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## Charleston County Clerk of Court Announces Implementation of State Disbursement Unit for Support Payments

The South Carolina Department of Social Services will officially implement the federally mandated State Disbursement Unit (SDU) in Charleston County effective Tuesday, April 2, 2019. After that date, citizens currently making support payments to Charleston County Clerk of Court will make payments to the South Carolina State Disbursement Unit and mailed to:

South Carolina State Disbursement Unit  
P.O. Box 100302  
Columbia, SC 29202-3302

## New Child Support System

In October 2018, the South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS) and Clerks of Court started a 10-month process towards a new child support system. Implementation of the new system started with four counties and will expand statewide during 2019.

- Information for Customers Paying Support, Receiving Support or Impact to Employers: <https://dss.sc.gov/child-support/new-child-support-system/>

If you have questions about when or how to make payments to the State Disbursement Unit, please contact the SDU customer service center at 1-800-768-5858. Agents are available M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. excluding holidays.

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