# Help for parents who owe Child Support arrears

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Dear {{ client.name.first }},

Here are the forms you need to file with DOR.

## Read

Read them and make sure they:

* make sense to you and
* are correct.

## Collect your evidence

Gather court orders, cancelled checks, bank statements, eviction notices, benefits letters,

## Complete the forms

When you were online you did not:

* sign the form(s), or
* fill in the date you will be filing the forms with DOR.

Sign and date your form(s) now.

## Make copies

Make x copies of these forms.

## Keep your copy

Keep your copy of the forms in a safe place.

{%p if admin\_review %}

The Administrative Review explains why you need DOR to look at your child support case again.

{%p endif %}

{%p if equit\_adjust %}

The Request for Equitable Adjustment Form asks DOR to forgive you the amount you owe **them** – remember you still owe child support to {{other\_parent.name.first}}

{%p endif %}

Take them to:

Give them:

Mail them:

{% if admin\_review %}

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**Request for Administrative Review**

If you think that DOR's records about your child support case are wrong or if you think we shouldn't have used a certain enforcement action, you can ask DOR to review your child support case. This is called a Request for Administrative Review. If you want to ask for a review, you must:

* Fill out this form
* Gather all information that explains why you think your case is wrong or why DOR should not have used a certain enforcement action
* Send this form and your information to us within 15 days to this address: Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Division, P.O. Box 7057, Boston, MA 02204.

YOU CANNOT ASK FOR A REVIEW BY TELEPHONE.

YOU HAVE TO RETURN THIS FORM TO ASK FOR A REVIEW

FIRST NAME: {{ client.name.first }}

MIDDLE NAME: {% if client.name.middle is defined %} {{ client.name.middle }} {% endif %}

LAST NAME: {{ client.name.last }}

ADDRESS: {{ client.address.address }}

ADDRESS LINE 2:

ADDRESS LINE 3:

CITY: {{ client.address.city }}

STATE: {{ client.address.state }} ZIP: {{ client.address.zip }}

COUNTRY:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: {% if client.ssn is defined %}{{ client.ssn }}{% endif %} PHONE: {% if client.cellphone is defined %} {{client.cellphone}} (cell) {% endif %} {% if client.homephone is defined %}{{client.homephone}}{% endif %} (home)

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TELL US WHY YOU WANT US TO REVIEW YOUR CASE.

If you are the PARENT WHO PAYS child support, check ONE of these reasons:

{% if do\_not\_owe\_any %}[X]{% else %}[ ]{% endif %} I DO NOT owe past-due child support (arrears).

{% if dor\_cse\_notice\_arrears\_wrong and defined("arrears\_correct") %}[X] I think the amount of past-due support DOR says I owe is wrong. I think the amount I owe is ${{ arrears\_correct }}{% else %}[ ] I think the amount of past-due support DOR says I owe is wrong. I think the amount I owe is ${% endif %}

{% if twenty\_five\_percent is defined and twenty\_five\_percent %}[X]{% else %}[ ]{% endif %} DOR told me or my employer that the amount of child support I need to pay is going up by 25%. This would be a hardship for me. IF YOU CHECK THIS REASON, YOU HAVE TO FILL OUT A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM. You can get the Statement of Financial Condition on our website at.

{% if benefits\_w\_ssi\_kid %}[X]{% else %}[ ]{% endif %} I get public assistance benefits and I have a child who receives SSI.

{% if account\_same is defined and account\_same %}[X]{% else %}[ ]{% endif %} DOR took money from my bank account and the money came from my government benefits (such as SSI, TAFDC, TANF or EAEDC) (IF YOU CHECK THIS REASON, YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR FEDERAL OR STATE AWARD LETTER.

{% if DOR\_take\_ward\_money is defined and DOR\_take\_ward\_money %}[X]{% else %}[ ]{% endif %} DOR took money from my bank account and the money does not belong to me. I am the court appointed conservator or guardian for money that belongs to someone else. (You cannot ask for a review if the money is in a joint account that belongs to you and another person).

{% if other\_need is defined and other\_need %}[X] Other (explain if you have another reason for asking for a review): {{ prob\_other }} {{ hardship }} {% else %}[ ] Other (explain if you have another reason for asking for a review): {% endif %}

If you are the PARENT WHO GETS child support, check ONE of these reason:

[ ] DOR sent child support payments to the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) but the payments should have been sent to me.

[ ] Other (explain if you have another reason for asking for a review):

Signature:{% if signature is defined %} {{ signature.show(width='1in') }}{% else %} \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_{% endif %} DATE: {% if signature\_date is defined %}{{ signature\_date }}{% else %}\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_{% endif %}

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{% endif %}

{% if equit\_adjust %}

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{% endif %}