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Iowa Child Support Recovery Launches New Option to Pay Child Support at Retailers

Iowa child support payments made more convenient across the state and nationwide with PayNearMe

The Iowa Child Support Recovery Unit is making it easier and more convenient for cash paying customers to make child support payments.

The Iowa Child Support Recovery Unit's partnership with electronic cash payment provider [PayNearMe®](#) allows parents to make their child support payments with cash at thousands of 7-Eleven® and Casey's General Stores® locations nationwide. Many of these locations are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Iowa is continually looking at innovative options for customers to make child support payments," said Carol Eaton, Bureau Chief of the Iowa Child Support Recovery Unit. "The goal is to make it as easy as possible to get the child support to the children and families we serve."

The process is simple. Parents can:

- Visit [childsupport.ia.gov](#) and select the "Pay with cash" option.
- Enter requested account information on the PayNearMe website.
- Select whether they want a payment code sent to their phone or to print a copy.
- Then choose from the list of payment locations closest to them.
- Visit the store and request to make a "bill payment" and then provide both the payment code and cash to the cashier.

Customers pay a \$1.99 convenience fee per transaction. PayNearMe payments take three or four business days to post, just like any other electronic payment made by a customer.

"PayNearMe is happy to work with Iowa Child Support to offer this new cash payment option," said Mike Kaplan, Senior Vice President of Merchant Processing at PayNearMe. "We feel strongly that cash-preferring customers should be able to make their child support payments with cash and we're happy to provide them a convenient way to do so."

In addition to PayNearMe, customers may also make immediate online payments using a checking or savings account, as well as debit or credit card payments on the Iowa

child support customer website. For more information about PayNearMe and other payment options, or to make online payments, visit childsupport.ia.gov.

About [PayNearMe](#):

PayNearMe, a service of Handle Financial, is the industry's first and only single platform solution enabling businesses to accept cash, debit, credit and ACH payments – anytime, anywhere. Initially launched in 2009, their patented, mobile-first technology provides a simpler way for businesses to collect payments and an intuitive, consistent experience for their customers.

PayNearMe processes payments for the IRS, Comcast, Greyhound, Oportun, Grameen Foundation, and Capital Auto Financial, among others. PayNearMe powers cash payments for consumers at any of our 27,000 trusted locations in the U.S., which include 7-Eleven®, Family Dollar®, Casey's General Stores® and ACE Cash Express stores.

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