

Family Safety Screening Form

We ask everyone enrolling in child support services these questions to help us provide safety options to people who need them. You can talk to your child support worker privately about these questions or other safety options throughout this process.

Your answers will not be shared with the other party on your child support case. Information will not be shared with anyone unless a child is being harmed or is in danger. If you are concerned about Child Protective Services (CPS) involvement, please speak to your worker. More information about safety options and enforcement actions can be found on the *Getting Child Support Safely: What You Should Know* flyer.

Please respond to the following:

1. Has the other party ever done any of the following? **Check all that apply.**
 - Threatened to harm you, the children, your family, or pets, or threatened to harm themselves
 - Emotional abuse (examples: yelling, putting you down, making you think you are crazy)
 - Financial abuse (examples: not giving you access to money or accounts, hiding or changing passwords to stop you from accessing accounts, keeping you from working or getting you fired, taking out debt in your name)
 - Harassment or stalking (examples: repeatedly calling/texting, using social media to intimidate/monitor you, tracking your location, showing up at your job)
 - Sexual abuse (examples: making you do something sexually you did not want to do, using physical force, drugs or alcohol, intimidation, showing a weapon to threaten or pressure you)
 - Physical abuse (examples: hitting, pushing, kicking, "choking" or putting hands on your throat)
2. Do you have safety concerns if the other party knows your current or future address, where you work, or how to contact you?
 Yes No
3. At times we contact the other party to get information such as income and employment. Do you have safety concerns if we contact the other party?
 Yes No
4. Do you have safety concerns about appearing in court and sharing information when the other party is in the room?
 Yes No
5. Are you concerned about safety if/when exchanging children for visitation or during visitation?
 Yes No
6. Are you concerned about the other party threatening you, retaliating against you, or attempting to use Family Court, CPS, or other systems against you if you enroll in child support services?
 Yes No
7. To collect court-ordered child support, we will deduct money directly from the other party's paycheck. Actions may be taken if they do not pay (for example, suspending driver, professional, and recreational licenses; passport denial; freezing bank accounts, and taking their State and federal tax refunds).
Do you have any safety concerns if actions to collect support are taken against the other party?
 Yes No

You do not have to fill this out. **Check here** **if you do not want to answer the questions above.**

Party (CP/NCP) _____ Date completed _____ District Initials _____