

CHILD SUPPORT – DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION PROGRAM

1. What is the Child Support – Driver License Suspension Program?

It is a form of child support enforcement offered by the Family Law Division of the Clerk's Office. The Family Law Division may suspend a payer's Florida driver license when child support payments become delinquent, at the request of the child support recipient. The program is mandated by Section 61.13016, Florida Statutes.

2. What are the qualifications for the Program?

- You must have a Leon County order for child support.
- You must not currently be under contract with the Florida Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement Program.

- Your child support payments must be paid through the Family Law Division.
- If your child support payments are made monthly, semi-monthly, or biweekly, payment must be 30 days' delinquent. If your payments are made weekly, payment must be two weeks' delinquent.
- The payer must have a Florida driver license.

3. What information will I need to provide to the Family Law Division?

- Payer's date of birth
- Payer's social security number
- Payer's last known address

4. How does the Program work?

Upon a delinquency of child support payments, a "Notice of Intent to Suspend Driver's License" is mailed to the payer. Upon receiving the Notice, the payer has three options to avoid driver license suspension:

- Pay the delinquency.
- Enter into a written agreement for repayment of the delinquency with the payee.
- File a "Notice to Contest Driver's License Suspension" if there is a disagreement regarding the amount or if there is a claim of mistaken identity.

If the payer fails to select one of these options within 20 days from the date of the Notice, the Family Law Division will mail a request to suspend to the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles. Once suspended, the driver's license cannot be reinstated until either the delinquency is paid in full or until the payer and payee enter into a written agreement for repayment of the delinquency.

5. How do I sign up?

You may fill out a request form in the Family Law Division of the Clerk's Office, located in Room 153 of the Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, or you may send a letter requesting to participate in the program.

**Other Services Available from the
Family Law Division**

Leon County Child Support
Depository

Direct Deposit of Child Support &
Alimony

Express Lane Child Support
Enforcement Program

24-Hour Payment Information Line

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk's Office, Family Law Division, Leon County Courthouse, Room 153, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850) 577-4150; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

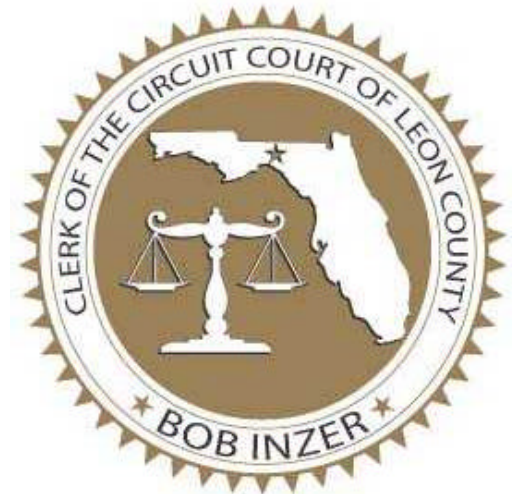
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