

Exceptions to the three-year rule

- There is a zero dollar (\$0) child support order in the case.
- The child support order was based on imputing minimum wage to the non-custodial parent and the non-custodial parent has now been earning more than minimum wage for at least four (4) consecutive quarters.
- The child support order was entered by default and without financial information from any source as a result of the non-custodial parent's failure to cooperate and the non-custodial parent is now willing to provide financial information and otherwise cooperate. Note: this exception may only be used to benefit the non-custodial parent one time during the life of the support obligation.
- After the order was entered, the non-custodial parent was determined to be eligible for Supplemental Security Income or other disability benefits (e.g., from the Social Security Administration or Department of Veterans Affairs).
- The child support order was based on the non-custodial parent's receipt of Supplemental Security Income or other disability benefits (e.g., from the Social Security Administration or Department of Veterans Affairs) and then the disability determination is reversed.
- After the order was entered, the non-custodial parent was sentenced to incarceration for at least one year with no possibility of being released before actually serving at least one year. This exception also applies if the non-custodial parent was previously sentenced to incarceration for multiple years and must still serve at least one year of actual incarceration before being released.
- The child support order was based on the non-custodial parent's incarceration (e.g., minimum wage was imputed to the non-custodial parent) and it has been at least 12 months since the non-custodial parent was released from incarceration.
- After the order was entered, the non-custodial parent was activated for military duty for at least one year. This exception also applies if the activation has already occurred and there are at least 12 months of active duty remaining.
- The child support order was based on the non-custodial parent's activation for military duty and it has been at least six (6) months since the non-custodial parent was released from active military duty.
- The child support order includes a requirement for the non-custodial parent to provide dependent health insurance coverage, the non-custodial parent was not providing coverage at the time the order was entered and did not receive a deduction from gross income for a portion of the premium payments, and has now been providing coverage at a cost of at least \$100 per month for at least nine (9) months (e.g., health insurance is available through the employer and has been enforced through the National Medical Support Notice).
- The child support order includes a requirement for the non-custodial parent to provide dependent health insurance coverage, the non-custodial parent was providing coverage at the time the order was entered at a cost of at least \$100 per month and received a deduction from gross income for a portion of the premium payments and now discontinues coverage.
- The child support order includes a requirement for the non-custodial parent to provide dependent health insurance coverage, the non-custodial parent was providing coverage at a cost at the time the order was entered and received a deduction from gross income for a portion of the premium payments and now the cost of coverage has increased by at least \$100 per month.
- The child support order includes a requirement for the non-custodial parent to provide dependent health insurance coverage, the non-custodial parent was providing coverage at a cost at the time the order was entered and received a deduction from gross income for a portion of the premium payments and now the cost of coverage has decreased by at least \$100 per month.
- After the order was entered, the non-custodial parent experienced an involuntary job loss or demotion resulting in a decrease in income. Note: for purposes of this exception, an involuntary job loss or demotion is one that occurs through no fault of the non-custodial parent. If the non-custodial parent was terminated or demoted for cause, this exception does not apply.
- After the order was entered, the non-custodial parent experienced a job change or promotion resulting in an increase in income and the increase in income has been maintained for at least four (4) consecutive quarters.