



New Jersey Judiciary **Quick Guide to Alimony Only Services**

Alimony is court-ordered financial support awarded to a spouse or former spouse. Alimony- only cases do not include a child support provision.

The Office of Probation Services assesses an annual fee of \$25 to monitor alimony-only cases.

Payments

Alimony could be subject to income withholding if it's specifically ordered by the court.

Making Payments:

If no income withholding is in place, payments can be submitted by:

- Check or money order payable to the New Jersey Family Support Payment Center (NJFSPC) and mailed to:

NJFSPC, PO Box 4880, Trenton, NJ 08650-4880.
- Cash payments at finance windows in each courthouse. No checks or money orders will be accepted.

Additional payment options are available at njchildsupport.gov/payments/paying or by calling the New Jersey Family Support Services Center (NJFSSC) at 1-877-NJKIDS1 (655-4371).

Receiving Payments:

There are two ways to receive alimony payments: by direct deposit or debit card. Both options provide a safe, easy, and convenient way to receive payments.

You can sign up for direct deposit by logging into your Case Information Portal at caseinfo.njchildsupport.gov or you can have the form sent by mail by calling the NJFSSC. Once approved, your direct deposit can take up to 10 business days. If you do not sign up for direct deposit, you will automatically be issued a debit card.

Customer Service

For case related questions, call the New Jersey Family Support Services Center (NJFSSC) at 1-877-NJKIDS1 (655-4371) or visit the Case Information Portal at caseinfo.njchildsupport.gov.

Enforcement

Alimony-only cases payable through probation will be monitored for the collection and disbursement of support payments. When a person fails to meet their alimony obligation, probation could bring the parties back to court for an enforcement hearing before a judge.

At an enforcement hearing, the court could order an income withholding, add a bench warrant provision, lump sum payment, or an arrears payback amount.

Judgments

The parties can pursue a judgment in an alimony-only case by filing a motion with the family court. If a judgment is entered, the moving party is responsible for docketing the judgment with the clerk of Superior Court. For further information, read t *Collecting Money in a Civil Case* at <https://www.njcourts.gov/self-help/collecting-money-civil>.