

DOMESTIC RELATIONS SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Domestic Relations Section is the agency in the County responsible for all matters involving the support of spouses and/or children.

1. Location of absent parents.
2. Establishment of paternity.
3. Establishment of support orders including medical support.
4. Enforcement of support orders.
5. Modification of support orders, if warranted.
6. Collection and distribution of support payments.

All payments shall be made payable to Pa SCDU at:

Pennsylvania SCDU
P.O. Box 69110
Harrisburg, Pa 17106-9110

7. All payments are processed daily.
8. Legal services are available upon request for plaintiffs in child support cases.
9. The Federal Tax Refund Offset Program is an administrative enforcement remedy where the defendant's case can be submitted on a continuous basis to have his/her tax refund intercepted for overdue child support owed based upon certain criteria. Any defendant who owes the Department of Public Welfare child support arrears of \$150 or more can have his/her case be submitted for tax refund interception. Any defendant who owes child support arrears of \$500 or more to the plaintiff can have his/her case be submitted for tax refund interception. There is a \$25 fee on an IRS collection where the money is owed to the plaintiff. This fee is deducted from the IRS collection before the money is distributed.