

F.C.A. §§ 438, 440, 460, 461,466,  
467, D.R.L. § 244

Form 4-13a  
(Support- Order on Petition for  
Enforcement of an Order  
Made By Another Court)  
1/2026

At a term of the Family Court of the  
State of New York, held in and for the  
County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ New York,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

P R E S E N T:

Hon.  
Judge/Support Magistrate

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In the Matter of a Proceeding for Support  
Under Article 4 of the Family Court Act

Docket No.

(Commissioner of Social Services, Assignee,  
on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, Assignor)

ORDER ON PETITION  
FOR ENFORCEMENT  
OF AN ORDER OF  
SUPPORT MADE BY  
ANOTHER COURT

Petitioner.

S.S.#: xxxx-xx-\_\_\_\_\_

- against-

Respondent.

SS.#: xxxx-xx-\_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE: YOUR WILLFUL FAILURE TO OBEY THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN  
COMMITMENT TO JAIL FOR A TERM NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS FOR  
CONTEMPT OF COURT OR PROSECUTION FOR CRIMINAL NON-SUPPORT.  
YOUR FAILURE TO OBEY THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF  
YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, STATE-ISSUED PROFESSIONAL, TRADE,  
BUSINESS AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND RECREATIONAL AND  
SPORTING LICENSES AND PERMITS; AND IMPOSITION OF REAL OR  
PERSONAL PROPERTY LIENS.

**IF THIS ORDER WAS ENTERED BY A JUDGE, THE ORDER MAY BE  
APPEALED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, AN  
APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT  
OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN COURT, 35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF**

MAILING OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF THE ORDER TO APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD UPON THE APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.

**IF THIS ORDER WAS ENTERED BY A SUPPORT MAGISTRATE,** SPECIFIC WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THIS ORDER MAY BE FILED WITH THIS COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE THE ORDER WAS RECEIVED IN COURT OR BY PERSONAL SERVICE, OR IF THE ORDER WAS RECEIVED BY MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION, WITHIN 35 DAYS OF THE MAILING OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF THE ORDER.

The above-named Petitioner having filed a petition in this Court for the enforcement of a  judgment  order granting support dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, made by the  Supreme Court of the State of New York, \_\_\_\_\_ County  Other court [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ entitled Index No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

The name, date of birth and social security number (last four digits) of the child(ren) are:  
NAME                      DATE OF BIRTH                      LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOC. SEC. #

The matter having duly come on to be heard before this court, and it appearing that under the terms of the  judgment  order, the  Supreme Court  Other court [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ has not retained exclusive jurisdiction to enforce the  judgment  order;

And it appearing that the \_\_\_\_\_ Court is a court of competent jurisdiction outside the State of New York [check box if applicable],

NOW, after examination and inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the case, and after hearing the proofs and testimony offered in relation thereto,

[Applicable to cases of spousal support or maintenance only]:

And the Respondent having  shown  failed to show good cause for failure to make application for relief from the  judgment  order directing payment prior to the accrual of the arrears;

[Check applicable box]:

IT IS ADJUDGED that the petition has not been sustained and is dismissed;

OR

IT IS ADJUDGED that the Respondent failed to comply with the  judgment  order, and that such failure  was  was not willful; \_\_\_\_\_ and it is further

ADJUDGED that the Respondent knowingly, consciously and voluntarily disregarded  his  her obligation under a lawful court order in that Respondent willfully failed to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which amount the Court finds to be the arrears due and owing under the order;

The name, address and telephone number of Respondent's current employer(s) are:

NAME                      ADDRESS                      TELEPHONE

ORDERED that the  judgment  order of support dated \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby continued; and it is further

[Applicable to IV-D cases only]:

ORDERED that the Respondent pay the additional sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  weekly  every two weeks  monthly  twice per month  quarterly. towards arrears of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and with respect to such arrears payments, the Court finds that any anticipated tax refunds have been considered by the Court and taken into account in determining the amount of periodic payments to be paid toward said arrears and further directs that such arrears are not to be certified to the State Tax Commission pursuant to section 171-c of the Tax Law; and it is further

ORDERED that judgment be entered in favor of the Petitioner against the Respondent in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_,  plus interest [CPLR 5004] from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_,  plus costs and disbursements in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for a total sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and it is further

[SUPPORT MAGISTRATE ORDER ONLY]  RECOMMENDED that the Respondent be committed to county jail, subject to confirmation by a Judge of this Court; and it is further

[IV-D public assistance cases only]:  ORDERED that the Respondent participate in the following work activities [specify program]: \_\_\_\_\_

; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall provide an undertaking for support pursuant to Section 471 of the Family Court Act; and it is further

ORDERED that an order of sequestration shall be entered pursuant to Section 457 of the Family Court Act; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent pay counsel fees in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to  \_\_\_\_\_, attorney for the Petitioner  \_\_\_\_\_, attorney for \_\_\_\_\_, a person acting on behalf of the child(ren); and it is further

ORDERED that commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ the above-named Respondent, upon

notice of this Order, pay or cause the above amount(s) to be paid to [check applicable box]:

Petitioner by cash, check, money order, direct deposit or other electronic payment means

Non-IV-D cases: Payable to the Petitioner by check, money order or other electronic payment means and mailed to the NYS Child Support Processing Center, P. O. Box 15365, Albany, NY 12212-5365. The county name for the matter must be included with the payment for identification purposes.

IV-D cases: Payable by check, money order or other electronic payment means made payable to and mailed to the NYS Child Support Processing Center, PO Box 15363, Albany, NY 12212-5363. The county name and New York Case Identifier number for the matter must be included with the payment for identification purposes; and it is further

[Non-IV-D cases only]:  ORDERED that, pursuant to Family Court Act §440(1)(b)(2), this order shall be enforceable by immediate income deduction order issued in accordance with Section 5242 (c) of the Civil Practice Law and Rules; and it is further

ORDERED that the  New York State Department of Motor Vehicles  Other State Professional or Business Licensing Entity [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ commence proceedings to suspend Respondent's  motor vehicle operator's license  professional or trade license or permit  recreation or sporting license or permit [specify]:<sup>1</sup>

; and it is further

[IV-D cases only]:  ORDERED that the Respondent, custodial parent and any other individual parties immediately notify the Support Collection Unit of any changes in the following information: residential and mailing addresses, social security number, telephone number, driver's license number; and name, address and telephone numbers of the parties' employers and any change in health insurance benefits, including any termination of benefits, change in the health insurance benefit carrier or premium, or extent and availability of existing or new benefits; and it is further

ORDERED that execution of the provisions of this order shall be suspended for a period of [specify period not to exceed one year from the date of this order]:<sup>2</sup>

And the Court having determined that [check applicable box]:

The child(ren) are currently covered by the following health insurance plan [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ which is maintained by [specify party]: \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance coverage is available to one of the parents or a legally-responsible relative [specify name]: \_\_\_\_\_ under the following health insurance plan [specify, if

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<sup>1</sup>Applicable in cases where Respondent has accumulated child support or combined child support and spousal maintenance arrearage equivalent to or in excess of the amount of current support due for a period of four months. This amount does not include retroactive support ordered. This provision is inapplicable to cases where Respondent is receiving family assistance or supplemental security income, has an income below the self-support reserve or has an income which would fall below the self-support reserve if current support obligations were met. F.C.A. §§458-a, 458-b.

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to state professional and business licenses only.

known]: \_\_\_\_\_, which provides the following health insurance benefits [specify extent and type of benefits, if \_\_\_\_\_ known, including any medical, dental, optical, prescription drug and health care services or other health care benefits]:

Health insurance coverage is available to both of the parents as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Health Insurance Plan</u>	<u>Premium or Contribution</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
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No legally-responsible relative has health insurance coverage available for the child(ren), but the child(ren) may be eligible for health insurance benefits under the New York “Child Health Plus” program or New York State Medical Assistance Program, or the publicly funded health insurance program in the State where the custodial parent resides,

No legally-responsible relative has health insurance coverage available for the child(ren), but the child(ren) are currently enrolled in the New York State Medical Assistance Program.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that [specify name(s) of legally-responsible relative(s)]:

continue to maintain health insurance coverage for the following eligible dependent(s)

[specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ under the above-named existing plan for as long as it remains available;

enroll the following eligible dependent(s) [specify]:

under the following health insurance plan [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_

immediately

and without regard to seasonal enrollment restrictions and maintain such coverage as long as it remains available in accordance with

[IV-D cases]:  the Medical Execution, which shall be issued immediately by the Support Collection Unit, pursuant to CPLR 5241

the Medical Execution issued by this Court

[Non-IV-D cases]:  the Qualified Medical Child Support Order.

Such coverage shall include all plans covering the health, medical, dental, optical and prescription drug needs of the dependents named above and any other health care services or benefits for which the legally-responsible relative is eligible for the benefit of such dependents; provided, however, that the group health plan is not required to provide any type or form of benefit or option not otherwise provided under the group health plan except to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of Section 1396(g-1) of Title 42 of the United States Code. The legally-responsible relative(s) shall assign all insurance reimbursement payments for health care expenses incurred for (his)(her) eligible dependent(s) to the provider of such services or the party having actually incurred and satisfied such expenses, as appropriate;

**OR**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the custodial parent [specify name]:

shall immediately apply to enroll the eligible child(ren) in the “Child Health Plus” program (the NYS health insurance program for children) and the New York State Medical Assistance Program or the

publicly funded health insurance program in the State where the custodial parent resides.

And the Court further finds that:

The mother is the  custodial  non-custodial parent, whose pro rata share of the cost or premiums to obtain or maintain such health insurance coverage is \_\_\_\_\_;

The father is the  custodial  non-custodial parent, whose pro rata share of the cost or premiums to obtain or maintain such health insurance coverage is \_\_\_\_\_;

And the Court further finds that [check applicable box]:

Each parent shall pay the cost of premiums or family contribution in the same proportion as each of their incomes are to the combined parental income as cited above;

Upon consideration of the following factors [specify]:  
pro-rating the payment would be unjust or inappropriate for the following reasons [specify]:

Therefore, the payments shall be allocated as follows [specify]:

; and it is further

**OR**

[Where the child(ren) are recipients of managed care coverage under the New York State Medical Assistance Program] ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_, the non-custodial parent herein, shall pay the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ toward to the managed care premium under the New York State Medical Assistance Program;

[Where the child(ren) are recipients of fee-for-service coverage under the New York State Medical Assistance Program] ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_, the non-custodial parent herein, shall pay up to an annual maximum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the current calendar year to the New York State Medical Assistance Program upon written notice that the program has paid health care expenses on behalf of the child(ren) for costs incurred during the current calendar year.

[Where the child(ren) are recipients of fee-for-service coverage under the New York State Medical Assistance Program] ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_, the non-custodial parent herein, pay as part of the cash medical support obligation up to an annual maximum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the calendar year commencing January 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and for every year thereafter to the New York State Medical Assistance Program upon written notice that the Medicaid program has paid health care expenses on behalf of the child(ren).

ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_, the non-custodial parent herein, shall pay the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, representing his/her share of premiums and/or costs incurred by the New York State Medical Assistance Program for the period of time from \_\_\_\_\_ to the date of this order, which amount shall be support arrears/past due support;

ORDERED that in the event that the child(ren) cease(s) to be enrolled in the New York State Medical Assistance Program, the non-custodial parent's obligation to pay his/her share of managed care coverage premiums and/or fee-for-service reimbursement shall terminate as of the date the child(ren) is/are no longer enrolled in Medicaid;

ORDERED that the legally responsible relative immediately notify the [check applicable box]:  
 other party (non-IV-D cases)  Support Collection Unit (IV-D cases) of any change in health insurance benefits, including any termination of benefits, change in the health insurance benefit carrier or premium, or extent and availability of existing or new benefits; and it is further

ORDERED that [specify name]: \_\_\_\_\_ shall execute and deliver to [specify name]: \_\_\_\_\_ any forms, notices, documents, or instruments to assure timely payment of any health insurance claims for said dependent(s); and it is further

ORDERED that upon a finding that the above-named legally-responsible relative(s) willfully failed to obtain health insurance benefits in violation of [check applicable box(es)]:  this order  the medical execution  the qualified medical child support order, such relative(s) will be presumptively liable for all health care expenses incurred on behalf of the above-named defendant(s) from the first date such dependent(s)  was  were eligible to be enrolled to receive health insurance benefits after the issuance of such order or execution directing the acquisition of such coverage; and it is further

ORDERED that [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ the legally-responsible relative(s) herein, shall pay  his  her pro rata share of future reasonable health expenses of the child(ren) not covered by insurance by [check applicable box]:  direct payments to the health care provider  other [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ ; and it is further

ORDERED that, if health insurance benefits for the above-named child(ren) not available at the present time become available in the future to the legally-responsible relative(s), such relative(s) shall enroll the dependent(s) who are eligible for such benefits immediately and without regard to seasonal enrollment restrictions and shall maintain such benefits so long as they remain available; and it is further

[Check applicable box(es):

[Where the Court has made a finding that health insurance is not available] ORDERED that an execution for medical support enforcement shall not be issued by the support collection unit unless a subsequent determination is made by the Court that such health insurance benefits are available; and it is further

ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_, the non-custodial parent herein, pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  his  her proportionate share of reasonable child care expenses, to be paid as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ ; and it is further

ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_, the non-custodial parent herein, pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as educational expenses by  direct payment to the educational provider  other [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ ; and it is further

ORDERED that [specify party or parties; check applicable box(es): \_\_\_\_\_

- purchase and maintain  life and/or  accident insurance policy in the amount of [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or
- maintain the following existing  life and/or  accident insurance policy in the amount of [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or
- assign the following as  beneficiary  beneficiaries [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ to the following existing  life and/or  accident insurance policy or policies [specify policy or policies and amount(s)]: \_\_\_\_\_.

In the case of life insurance, the following shall be designated as irrevocable beneficiaries [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ during the following time period [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_.

In the case of accident insurance, the insured party shall be designated as irrevocable beneficiary during the following time period [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_.

The obligation to provide such insurance shall cease upon the termination of the duty of [specify party]: \_\_\_\_\_ to provide support for each child; and it is further

[IV-D Cases only]:  ORDERED that when the person or family to whom family assistance is being paid no longer receives family assistance, support payments shall continue to be made to the Support Collection Unit, unless such person or family requests otherwise; and it is further

- ORDERED that the support obligor, the non-custodial parent, is directed to:<sup>3</sup>
  - seek employment
  - participate in job training, employment counseling, or other programs designed to lead to employment [specify program]: \_\_\_\_\_
- ; and it is further

**[REQUIRED]** IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be provided promptly by [check applicable box]:  Support Collection Unit (IV-D cases: )  Clerk of Court (non-IV-D cases) to the New York State Case Registry of Child Support Orders established pursuant to Section 111-b(4-a) of the Social Services Law; and it is further

ORDERED that [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTER

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Judge of the Family Court)(Support Magistrate)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Check Applicable Box:**

Order mailed electronically transmitted on [specify date(s) and to whom sent]: \_\_\_\_\_

Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup> Inapplicable where support obligor is receiving SSI or social security disability benefits. See FCA §437-a.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS  
AND MODIFICATIONS**

(1) THIS ORDER OF CHILD SUPPORT SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER THIS ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE ORDER OR PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) BELOW. UPON APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT, AN ADJUSTED ORDER SHALL BE SENT TO THE PARTIES WHO, IF THEY OBJECT TO THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT, SHALL HAVE THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION TO THE COURT INDICATED ON SUCH ADJUSTED ORDER. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH WRITTEN OBJECTION, THE COURT SHALL SCHEDULE A HEARING AT WHICH THE PARTIES MAY BE PRESENT TO OFFER EVIDENCE WHICH THE COURT WILL CONSIDER IN ADJUSTING THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT STANDARDS ACT.

(2) A RECIPIENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE SHALL HAVE THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED WITHOUT FURTHER APPLICATION OF ANY PARTY. ALL PARTIES WILL RECEIVE NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT FINDINGS.

(3) WHERE ANY PARTY FAILS TO PROVIDE, AND UPDATE UPON ANY CHANGE, THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT WITH A CURRENT ADDRESS TO WHICH AN ADJUSTED ORDER CAN BE SENT, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 443 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT. THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION AMOUNT CONTAINED THEREIN SHALL BECOME DUE AND OWING ON THE DATE THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ORDER OF SUPPORT WHICH WAS REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED OCCURRING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

(4) IN ADDITION TO A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT, EACH PARTY HAS A RIGHT TO SEEK A MODIFICATION OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER UPON A SHOWING OF: (I) A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES; OR (II) THAT THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE ORDER WAS ENTERED, LAST MODIFIED OR ADJUSTED; OR (III) THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN EITHER PARTY'S GROSS INCOME BY FIFTEEN PERCENT OR MORE SINCE THE ORDER WAS ENTERED, LAST MODIFIED, OR ADJUSTED; HOWEVER, IF THE PARTIES HAVE SPECIFICALLY OPTED OUT OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OR (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IN A VALIDLY EXECUTED AGREEMENT OR STIPULATION, THEN THAT BASIS TO SEEK MODIFICATION DOES NOT APPLY.