

Guide to filing your taxes if you pay Child Support

DO NOT FILE RAPID REFUND IF YOU OWE A PAST DUE BALANCE

Questions

IRS www.irs.org

State www.tax.ohio.gov

<p>Will Child Support take my refund?</p>	<p>Yes, If you owe a combined balance on your cases of \$150.00 due to the State or \$500.00 due to the custodian</p>	<p>Yes, If you owe a combined balance on your cases of \$150.00</p>
<p>How can I stop child support from taking my refund?</p>	<p>Reduce your balance (on all cases combined) below \$150.00 due to the State or \$500.00 due to the custodian (four weeks prior to filing)</p>	<p>Pay your balances in full and remain current</p>
<p>What if I don't want my spouse's portion intercepted?</p>	<p>File an Injured Spouse Claim (form #8379) when filing your taxes</p>	<p>If you filed a joint return you will receive an injured spouse claim form with your offset letter from the State and you must submit the claim <u>within 21 days</u></p>
<p>Who claims the child/ren?</p>	<p>This information may be in your decree or order if not contact the IRS (1-800-829-1954)</p>	<p>This information may be in your decree or order if not contact the ODT (1-800-282-1780)</p>
<p>Why is my tax refund being held at Child Support?</p>	<p>If you filed a joint return – funds will be held for 6 month from the date of collection or it may be held for pending court issues</p>	<p>It may be held for pending court issues</p>
<p>Is my Child Support income taxable?</p>	<p>No, but spousal support is taxable</p>	<p>No, but spousal support is taxable</p>
<p>How will my tax refund be split if I have more than one case?</p>	<p>After any arrearage owed the State is paid the remainder of the refund will be pro-rated to all case/orders submitted based on percentage of total arrears</p>	<p>The refund will be pro-rated to all cases/orders submitted based on percentage of total arrears</p>
<p>When will Child Support receive my refund?</p>	<p>Four to six weeks after you receive the tax offset notice</p>	<p>If you filed a joint return it will be six to eight weeks after you receive the tax offset notice</p> <p>If you filed a single return it will be four to six weeks after you receive the tax offset notice</p>
<p>Can I let Clermont County Child Support keep the excess amount collected to be applied to other balances?</p>	<p>The non-custodian parent must contact Clermont County Child Support to obtain a Balance & Administrative Fee affidavit</p>	<p>The non-custodian parent must contact Clermont County Child Support to obtain a Balance & Administrative Fee affidavit</p>