

SUBJECT: Initiating Enforcement Cases to Missouri

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at 602-771-8127 or Send Policy inquiries directly to DCSS-POLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov

Missouri (MO) does not enforce court orders on initiating cases unless specifically asked to do so.

In order for them to take enforcement action, please make sure the following box is checked on the Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 – Initial Request document for initiating enforcement cases:

3. [] Enforcement of Responding Tribunal Order

An example of when MO will not enforce an order is if the box "Redirect Payment to Obligee State" is checked and the "Enforcement of Responding Tribunal Order" is not checked. MO will forward any payments to the initiating state; however, if the payments stop, MO will not take any enforcement action against the noncustodial parent.

Checking all of the boxes for the actions to be taken on a case will help ensure your case with MO is being worked timely and completely.