

Subject: Child Support Services – 05 Maintenance Enforcement Program (MEP)

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BACKGROUND:

The Child Support Services (CSS) Program relies on the Maintenance Enforcement Program to enforce child support agreements and orders when the other parent is not a regular payer of child support. The CSS Program has the authority to require assistance clients to register with MEP, remain registered with MEP and direct payments owed to the assistance client to the Crown for the duration of the time they receive assistance. The CSS Program pursues child support for a variety of client types; not all client types receive assistance.

INTENT:

To ensure that CSS Staff have accurate information on which client types the CSS Program has the authority to require register with MEP, remain registered with MEP, and request child support payments be directed to the Crown.

POLICY:

The following policy has been updated:

[05 Maintenance Enforcement Program \(MEP\) / MEP Registration: Authority, Intent, Policy](#)