



# CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

## Paternity

Children deserve a legal father and the support of both parents.

### WHAT IS PATERNITY?

Paternity means fatherhood. It involves identifying the legal father of a child.



### WHY IS PATERNITY IMPORTANT?

Paternity gives rights, benefits and privileges to the father, mother and child.

#### Some benefits include:

- Information about family medical history
- Health and life insurance, if available
- Social Security or veteran's benefits, military allowances and inheritances
- The father's name will be on the birth certificate

### HOW DO WE DETERMINE PATERNITY IN FLORIDA?

There are many ways to establish paternity:

AT BIRTH

BY MARRIAGE

WITH AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
(SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS IN OUR OFFICE)

WITH A LEGAL ORDER  
(REQUIRES GENETIC TESTING)

*Learn more about paternity and its benefits:*  
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FLORIDA

## PROTECTING YOUR INFORMATION

The Florida Department of Revenue Child Support Program is committed to protecting your information. State and federal laws require us to keep your confidential information safe. We have procedures and safeguards in place to protect your information and we only use the information we collect to provide child support services.

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## ONLINE SERVICES



### CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM WEBSITE

*For more information go to:*

[floridarevenue.com/childsupport](http://floridarevenue.com/childsupport)



### eSERVICES WEBSITE

*View your case and payment information:*

[childsupport.floridarevenue.com](http://childsupport.floridarevenue.com)



### WEB CHAT

*Chat with a Child Support Representative:*

[floridarevenue.com/childsupport](http://floridarevenue.com/childsupport)



### EMAIL

*Use our online contact form 24/7:*

[floridarevenue.com/askchildsupport](http://floridarevenue.com/askchildsupport)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*Customer Contact Center* 850-488-KIDS (5437)

*Payment Information* 1-877-769-0251

*Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office* 1-305-530-2600

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