

Child Maintenance Enforcement

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If your court order has been in place for more than a year you can make an application to the Child Maintenance Service, or enforce the payment of child maintenance through the court.

Our factsheet [Using the Child Maintenance Service](#) has more information on how to apply to the Child Maintenance Service. You can also visit the [Child Maintenance Options website](#).

To enforce payment through the court you should contact the court where the order was made. You can find contact details for individual courts [here](#).

Enforcing payment through the court can incur additional costs. For more information contact your local court.

1. 'Using the Child Maintenance Service' - <http://goo.gl/dZObWL>
2. 'Child Maintenance Options website' - <http://www.cmoptions.org/>
3. 'here' - <https://courttribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/search/>