

ENFORCING CHILD/MEDICAL SUPPORT ORDERS

The Agency has a number of tools to enforce court orders for child support or medical support.

Enforcement tools include:

- ❖ interception of payer's income tax refunds (an additional small fee is charged for this service);
- ❖ Liens against real and personal property;
- ❖ Denial or suspension of recreational, occupational or driver's license;
- ❖ Court Orders that the payer find and retain employment;
- ❖ Civil court charges of contempt;
- ❖ Criminal court charges of felony nonsupport;
- ❖ Passport denial;
- ❖ Automatic income withholding;
- ❖ Financial account seizure;
- ❖ Credit Bureau reporting;
- ❖ Financial record matching program.

**Not all remedies are appropriate in each case. The Agency can help find the enforcement tool most effective for you.

The Agency is not responsible for enforcing medical orders if they are for unspecified amounts such as "half of the medical bills". If the other parent does not pay these costs as ordered by the court, you or your attorney may file a motion with the Family Court of a claim in Small Claims Court.