

Child Support Enforcement



**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT: Kankakee County
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If you are trying to get child support for your kids, or enforce an existing child support order, you can get help from the Illinois Department of Health and Family Services. **It is highly recommended that you use this resource instead of trying to represent yourself in court.** Child support cases can be complicated, time-consuming, and costly for people representing themselves. The IDHFS provides free child support help for Illinois residents with the help of lawyers from the state's attorney's office.

Kankakee County cases go through the State's Attorney's Child Support Enforcement office in Joliet (Will County). To get more information on starting a case, see the Child Support Enforcement Resources below.

How to Start Child Support Enforcement

You can do this by either 1) submitting the online application to start a case, or 2) printing the paper application and mailing it in.

Online Application

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/csassist/Pages/csappIVD.aspx>

Print and Mail Application

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/ChildSupport/parents/Pages/Applications.aspx>

Child Support Enforcement Resources

Find more information on the IDFHS Child Support Homepage here

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/ChildSupport/Pages/default.aspx>

Access information on a case you already started at the HFS website

<https://online.hfs.illinois.gov/online/entry-flow.htm?execution=e1s1>

IDFHS Phone Number for Enforcement

1-800-447-4278