

JDF 1117	Support Order
A. Court <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Juvenile Colorado County: _____ Court Address: _____	<i>This box is for court use only.</i>
B. Parties to the Case Petitioner: _____ & Respondent: _____ <small>(or Co-petitioner; hereafter referred to as the Respondent)</small>	
C. Case Details Number: _____ Division: _____ Courtroom: _____	

1. Petitioner Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Residential Address: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

2. Respondent Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Residential Address: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

3. Children

The following minor children are the subject of this Order:

Child's Full Name	Sex	Date of Birth

4. Orders

a) Total Unpaid or Retroactive Support

1) Total Unpaid Support (Arrears)

As of: (date) _____

Child Support Arrears: \$ _____

Spousal Support (Maintenance) Arrears: \$ _____

2) Retroactive Support

As of: (date) _____

For the period from (date) _____ to (date) _____

Total Retroactive Support due: \$ _____

b) Payment Details

1) Party Responsible (obligor)

The following party: (enter name) _____

Will pay: Child Support Spousal Support

To: (party's name) _____

2) Frequency

The payment must be paid: (examples: weekly, monthly ...) _____

First payment due on: (enter date) _____

c) Payment Amount

1) Payment breakdown:

Child Support: \$ _____

Spousal Support: \$ _____

Child Support Arrears: \$ _____

Spousal Support Arrears: \$ _____

Retroactive Support: \$ _____

 2) Total Payment: \$ _____

Payment **after** Retroactive Support/Arrears are fully paid: _____

d) Income Assignment

C.R.S. § 14-14-111.5

1) The Court orders an Income Assignment against the Obligor.

or

2) The Court does not Order an Income Assignment because either:

Both parties have entered into a written agreement. However, a wage assignment will be established if a payment is missed.

Or

The Court finds there is good cause not to require the immediate activation of an Income Assignment because:

e) Insurance

C.R.S. § 14-10-115(10)

1) Assignment

The following party: (Examples: Petitioner, Either ...) _____

must secure and maintain the following types of insurance for the children:

Medical Dental Other: _____

when it is provided by their employer or acquired individually at a reasonable cost.

Each party must exchange information as necessary to provide insurance. If not all children need insurance, identify which do: *(enter names)*:

2) Unavailability

The Court finds: *(enter type(s) of insurance)* _____

insurance is not currently available to either party at a reasonable cost. The Court orders the parties to provide this coverage when it becomes available.

3) Extraordinary Medical Expenses

Petitioner Share % _____

Respondent Share % _____

Extraordinary Medical Expenses ...

Are uninsured expenses, including copays and deductibles, more than \$250 per child per calendar year. *C.R.S. § 14-10-115(10)(h)(II)*.

f) Payment Delivery

Payments must continue until further Order of the Court. Payments must be mailed to either:

Family Support Registry (FSR) (P.O. Box 2171, Denver, CO 80201-2171)

Or

Directly to the party.

5. So Ordered

By: _____

Judge Magistrate

Dated: _____

6. Be Advised

a) Consequences

If you don't make your support payments, you could face:

- 1) Contempt of Court (fines/jail time)
- 2) Garnishment (money taken from accounts or wages)
- 3) Judgments (court-recorded interest-bearing debts and liens on property)
- 4) Loss of Government Licenses (examples: drivers, hunting/fishing...)
- 5) Loss of Tax Refunds
- 6) Loss of Winnings (lottery/gambling)
- 7) Negative Credit Reporting

b) Income Assignments

Your employer can make the support payment for you from your wages. This process is called an income assignment. Either person can request an income assignment.

c) Interest

The Court may add interest to late or missed support payments. Support not paid as ordered is called "arrear."

d) Proof of Payment

You are responsible for showing proof of payment. You will not receive credit for that payment if the court finds no proof.

e) Payment Changes

You may only request a change in the support payment if:

- 1) There has been a substantial and continuing change of circumstances.

Note: For it to be considered substantial and continuing, the monthly payment needs to change by at least 10%.

- 2) Or to include insurance coverage and medical expenses.

Any changes must be approved by the court or Child Support Services. You must follow the current support order until a new order is approved.

f) Emancipation

Emancipation occurs when the youngest child turns 19. (Or if the Court finds otherwise).

Once emancipated and without owing arrears, you no longer need to pay child support.

You do not need to file a motion for this to happen.

File a motion to end an income assignment when support has ended.

g) Spousal Support

Spousal support affects the child support calculation. If you receive spousal support, it may count toward your income. If you pay spousal support, it may decrease your net income.

h) Contact Information

Please inform the Court and Child Support Services if your address changes. Otherwise, you may miss necessary paperwork and hearing notifications.

You may use form *JDF 1312 – Contact Information Change*.