

# **Kansas Child Support Incentive Program for Kansans Behind in Support Payments**



## **Do you have a child that needs your support?**

As parents, we sometimes miss out on certain opportunities in our children's lives.

If you currently have a child support case in Kansas you can attend an informational presentation to gain knowledge and understanding about your current situation and case and hear frequently asked questions and answers.

Raising a family and providing for your child today requires more than one parent. Many agencies can offer assistance to those willing to communicate their needs and reach out.

**The Incentive Program wants to help people behind in child support get stable employment and get their payments caught**

**up.**

The primary incentive is a reduction of state-owed arrears with a lifetime maximum of \$2,500.

An additional incentive includes forgiveness of \$1,000 in state-owed arrears for those payors who complete their GED or high school diploma.

The lifetime maximum for those who obtain a GED is \$3,500.

The incentives are capped based on category. For example, the completion of an addiction class and a financial class will only result in one \$500 incentive.

Completion of both the HVAC and Welding certificate programs will only result in one \$2,000 incentive.

In addition, if a payor has already received the maximum amount under prior versions of the incentive program, they will not receive additional incentives. If, however, a payor only received \$500 previously, they could be eligible for additional incentives under this program.

**\$2,000 INCENTIVE**

These programs enable a payor to progress in their career:

- HVAC certification
- Barbershop or Cosmetology licensure
- Forklift Driver certification
- CDL certification
- Nursing certification
- Associate or Bachelor's degree
- Welding certification

**\$1,000 INCENTIVE**

These programs enable a payor to invest in their education:

- Completion of a High-School diploma or equivalent
- GED

**\$500 INCENTIVE**

These programs enable a payor to enhance their personal lives:

- Fatherhood or Parenting classes
- Finance classes
- Addiction classes
- Other personal enhancement classes

**Questions?**  
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