



Emancipation

Termination of a child support order

If the child is home schooled or enrolled in a virtual school program, we must have a letter proving enrollment, on letterhead, from the company they are enrolled through.

Obligor & Oblige Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of both parties to notify the CSEA of any reason for which the support order should terminate, including but not limited to:

- child's attainment of the age of majority (18) and no longer attends an accredited high school on a full-time basis after attaining the age of majority
- child attained the age of nineteen years of age,
- the support order does not provide for the duty of support to continue
 - beyond the age of nineteen years or
 - marriage, emancipation, enlistment in the armed services, deportation, death, or change of legal or physical custody of the child

If any of the above occurs, please contact the CSEA to begin the emancipation process.

CSEA's Responsibilities

Once the CSEA is aware of the possible emancipation of a child to a support order they will:

- Send paperwork to the party who has legal custody of the child
 - If the paperwork is not returned the CSEA will process paperwork to the child's school and the other parent.
- Conduct an Investigation
- Mail the Findings of the Investigation to both parties involved.
 - The parties have 30 days to object to the CSEA's Findings; if a party to the case objects, they must complete the paper attached to the Investigation and return it to the CSEA.
- 30 days past the mailing of the Findings
 - CSEA will process an Order to the Judge
 - Make any necessary adjustments to the withholding order, if applicable to the particular situation
 - once returned from the court, a copy will be mailed to both parties

Please contact the CSEA at least 3 months in advance of the expected emancipation date.

