



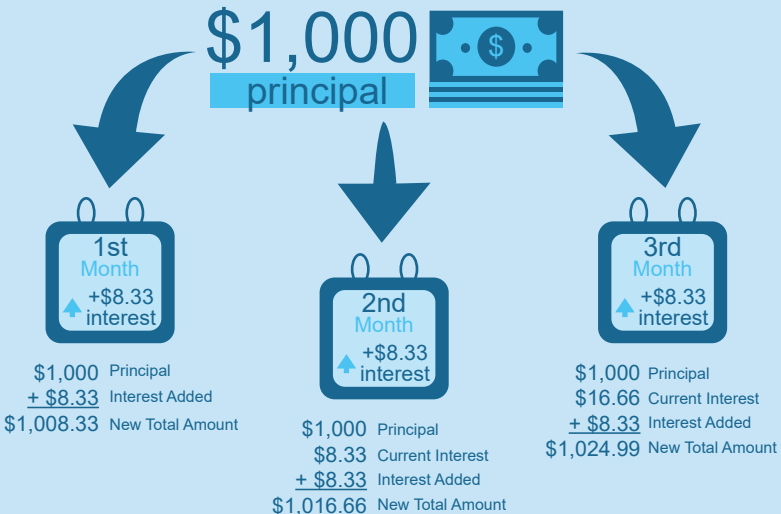
# Have Past Due Child Support? *Here's How It Works and What to Do*

If you miss a child support payment, or make a partial payment, the unpaid amount becomes past due and accrues interest at an annual rate of 10% (APR).

## How Interest On Past Due Child Support Works


The amount of interest added each month is determined from the past due child support amount only (the principal) not the total amount (the principal + interest).


**Example:** If you have \$1,000 in past due child support, \$8.33 will be added to your total amount every month.




# What to Do About Past Due Child Support

Pay off your past due child support, and the interest, by making a monthly payment plan:


 Pay more than your current child support amount each month to have the additional money applied to your past due child support.


 Making payments on your past due child support, while paying your current child support, will reduce the amount you owe and the amount of interest added each month.


 When your past due child support is paid off, interest will no longer be added.

*If you have past due child support from a time period your child(ren) received public assistance, ask us about the Compromise of Arrears Program (COAP).*

## Need Help With Your Past Due Child Support?

 Use our Arrears Payment Estimator online at [css.ocgov.com/existcust/estpastdue](https://css.ocgov.com/existcust/estpastdue).

 We can help you make a monthly payment plan. Call your case manager or contact us at (866) 901-3212.

 Watch our informational videos on YouTube about what to do when you are having a tough time paying child support. Search for OC Child Support Services.

*If you are having a tough time paying child support, call us at (866) 901-3212. We may be able to start the process of changing your order or offer some resources that can help.*



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