

# OBTAINING YOUR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

**Does your ex not pay your child's child support or only part of it? Are they always late? Solutions to get them to pay.**



## What are the conditions of a forced payment?

In order to make your ex pay the child support for your child(ren), you need:

- it to have been defined in a document that makes it mandatory (see definition on the back side).
- not to have been paid on the scheduled date in over a month or only have been paid in part.

## 1 - If you activated financial intermediation

Thanks to this free service, proposed by the **agency for the collection of unpaid child support (ARIPA)**, your child support is directly paid by your ex to your Family Benefits Office (CAF) or Agricultural Social Insurance Office (MSA). In case of non-payment, you are not required to do anything, this service immediately initiates the collection procedure for you.

### 👉 Single-parent families

If you are raising your child alone, you will receive the Family Support Allowance (ASF) at the very least, an advance of around €116 per month and per child (even if your child support is lower), which will give you the time you need for your child support to be collected.

### One number

For all questions related to child support, you can call 3238 (price of a local call) or +33 9 69 32 08 08 from abroad: a representative will respond from 9 AM to 4:30 PM every day of the week.

## 2 - If you have not activated financial intermediation, but you have a writ of execution

**Initiate a procedure ahead of time:** send a final notice letter (registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt) to your ex-spouse, partner or common-law partner to remind them of their obligations. There are examples of this kind of letter on the internet. (<https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/R1894>)

**If your ex does not react...**

### 👉 Example #1: non-payment within the past 24 months

Make a request for help collecting child support on the Child Support Public Service website. In case of non-payment, your CAF or MSA\* can collect the amounts due from the past 24 months from the other parent, their employer, bank or even Unemployment Office and transfer it to you.

\*if you have a writ of execution, but the CAF or MSA cannot intervene, (example: your child is over 20 years old), contact a bailiff. They can collect up to six months of unpaid child support and help you guarantee the payment of upcoming child support.

### 👉 Example #2: non-payment from over 24 months ago or 6 months, if it is not collectable by your CAF or MSA

You can contact a court bailiff to initiate a request to seize their income.

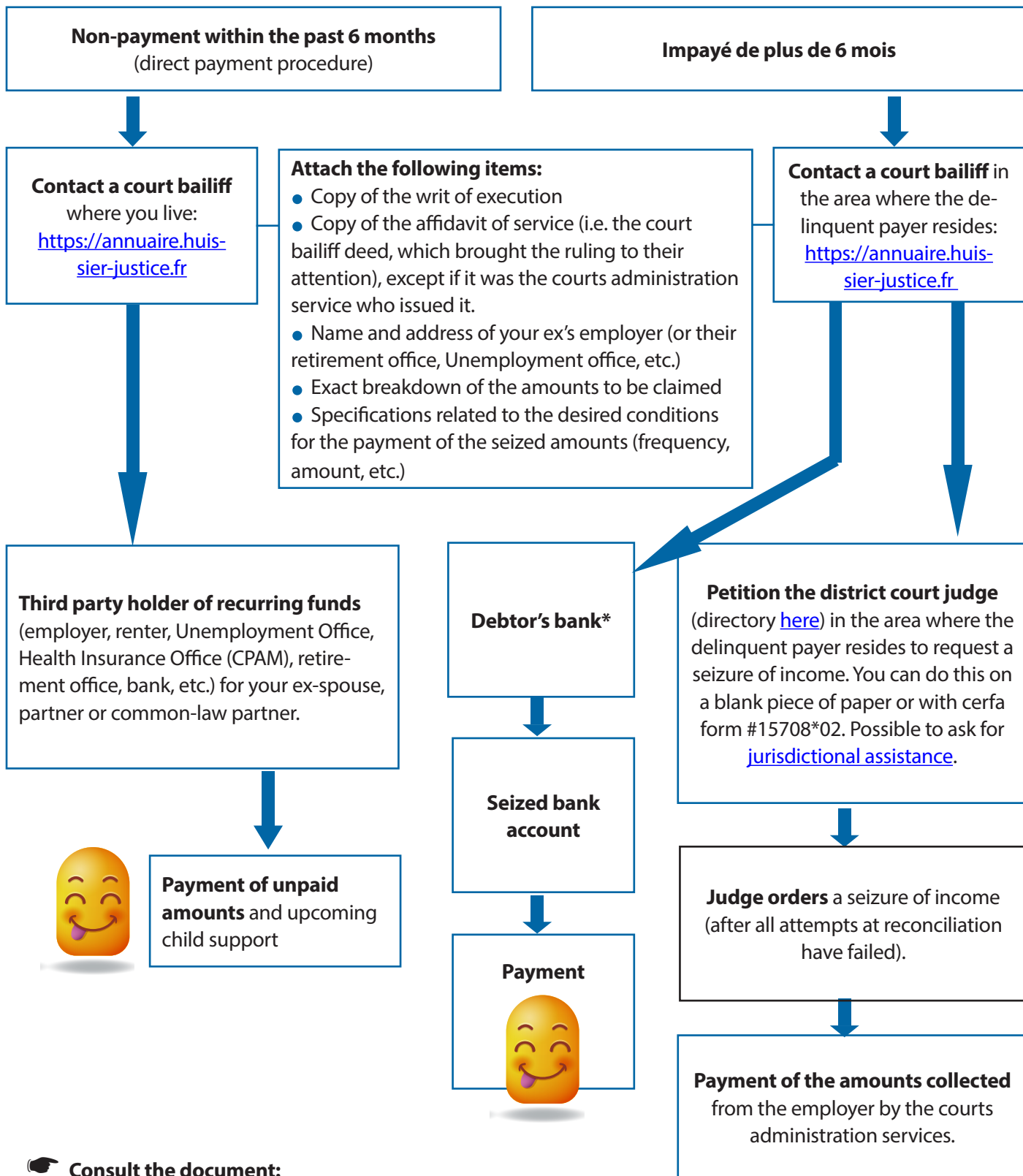
## 3 - If you do not have a writ of execution

In case of a disagreement with your ex-spouse, civil union partner or common-law partner, contact the Family Judge (JAF), alone or with the help of an attorney, via [cerfa form #11530\\*08](#) available online. The form may be sent to the legal courts by mail or you can do so in person.

**The maximum delay to claim unpaid child support is 5 years.**

## FORCED PAYMENT PROCEDURES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

You receive child support that has been defined in a writ of execution, i.e. a mandatory document (ruling, divorce agreement ratified by the Family Judge, notarized deed, etc.)



**Consult the document:**  
[request the payment of child support](#)

\*The court bailiff may also sell the debtor's belongings (seizure-sale).