

# License Suspension

The Lucas County Division of Child Support Services may **suspend** or **block** a driver, professional, or recreational license of any obligor who is found to be in default of their child support payments.

If the obligor in default does not have a driver's license, but does have a State Identification Card issued by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (OBMV), the ID card will be suspended.

**Professional licenses** (e.g., cosmetology, sanitation, etc.) may be suspended by official notification to the professional licensing agency that issues the license.

**Recreational licenses** (e.g., hunting, fishing, and water craft) may be suspended through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

**If your license has been suspended, there are 3 advised solutions to reinstate:**

1. Pay off the account then speak with a Case Manager at the Division of Child Support Services.
2. Pay one month's obligation (current support obligation plus a payment toward the arrears) AND give the name of your employer, income provider or bank account number so automatic future payments will occur. Reinstatement will not occur until the Division of Child Support Services is able to verify that the payment was made.
3. Provide the Lucas County Division of Child Support Services with a court order requiring reinstatement of the license and speak with a CSEA Case manager.



When the account is satisfied or payment arrangement has been reached, the LCCSEA will notify the OBMV. The obligor must then report to the OBMV to have the driver's license reinstated. The OBMV may charge a fee of \$25.00 to reinstate the license.

Certain technical criterion exists in order to suspend a license. If you are interested in this method of enforcement, please contact your local CSEA to see if your case meets these requirements.