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In addition to the Supreme Court's Order on custody, parenting time, and child support during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Innovation Initiative's Family Law Taskforce proposes the following family law guidance that may assist courts or local communities.

Child Support Payments

Many county child support offices are closed or are not accepting payments in person. Child support payments can be made online, by telephone, by mail, and at other locations, as described on the Indiana Department of Child Services, Child Support Bureau website: https://www.in.gov/dcs/3504.htm. For more assistance with child support, please contact:

- Child Support Bureau Parenting Time HelpLine, 844-836-0003, PTHelpLine@dcs.in.gov
- Child Support Customer Service Center (Kidsline), 800-840-8757, www.in.gov/dcs/support.htm

Protection Orders

Electronic filing of petitions for protection order is recommended. A tutorial can be found here: https://www.in.gov/judiciary/tutorials/efile-po-efsp/#/

Additional Resources

For more information or forms for court documents, please visit:

- <u>IndianaLegalHelp.org</u>, for information and court forms on selected civil legal issues.
- The Indiana Supreme Court Website: <u>courts.in.gov</u>.
- Local county websites, linked at: https://www.in.gov/judiciary/2794.htm.
- https://www.in.gov/judiciary/5578.htm, for local orders on emergency operations.
- https://indiana.freelegalanswers.org/, for low-income Hoosiers to ask a volunteer attorney a specific question about a civil legal issue.
- <u>courts.in.gov/efile</u>, for information on efiling.