

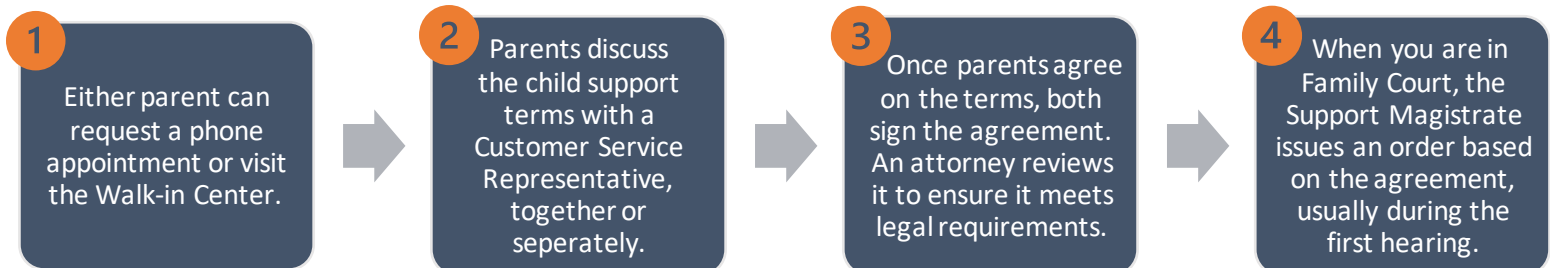
Child Support Agreements

Agree on the terms of your child support order before you go to Family Court

A Child Support Agreement Lets You:

- Get a formal court order in **fewer Family Court appearances**, in most cases.
- **Discuss and understand** the calculations that determine the court order amount.
- **Ask questions and get answers** about child support from highly trained Child Support Customer Service representatives.
- **Define and negotiate the terms of the agreement** without being in the same room as the other parent if that is better for the family.
- An **attorney will review your agreement for free**.

Four Step Process



Why Not Go Straight to Court?

At the Office of Child Support Services, we understand that obtaining a child support order has its challenge. OCSS wants to give parents a calm and supportive environment. When both parents are on the same page, the outcomes are better for all, most especially your children. For more information about child support, visit nyc.gov/hra/ocss.

Next steps

Find out if an agreement is the right path forward for you. Email us at dcse.cseweb@dfa.state.ny.us and include your full name and your child support Case ID or date of birth if you already have a child support case. Please also provide the best time to contact you.

For other ways to contact us, see <https://on.nyc.gov/contactocss>.