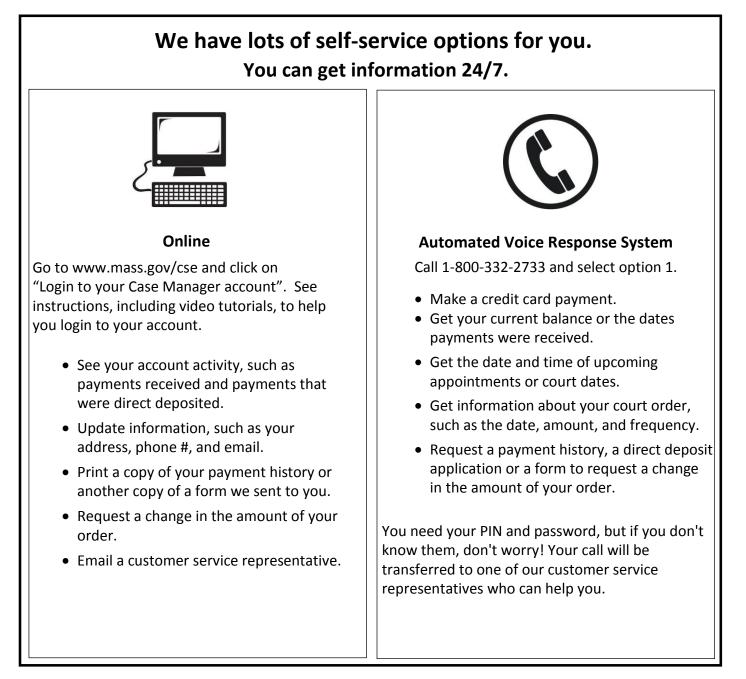


Child Support News You Can Use

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Do you think the amount of your child support order should change?

Either the parent or caretaker who gets support or the parent who pays support can ask the court to change the order to make it higher or lower, or to add an order for health care coverage for the children. This is called a modification.



Only the court can modify your order, but we can review your case and, if appropriate, help you go to court to ask for a modification. Just go online, email or call us to ask for the form to request a review.



Child Support and Military Veterans

This fall, DOR participated as a service provider at the annual Veterans' Stand Down Event held on Boston City Hall Plaza. Each year, the event provides supportive services to veterans, including employment assistance, housing assistance, medical care, wellness programs, legal support, and prevention services.

Many of our staff volunteered at the DOR table where we provided assistance on child support related matters. Many parents who have a child support case with us are active duty military service members, are being called to active military duty, or are veterans. We can help you with lots of things such as, transferring your income withholding from your civilian employer to the Department of Defense (DFAS) so that your child support will be deducted from your pay. Or, if military activation means a sizeable reduction in your monthly income, we can help you ask the court to review the amount of your child support order.

We also work with the Department of Veterans' Services to assist veterans with eligibility for Chapter 115 benefits and we have a long-running collaboration designed to assist veterans with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Compensated Work Therapy project.

Visit our website for much more information about services available to active military service members and veterans.

Having trouble paying your child support?

- Did you lose your job?
- Does your new job pay much less than your old job?
- Are you in the military now or a veteran?
- Are you receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)?
- Do your children live with you now?
- Are you trying to get back on track with your payments?

Everyone's situation is different.

Call or email us so we can work together to find the best solution for your situation.

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