

## KEY POINTS

- Any state issued license can be suspended (e.g. real estate license, contractor license, State Bar membership, etc.).
- Driving without a license has serious penalties, including fines.

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

- Child Support Customer Connect:  
<http://www.childsup-connect.ca.gov>



- California Department of Motor Vehicles: <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>



Scan with your smart phone QR code app

Suspended Licenses and Child Support  
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Have you had a change of address recently?

Don't forget to notify DCSS!



**Ventura County**  
**Department of Child Support Services**  
5171 Verdugo Way  
Camarillo, CA 93012  
Toll Free: 1-866-901-3212



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**Department of Child Support Services**

## SUSPENDED LICENSES AND CHILD SUPPORT



If your license is suspended due to unpaid child support, call us today to discuss a license release!

**866-901-3212**



## WHAT IS THE SLMS PROGRAM?

Through the State Licensing Match System (SLMS), any state issued license, including Driver's Licenses, can be suspended or revoked due to non-payment of child support.

## WHY WAS I SUBMITTED?

Individuals are automatically submitted to the SLMS program for the following reasons:

- Failure to pay your entire monthly obligation in a timely manner
- Failure to pay past-due child support on a monthly basis

You may be submitted even if you are paying by wage assignment. Make sure your employer is deducting your entire child support obligation and sending it in on time.

## HOW AM I NOTIFIED?

Prior to your license being suspended, you will receive a notice in the mail from the licensing agency to inform you of the pending suspension.

## HOW DO I RESOLVE THIS?

Contact the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) as soon as you receive a notice of suspension. To have your license released, you will be required to make a payment to bring your account into compliance with your court order.

Your license will not be released until you contact DCSS at **866-901-3212** or meet with a Child Support Professional at the Local Child Support Agency.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After making payment arrangements and submitting a payment, DCSS will send you a license release confirmation. This information is also sent to the California DMV in Sacramento.

The DMV will process this paperwork within three weeks. You will be required to pay an administrative fee to the DMV.

## HOW CAN I AVOID THIS?

Make the full payment in a timely manner every month to avoid suspension or revocation. If there is a wage garnishment in place, verify that your employer is deducting and sending the correct amount.



## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- Keep your contact information current with the DMV **and** DCSS. Each agency needs your address to notify you of the status of your license.
- If you have more than one child support case, the monthly obligation in all cases must be met each month.