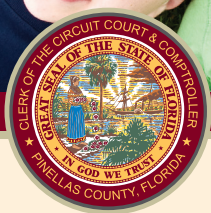


CHILD SUPPORT AND ALIMONY

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Child support is defined as money paid from one parent to the other for the benefit of their dependent or minor child(ren). In Florida, the amount of child support is governed by the guidelines established by Florida Statutes.

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The Clerk's office is responsible for:

- initially setting up child support/alimony cases
- maintaining a record of all court hearings
- keeping payment histories and arrearage records
- issuing delinquency notices and driver's license suspensions for failure to pay child support

Payment histories and approved forms may be purchased in Civil Court Records. Some forms are on the Florida Courts website, www.flcourts.org.

Civil Court Records processes all written requests for information, as well as, name or address changes. Changes should be submitted in writing, signed and mailed with proof of the change to:

Clerk of Court, Civil Court Records, Support Section
315 Court St., Room 170
Clearwater, FL, 33756

The Clerk's Self Help Center offers attorney consultations to pro se litigants. For more information, contact the Self Help Center at: (727) 464-5150 (Clearwater), (727) 582-7941 (St. Petersburg) or visit the Clerk's website.

The State of Florida Disbursement Unit (FLSDU (877) 769-0251), processes child support and alimony payments:

- Make your check payable to FLSDU
- Include on the check:
 - Your full name (first, middle, last)
 - Social Security number
 - The case number and county code for the county where the court order was entered. (Pinellas county code is 52)
- Send to: FLSDU, P.O. Box 8500, Tallahassee, FL 32314-8500

All FLSDU payments are disbursed through direct deposit. The form is available in the Clerk's office and on the website.

For more information, visit www.mypinellasclerk.org, or call Civil Court Records at (727) 464-7000.

To Contact Child Support Enforcement, Department of Revenue, call (800) 622-5437.

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