

CMS Charges

Gingerbread
Single parents, equal families

Keep using the CSA until your case is closed down. You can apply to the CMS when your CSA case is closed.

You will have to pay a one-off application fee of £20.



The CMS will:

- Calculate how much child maintenance you should be paid
- Send both parents a letter stating the amount that should be paid
- Send both parents a yearly updated calculation using HMRC data
- Provide both parents with information about 'direct pay' – ie how to arrange for child maintenance to be paid directly to your bank account by your child's other parent.

