

# Child Support Program

CS-EF122 Rule 12E-1.028 Florida Administrative Code Effective 07/22

# **Notice of Intent to Levy**



#### <<Date>>

Child Support Case Number(s): <<CaseNumber>>
Activity Number: <<Activity #>>

- 1. **Past-due support owed.** According to our records, as of <<Date>>, you owe \$<<past due amount>> in past-due support.
- 2. **Property and income subject to taking.** To collect what you owe, the Department plans to take all or part of any personal property or other income, including wages, that << Financial Institution BP Name>> owes you, or has in its possession.
- 3. **If you pay what you owe.** If you pay the past-due support within 21 days after you get this notice, this action will end. If you do nothing, the action will continue.
- 4. **Your right to contest.** You have a right to contest. To contest, you may either ask for an administrative hearing or file a petition in circuit court:
  - To ask for a hearing, follow the steps on page 3, Notice of Rights. If you want an administrative hearing, you must file a request with the Department's Deputy Agency Clerk within 21 days after you get this notice to the following address:

Florida Department of Revenue Child Support Program <<Central Intercept PO Legal>>

- You may not request an administrative hearing <u>and</u> a hearing in circuit court. If you contest within the time allowed, we will not take the funds until there is a hearing and decision.
- 5. **Job resources and order modification.** Visit <<**FDOR Page>>** for information on how to change the amount of your child support order and information about CareerSource Florida and other local programs who can connect you with employers who are hiring and programs that can provide you training to improve your skills.

- 6. **Contesting in circuit court.** If you contest in circuit court:
  - You must file the petition with the clerk of court within 21 days after you get this notice.

#### AND

You must mail a copy of the petition to the address below:

Florida Department of Revenue
Child Support Program
<<GenTaxworldCentralAddress1>>
<<GenTaxworldCentralAddress2>>

- 7. **Withholding limits.** Federal law, 15 U.S. Code 1673(b), limits how much we can take from an employee's earnings. The limit applies to take home pay. Take home pay is the income left after deductions such as state, federal, and local taxes. The limit is 50 percent of take home pay for child support and alimony, which is increased by:
  - 10 percent if you do not support a second family; and
  - 5 percent if past-due support has been owed for more than 12 weeks.
- 8. **If you are a joint owner who does not owe support.** If you claim all or part of the money in a joint bank account or other property subject to this action is yours, and you provide sufficient proof to substantiate this claim, we will release your portion of the frozen account(s). The hearing rights apply to you.
- 9. <<Option 1>>
- 10. <<Option 2>>
- 11. **Final action.** This notice will become final agency action 21 days after you receive it. If that happens, you may appeal by following the steps on page 3, Notice of Rights.
- 12. **Questions.** If you have questions or would like to settle this at an informal conference, call <<<u>LevyPhoneNumber>></u>.
- 13. **Legal authority.** This action is authorized by section 409.25656, Florida Statutes.

#### **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

You have a right to an administrative hearing under sections 120.569 and 120.57(1),
Florida Statutes. If you want a hearing, you must file a Petition for Administrative
Hearing within 21 days from the date of receipt of this notice. A petition is not
considered filed until the Department receives it. Send your petition to the
Department's Deputy Agency Clerk at the following address:

Florida Department of Revenue Child Support Program Attention: Deputy Agency Clerk <-Central Intercept PO Legal>>

- 2. If you do not file a petition within the time allowed, you lose your right to a hearing and this notice will become final agency action. If this notice becomes final agency action, you may appeal under section 120.68, Florida Statutes. To appeal you must file a Notice of Appeal as stated in Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, within 30 days of the date of final agency action.
- 3. If you disagree about issues of material fact, you may ask for a formal hearing. A petition for a formal hearing must be in the form required by Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code, which can be found at flrules.org. At a formal hearing, you may represent yourself or hire a lawyer. You or your lawyer may present evidence, argue issues, question witnesses, submit written statements of fact and proposed orders, and file exceptions to the judge's recommended order.
- 4. If you agree with the Department on all issues of material fact, you may ask for an informal hearing. A petition for an informal hearing must be in the form required by Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code, which can be found at flrules.org.
- 5. Mediation under section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available.

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### **OUTBOUND FORMS PROCESSING RULES**

# Option 1:

### Insert when the activity reason equal regular banking or securities

**Levy on securities.** The Department will notify you if we levy on securities that you own. If that happens, you will have 7 days to give instructions to the person who holds your securities. You will be able to tell them which securities to sell if they are worth more than you owe.

# Option 2:

# Insert when the activity reason equal regular banking or securities

**If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** If you send the Department proof that money in your account is from SSI, we will release the SSI payments to you.