

Division of Child Support

Statewide Veteran Outreach and Engagement Program

Just as veterans and the military are committed to protecting their country, parents are committed to supporting their children. Outreach staff from the Division of Child Support (DCS) take pride in working closely with veterans and current service members, often teaming up with community-based and other government organizations to provide greater access to services and support for their families. DCS is expanding its outreach efforts to establish and strengthen relationships, share valuable resources, and further illustrate the benefits of working together. Our agency has Veteran Liaisons in every office to assist you and your customers.

DCS can help veterans and active service parents:

- Establish parentage and provide guidance to paternity resources.
- Seek relief from certain child support obligations through Administrative Hearings or Conference Board processes.
- Review cases for potential modifications due to changes in income or other life circumstances, such as separation from service.
- Negotiate reasonable payment plans.
- Explore license reinstatement options.
- Work through child support issues between jurisdictions, inside and outside of Washington State.
- Establish an administrative order for child support in the absence of a court order.
- Provide referrals to court facilitators, and dispute resolution services for child visitation and custody issues.
- Ensure protection of legal rights provided under the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act (SCRA).

If you are working with veterans or current military parents who need assistance with child support or related services, DCS would like to partner with you. If you are planning an outreach event, please contact us. We can help!



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For more information, or to schedule a DCS presentation, please call the Community Relations Unit at 360-664-5200, or email us at DCS-CRU@dshs.wa.gov.