

*Post this notice 30 days prior to implementation.*

## **Union County Implementation of State Disbursement Unit for Support Payments**

Union County will officially implement the South Carolina State Disbursement Unit (SDU) effective February 4, 2019. After that date, support **payments currently made by obligors** to Union County Clerk of Court should be made payable to the South Carolina State Disbursement Unit and mailed to:

South Carolina State Disbursement Unit  
PO Box 100302  
Columbia SC 29202-3302

Last day Union County will receive or disburse payments will be January 31, 2019 at 11:00 am

**Employers and interstate child support agencies** shall continue to make support payments to the Union County Clerk of Court until directed to send those payments to the State Disbursement Unit in August 2019.

Support payors can find additional information about the State Disbursement Unit and other payments options at [www.dss.sc.gov/child-support](http://www.dss.sc.gov/child-support).

If you have questions about when or how to make payments to the State Disbursement Unit please contact State Disbursement Unit Customer Service Center at 800-768-5858. Agents are available M-F, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm excluding State holidays.

*For Counties Offering Web and/or IVR Payment Options*

### **Discontinued Clerk of Court Electronic Payment Options**

Effective January 18, 2019, Union County will discontinue options for making web and/or interactive voice response support payments via credit/debit card and automatic withdrawal (ACH debit). The State Disbursement Unit provides new options for making walk-in and online payments. Please see [www.dss.sc.gov/child-support](http://www.dss.sc.gov/child-support) for additional details. This change **ONLY** affects support payments. Other types of county payments (for example, property taxes) can still be paid by credit card from the county's website.

If you appeared before a judge due to failure to pay your child support and were ordered to pay a specific amount (sometimes referred to as a purge payment) to be in compliance with the judge's ruling, you may come to the payment window in the Clerks of Court office and pay cash or use **Cashier's Check or Money Order** to pay the ordered amount.

*Link to DSS Website*

[www.dss.sc.gov/child-support](http://www.dss.sc.gov/child-support)