



HOW TO GET AN EXEMPTION FROM CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Adults who receive child care or cash assistance must give information about any absent parent to the Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED). **Some adults are exempt from seeking child support.**

If any of the circumstances below apply to you, you may be exempt from CSED requirements. Use this form to notify the state that you are exempt. You may be asked for documents that prove your situation. A police report or court order is not the only way to show domestic violence. **Ask for a receipt whenever you turn in documents!**

Fill out and turn in the form below to your local Child Support Enforcement Division Office in person, by mail to Child Support Enforcement Division PO Box 25110, Santa Fe, NM 87502, or by email to Child.Support@state.nm.us.

You should also give the form to the Children Youth and Families Department (CYFD) if you get child care assistance and/or the Income Support Division, if you get cash assistance.

For more information, contact: the NM Center on Law and Poverty at (505) 255-2840 and visit www.nmpoertylaw.org

NOTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION FROM CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

I, _____, am exempt from child support enforcement requirements
(NAME of Child Care Assistance Program Participant)

because:

- It will put me and/or my child at risk of physical or emotional harm (i.e. domestic violence) because:
_____.
NMAC 8.15.2.13(H)(3)(a) and 8.102.420.14(E)(3)(a)(i).
- The child(ren) is a result of incest or rape. *NMAC 8.15.2.13(H)(3)(b) and 8.102.420.14(E)(4).*
- There are legal proceedings for adoption of the child(ren) pending before a court. *NMAC 8.15.2.13(H)(3)(c). (child care assistance only)*
- I am working with a social agency to decide if I should place the child(ren) for adoption. *NMAC 8.15.2.13(H)(3)(d) (child care assistance only)*
- Enforcing child support is not be in the best interests of the child(ren) because:
_____.
NMAC 8.50.108.8(C), 8.102.420.14(E) and 8.50.108.8(C).

Name (please print)

Case no.

Signature

Date of Signature

Address and phone number