

PARENT SUCCESS PROGRAM NYC Debt Reduction Through Drug Treatment

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If you are participating in a drug treatment program or you recently completed one, you can reduce your child support debt by **up to \$7,500**.

Do these two points apply to you?

- 1 You owe child support debt to the NYC Department of Social Services (DSS).
- 2 You have completed an outpatient or residential drug treatment program on or after December 1, 2024 that is certified by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS).

If these two points apply to you, then the NYC Office of Child Support Services may be able to lower the permanently assigned child support debt that you owe to NYC DSS **by up to \$7,500**.

Have questions?

Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more information about which drug treatment programs qualify: <https://nyc.gov/ocss-debt-reduction>.

Ask your drug treatment program about the OCSS “Parent Success Program” or contact OCSS by email, in person, or mail. See <https://on.nyc.gov/contactocss>.