

Tell Child Maintenance Options that you've experienced domestic violence. Do this during your first call.

You won't have to pay the application fee to use the service and your identity and address will be protected.



The CMS will:

- Calculate how much child maintenance you should be paid
- Send both parents a letter stating the amount that should be paid
- Provide both parents with a yearly updated calculation using HMRC data
- Trace your child's other parent if you do not know their address
- Provide you with details about using a safe bank account that is confidential and does not disclose your name, address or location to your ex-partner
- Provide 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.