

**DCSS Policy & Procedure Unit
Policy Update
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SUBJECT: Spousal Maintenance/Support Policy and Procedure

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This Policy Update introduces new Policy and Procedure for Spousal Maintenance/Support. An order for spousal maintenance may only be enforced when child support is included in the same order.

The Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) shall stop enforcing a court order for spousal maintenance arrears when current child support stops, the cash medical debt is satisfied, and no other child support debts are owed. When this occurs, the case will be reviewed for closure.

The new Spousal Maintenance/Support policy and procedure are located in The PORT under Enforcement>Spousal Maintenance/Support. The links are provided below.

[Spousal Maintenance/Support Policy](#)

[Spousal Maintenance/Support Procedure](#)

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