



Department of Job and Family Services

Electronic Remittance to Child Support Payment Central

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Several initiatives included in the 2010/2011 state budget were designed to reduce costs and improve operations. One such initiative will require employers with more than 50 employees to remit payments to Ohio Child Support Payment Central (CSPC) electronically beginning in October 2009. (ORC Chapter 3121.)

Employers and Income Providers are Valued Child Support Partners

Would you like to have additional information about electronic remittance of child support payments? If so, please contact Brian Leonard or Joyce Ellinwood:

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Benefits of Electronic Remittance

- **Accuracy** - Before you submit electronic payments, Ohio Child Support Payment Central (CSPC) verifies employer and employee data to ensure that payments are properly identified. Thereafter, employee information is confirmed during each payroll cycle, not re-entered, which eliminates costly errors.
- **Economy** - Electronic payments save staff time. There are no checks to print. No labels. No envelopes. No postage.
- **Convenience** - Electronic payments require only one transaction per pay period. Just review your last submission and update the information as necessary.
- **Security** - Fiscal practice: One person at your company can confirm employee information, and another person can authorize the payment transaction.

Options for Electronic Remittance

- **Electronic Funds Transfer/Electronic Data Interchange (EFT/EDI)** - Regardless of whether you currently use EFT/EDI in your business, you can convert your support remittances to EFT/EDI transactions through your bank. Ohio CSPC will accept payments in either CCD+ or CTX format.
- **ExpertPay Website** - If your business has Internet access, you can remit payments electronically through www.expertpay.com. With ExpertPay there is:
 - No technology investment and no special software. All you need is Internet access, a Web browser, and a one-time data entry set-up.
 - No need to re-enter employee data each payroll period. Simply verify and/or update the information and authorize payment.
 - A user manual with easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions.
 - No charge for Ohio remittances. It is free for any employer to remit payments to Ohio CSPC using ExpertPay.