

Services Available Through the Morrow County Office of Child Support



1. Location of Absent Parents.

* The agency can assist in finding where an absent parent is currently living, in what city, town or state. The applicant can request "location only services", if the sole need is to find the whereabouts of the absent parent.

2. Establishment or Modification of Child Support and Medical Support.

* The OCS can assist you in obtaining an order for support if you are separated, have been deserted or need to establish paternity (fatherhood). The OCS can also assist you in changing the amount of support orders(modification), and to establish a medical support order.

3. Enforcement of Existing Orders.

* The OCS can help you collect current and back child support.

4. Federal and State Income Tax Refund Offset Submittals for the Collection of Child Support Arrearages.

* The agency can collect back support (arrearages) by intercepting a obligor's federal and state income tax refunds on some cases.

5. Withholding of Wages and Unearned Income for the Payment of Court Ordered Support.

* The agency can help you get payroll deductions for current and back child support and can intercept unemployment compensation to collect child support.

6. Establishment of Paternity.

* The agency can obtain an order for the establishment of paternity (fatherhood), if you were not married to the father of the child. An absent parent may request paternity services in Ohio until the child has reached the age of 23.

7. Collection and Disbursement of Payments.

* The OCS can collect the child support for you, and send you a check for the amount of the payments received. Back support collected will be paid to you until all of the back support you are owed is paid.

8. Interstate Collection of Child Support.

* The agency can assist you in collecting support if the payor is living in another state or in some foreign countries.