

# CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

<b>Vermont Family Court</b>	County	Docket Number
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IN THE MATTER OF:	<b>Plaintiff</b>	
	vs.	
	<b>Defendant</b>	

OBLIGOR (Person Who Must Pay Support)			OBLIGOR'S EMPLOYER		
Last Name	First Name	Initial	Name		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number			Telephone Number		
Social Security Number		Date of Birth			

OBLIGEE (Person Who Receives Support)			OBLIGEE'S EMPLOYER		
Last Name	First Name	Initial	Name		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number			Telephone Number		
Social Security Number		Date of Birth			

CHILDREN WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER:						
Last Name	First Name	M.	Date of Birth	Grade	Social Security Number	
Last Name	First Name	M.	Date of Birth	Grade	Social Security Number	
Last Name	First Name	M.	Date of Birth	Grade	Social Security Number	
Last Name	First Name	M.	Date of Birth	Grade	Social Security Number	
Last Name	First Name	M.	Date of Birth	Grade	Social Security Number	
Last Name	First Name	M.	Date of Birth	Grade	Social Security Number	

**I. TYPE OF HEARING, DEFAULT OR STIPULATION**

- This order is entered upon
- default (failure to file an answer)
  - after default hearing (when one or more parties fail to appear)
  - after hearing (when parties are present and/or represented by counsel)
  - approval of the parties (stipulation filed)

**II. PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**FINDINGS AND BASIS OF ORDER**

- A) Physical responsibility for the child(ren) for the purpose of child support is:
- primarily with \_\_\_\_\_
  - split as follows: Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
name of parent
  - Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
name of parent
  - shared as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ % of time with \_\_\_\_\_  
name of parent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ % of time with \_\_\_\_\_  
name of parent
- B) Physical responsibility is based on:  a stipulation of the parties dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 an Order of the Court dated \_\_\_\_\_
- C) Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are in the custody of others.
- D) Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CURRENT CHILD SUPPORT**

- This is the result of a child support worksheet which is attached and incorporated as Findings in this Order and which includes information on other child support related costs, such as child care, extraordinary medical and/or educational expenses.

**ORDER**

- A) Beginning Date:  the Obliger shall pay child support in the amount of \$   
per time period:
- B) Beginning Date:  the Obliger shall pay maintenance supplement in the amount of  
\$  per time period:

[ ]

**IV. ARREARS ON PAST DUE CHILD SUPPORT/REPAYMENT PROVISIONS**

A) ARREARS OWED TO THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT:

Beginning Date: [ ] the obliger shall pay the Office of Child Support the sum of

\$ [ ] per (time period): [ ] towards a judgment in the amount of

\$ [ ] as of (date): [ ] This judgment consists of past due support

\$ [ ] , medical expenses \$ [ ] , service fees \$ [ ]

civil penalty \$ [ ] , Attorney fees \$ [ ]

other \_\_\_\_\_

B) ARREARS OWED TO THE OBLIGEE:

Beginning Date: [ ] the Obliger shall pay to the Obligee \$ [ ]

per (time period): [ ] towards a judgment in the amount of \$ [ ]

as of (date): [ ] This judgment consists of past due support \$ [ ] ; medical expenses

\$ [ ] ; service fees \$ [ ] ; civil penalty \$ [ ] ;

Attorney fees \$ [ ] ; other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ [ ]

C) ARREARS OWED TO ANOTHER PERSON OR AGENCY:

Beginning Date: [ ] the Obliger shall pay to the \_\_\_\_\_

\$ [ ] per (time period): [ ] towards a judgment in the amount of

\$ [ ] as of (date): [ ] .

D) ADDITIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

A) WAGE WITHHOLDING ORDER

1) Beginning Date: [ ] any employer of the Obliger shall deduct the sum of

\$ [ ] per (time period): [ ]

This deducted amount shall be paid directly to:

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT, SUPPORT REGISTRY, 103 S. MAIN STREET, WATERBURY, VT 05671-1901.

(NOTE: This provision of this order is subject to the limits on withholding contained in 15 U.S.C. §1673(b) and §303(b) of the Consumer Protection Act.)

2) At any time the child support obligation is not being paid through wage withholding, the responsible parent shall send the payments to the  Office of Child Support or  the Obligee.

**(NOTE: Any direct Payments made by the Obligor to the Obligee will not be reflected in OCS records unless OCS received written notification of the direct payment).**

- B) DIRECT PAYMENT - Based upon:  1) Stipulation of the parties or  2) Evidence presented at hearing

1) Beginning Date: [ ] the Obligor shall pay the sum of \$ [ ]  
 per (time period): [ ] to the Office of Child Support. This amount shall be paid directly to:

**Office of Child Support, Support Registry, 103 S. Main Street, Waterbury, VT 05671-1901.**

2) Beginning Date: [ ] the Obligor shall pay the sum of \$ [ ]  
 per (time period): [ ] to the Obligee.

**(NOTE: If the court finds, after a hearing on a petition, that any support payment has been late by 7 days or more, the court may issue a wage withholding order, pursuant to 15 V.S.A. section 782.)**

**VI. HEALTH INSURANCE AND EXPENSE PROVISION**

A) The  Obligor and/or  Obligee is ordered to provide and maintain the following health insurance coverage for the minor child(ren) identified on page 1 as being subject to this order.

Current Policy:

Policy or Certificate Number	Name of Subscriber
Plan Name and Address	Subscriber's I.D. Number

B) Medical or other health expenses that are unreimbursed by insurance (including but not limited to expenses for eye, dental, mental health, health plan deductible) shall be shared/split as follows:

[ ] % Obligor                      [ ] % Obligee

C) Additional Orders:




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**VIII. DURATION OF CHILD SUPPORT**

- A) This order shall remain in effect unless and until it is changed or discontinued by further order of the Court or operation of law.
- B) Unless otherwise specified, an Obligor's support obligation will continue beyond a child's eighteenth birthday if the child is enrolled in, but has not completed high school.
- C) If wage withholding is ordered and an arrearage exists when the support obligation terminates, the monthly current obligation and any arrearage repayment plan shall not be reduced until the amount is satisfied.

The above is stipulated by the parties.

Signature of Obligor Date

Signature of Obligees Date

Approved as to Form

Signature of Obligor's Attorney Date

Signature of Obligees' Attorney Date

OCS Representative Date

It is so ORDERED.

Magistrate/Presiding Judge Date

Assistant Judge Date

Assistant Judge Date

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

I have received a copy of this Order and I waive all other service.

Obligor Date

Obligees Date

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

An order signed by the Magistrate or Presiding Judge may be appealed by filing a Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Family Court within 30 days of filing of this order.

**NOTICE OF A PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHTS****A) THIS IS A COURT ORDER**

All parties are expected to comply with all terms of this Order.

The address provided to the Court shall remain the same for service of future actions and/or orders unless a parent notifies the court of a change.

**B) A PARTY HAS THE RIGHT TO SEEK MODIFICATION OF THE ORDER BY FILING AN ACTION IN COURT**

A party has the right to request a modification of the child support order based upon a real, substantial, unanticipated change of circumstances or if the support amount has not been modified by the Court for at least three years from the date of the last order.

**C) RIGHT TO SEEK ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDER**

1. A party may place liens on real or personal property.

2. A party may request the Court to:

a) place assets in escrow.

b) **suspend any and all licenses owned by the Obligor. This may include, but is not limited to, professional, hunting, fishing, or motor vehicle driver's licenses.**

c) grant a civil penalty when noncompliance of the support is willful.

d) order wage withholding if the support amount is at least 7 days delinquent.

e) find the Obligor in Contempt if there is willful noncompliance with this order.

**D) IN ADDITION TO THE REMEDIES LISTED ABOVE:**

A party has the right to request assistance from the Vermont Office of Child Support in the effort to enforce this Order. If the Office of Child Support is or becomes involved in this case, based either on a current or future request for their services, or otherwise, the Office is not limited to but may take the following steps when appropriate:

1. use any lawful collection remedies to collect any outstanding balance from the Obligor, regardless of any repayment plan on any unpaid debts.

2. certify all qualifying child support debts to the Vermont Tax Department and/or the Federal Treasury Offset Program for the purpose of intercepting tax returns and/or other payments (i.e., vendor payments, passport denial, etc.)

3. report an Obligor's account balance to consumer credit reporting agencies and/or request a copy of the report.

4. administratively issue a wage withholding order for current support and/or arrearages in excess of 1/12 of the annual support obligation.

5. freeze bank accounts and take the proceeds to satisfy past due support.