

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES TITLE IV-D POLICY MANUAL	
	Chapter 11: Order Entry	Effective Date: 4/24/18
	Section 2: Orders That Should Not Be Entered in the Statewide Child Support System	Version: 1 Revision Date: 4/9/18

BACKGROUND

N/A

POLICY

The following orders shall not be entered into the statewide child support system:¹

1. Post-secondary educational expenses;
2. Reimbursement orders in Department of Child Services Child Welfare cases;
3. Educational expenses for grades K-12, if they are ordered as a separate and distinct amount from child support;
4. Spousal support orders, if the order does not include a current child support order;
5. Birth expense reimbursement orders;
6. Attorney fees; and
7. Other debts listed in the dissolution decree.

REFERENCES

- [IC 33-32-4-2.5](#): ISETS is the official record of child support payments
- [42 U.S.C. § 659](#): Consent by United States to income withholding, garnishment, and similar proceedings for enforcement of child support and alimony obligations

PROCEDURE

If a child support order includes any of the prohibited orders, only the information pertaining to the current child support obligation and arrears (see Section 1 of this Chapter) are to be entered into the statewide child support system. Other financial orders that do not belong in the statewide child support system shall be entered into and tracked through the Clerk of Courts' case management system.

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 659(i)(2) defines child support as an order for the support and maintenance of a child or the spouse of the child with whom the child is living. Since these orders do not fall within the definition of child support or within the Title IV-D Program's duties, these orders do not belong in the statewide child support system. IC 33-32-4-2.5

FORMS AND TOOLS

N/A

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

N/A

RELATED INFORMATION

Chapter 3: Application and Case Initiation; Section 8: Spousal Support Only Cases
Chapter 19: Post-Secondary Educational Expenses