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SUBJECT: Changes to New Jersey Emancipation Law

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

New Jersey's new emancipation law takes effect on February 1, 2017. DCSS staff will be able to stop accrual on many cases with NJ orders. Their law establishes 19 as the age when a child support and/or medical support obligation will end; however, it allows for child and/or medical support to continue up to age 23 for the following reasons:

- The child is still in high school;
- The child is attending full-time college, vocational or graduate school;
- The child is disabled;
- The parties reach a separate agreement; or
- The court grants continued support.

The implementation of the changes is a graduated process and accrual will stop according to the age of the child on current NJ support orders.

For detailed information, please refer to [New Jersey's Child Support website](#).