid first in the following order: child support, medical support including health insurance premiums, spousal support. Arrears obligations are paid next in the same order.	Elsie Rhodes (615) 313-5761 or (615) 532-2791 fax Elsie.Rhodes@state.tn.us
Texas	The cost of medical support for coverage provided through the employer is considered a deduction from income before reaching the disposable income available for support under the garnishment limits and therefore are not subject to maximum available income limits; any other medical support order is considered additional child support and no distinction made for the purpose of withholding priority. That priority is current support, interest, arrears, costs and fees.	Ted White (512) 460-6515 Ted.White@cs.oag.state.tx.us
Utah	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears. When collecting interest for another state, the interest, if it has been calculated, is collected the same as arrears.	LeAnn Wilber (801) 536-8950 lwilber@utah.gov Pam Lee (801) 536-8551 plee@utah.gov
Vermont	Current child support, medical support, child support arrears, medical support arrears, surcharge.	Melanie Smit (802) 241-2776 phone (802) 241-2748 fax melanie.smit@ahs.state.vt.us
Virgin Islands	No statutory policy; preference for current support, medical support including health insurance premiums, arrears.	Dean Barnes (340) 775-3070 ext 3009 (340) 775-3808 ginad_13@hotmail.com

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Virginia	Current support, arrears (including interest), health insurance premium.	Lynn Selfe (804) 726-7436 (804) 726-7481 fax lynn.selfe@dss.virginia.gov Jeff McDermott (804) 726-7851 (804) 726-7475 fax jeff.mcdermott@dss.virginia.gov.
Washington	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Gaye L. McQueen (360) 664-5068 (360) 586-3274 fax gmcqueen@dshs.wa.gov
West Virginia	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, then interest when applicable.	Shirley Walters (304) 558-0905 (304) 558-4092 fax swalters@wvdhhr.org
Wisconsin	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Phyllis Fuller (608) 264-6065 (608) 267-2824 fax Phyllis.Fuller@wi.gov
Wyoming	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Jay Mullendore (307) 777-5653 (307) 777-5588 fax jmulle1@state.wy.us