

TEXAS Child Support Disbursement Unit DIRECT DEPOSIT Authorization Form

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Child support payments you receive from the **Texas Child Support Disbursement Unit (TXCSDU)** may be sent to you by direct deposit.

If you want **all** payments you receive from the **TXCSDU** to be directly deposited to your financial institution, complete the *Direct Deposit Authorization Form* using the following instructions. With the exception of your signature, type or print the requested information.

If you need help with completing the *Direct Deposit Authorization Form*, contact the **TXCSDU** between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-252-8014. You may also request assistance from your financial institution in completing the form.

Return the form to: **TEXAS CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT UNIT, P. O. BOX 659400, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78265**

Keep these instructions and a copy of the completed form for your records.

If you do not provide all the information requested, the TXCSDU may not be able to process your Authorization Form.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT DIRECT DEPOSIT

1. How secure and reliable is direct deposit?

Direct deposit is very safe and reliable. It allows money to be electronically transferred from the TXCSDU to your financial institution. Direct deposit eliminates the possibility of lost or stolen checks. With direct deposit, there are no mail delays and no check cashing fees to pay.

2. What do I do if I want to change financial institutions or stop my direct deposit?

Written requests are required for any change or to stop direct deposit. You must call 1-800-252-8014 for a TXCSDU Authorization Form. Failure to do so may result in a disruption of service.

3. How do I sign up for direct deposit?

To sign up for direct deposit, complete the attached *Direct Deposit Authorization Form*. Instructions are at the top of this form to assist you in completing this form. Make sure you include the financial institution routing number, account number, account type and a voided check or letter from your financial institution with your form.

4. How long does it take to set up direct deposit?

Once the TXCSDU receives your Authorization Form for direct deposit, please allow thirty (30) days for the conversion from check to direct deposit.

5. How will I know when my payments are being paid by direct deposit instead of by check?

Using your CIN # you can verify whether the TXCSDU has sent a payment to your financial institution via direct deposit. You can call the *Payment Information Line* at 1-800-252-8014. In most cases, funds will be available in your bank account two to three business days after the payment is received at the TXCSDU.

6. Will I be notified when money is deposited in my account?

The TXCSDU will not send you a notice each time a payment is deposited to your account. You can verify that a payment was deposited to your account by calling 1-800-252-8014 and/or your financial institution automated system.

