

Child Support

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Child Support Enforcement: Effects of Declining Welfare Caseloads Are Beginning to Emerge. U.S. General Accounting Office, 1999. (347.16/X5) A survey of the child support enforcement programs of seven states, including Wisconsin.

Child Support Enforcement: New Reforms and Potential Issues. U.S. Congressional Research Service, Education and Public Welfare Division, April 16, 1998. (347.16/X13) Updates *Child Support Enforcement Program: a Fact Sheet*.

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Child Support Enforcement Program: Audit of the Nevada Department of Human Services' Welfare Division. Nevada Legislative Auditor, February 1999. (347.16/N4) Recent audit of Nevada's child support enforcement program.

Child Support Issues: State Legislative Summary. National Conference of State Legislatures, December 1998. (347.16/N21j) A survey of legislation by 46 states between July 1997 and June 1998, concerning child support issues.

Child Support Law in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Legislative Council, July 9, 1998. (347.16/W7h3) An overview of Wisconsin law relating to child support as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Acts.

Child Support Reform: Lessons from Wisconsin. Judi Bartfeld, Patricia Brown, Daniel R. Meyer, and Irwin Garfinkel, University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty, 1996. (347.16/W7q4) History of Wisconsin child support regulations. Includes bibliographies.

Child Support: State Info Pack. Council of State Governments, States Information Center, 1997. (347.16/C83c) Background information from various sources about child support. Includes bibliographies and Web sites.

Coresident Grandparents and Grandchildren. Ken Bryson and Lynne M. Casper, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1999. (347.16/X16) A different kind of child support: grandparents.

Divorce Law in Wisconsin: an Overview. Wisconsin Legislative Council, July 13, 1998. Wisconsin divorce law as defined by Chapter 767, Wisconsin Statutes, and modified by 1997 Wisconsin Acts, as well as case law.

An Evaluation [of the] Kids Information Data System [by the] Department of Workforce Development: 1997. Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau, December 1997. (Au2/1997/21; noncirculating) Audit report of the progress made and problems with the Wisconsin automated child support system.

Health Insurance and Child Support. Daniel R. Meyer, University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty, 1994. (347.16/W7n7) Data from Wisconsin suggest that less than half of noncustodial parents can afford to provide health insurance for their children.

New Penalties for Failure to Pay Child Support. Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, May 1998. (347.16/W7e1) Describes new penalties as specified by Wisconsin Act 191 (1997 Senate Bill 494).

A Parent's Guide to Child Support. Children's Defense Fund, 1999. (347.16/C43) Appendices include "Directory of Child Support Offices for the 50 States and District of Columbia" and "State Policies on Passing Through Child Support to Welfare Families".

Patterns of Child Support Compliance in Wisconsin. Judi Bartfeld and Daniel R. Meyer, University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty, 1997. (347.16/W7q5) More Wisconsin statistics.

Wisconsin Child Support Directory and Resource Book. Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Economic Support, April 1999. (347.16/W7L4) The 6th edition of a reference book for Wisconsin county staff that provides telephone numbers and addresses for frequently contacted county, state, and federal agencies involved in operating the child support program.

Noncirculating publications of the Wisconsin Bureau of Child Support available in the library's Wisconsin documents collection:

- *Bureau of Child Support News.* 1996+ (WorkD/EconS/b)
- *Child Support: What the Paying Parent Needs to Know.* 1998 (WorkD/EconS/c)
- *Employer's Guide to Child Support.* 1998 (WorkD/EconS/e)
- *Paternity: What Fathers Should Know.* 1994; 1998 (WorkD/EconS/p)
- *Paternity: What Mothers Should Know.* 1994; 1998 (WorkD/EconS/p)
- *[Wisconsin Child Support Manuals].* Four loose-leaf manuals used to administer the Wisconsin Child Support Program (WorkD/EconS/w):
- *Wisconsin Child Support Forms and Documents.* 1998+
- *Wisconsin Child Support Policy and Programs.* 1998+
- *Wisconsin Child Support Procedures.* 1995+
- *Wisconsin Child Support Reports Manual.* 1998+
- *Wisconsin's Child Support Program.* 1994; 1998 (WorkD/EconS/w)

Clippings: (Noncirculating; available for use in the library; clippings prior to 1981 are on microfiche)

- Divorce: 347.14/Z
- Family support - desertion; parental support: 347.16/Z
- Illegitimacy; teen pregnancy, nonmarital child: 346.22/Z

Related Web Sites:

<http://www.childsupport-aces.org/home.html> - *Association for Children for Enforcement of Support (ACES).*

<http://www.clasp.org/index.htm> - *Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP).*

<http://www.cwla.org/cwla.publications.html> - *The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) Publications and Giftables.*

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/> - *Children's Defense Fund.*

<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/cyf/cs.htm> - *National Conference of State Legislatures - Human Services Child Support.*

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cse/> - *U.S. Office of Child Support Enforcement.*

<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/> - *University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty.*

<http://www.urban.org/socwelfare.htm> - *The Urban Institute*.

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/bcs/> - *Wisconsin Bureau of Child Support*. Links to Kids Information Data Systems (KIDS).

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