

## NOTICE: Changes are coming for Child & Spousal Support

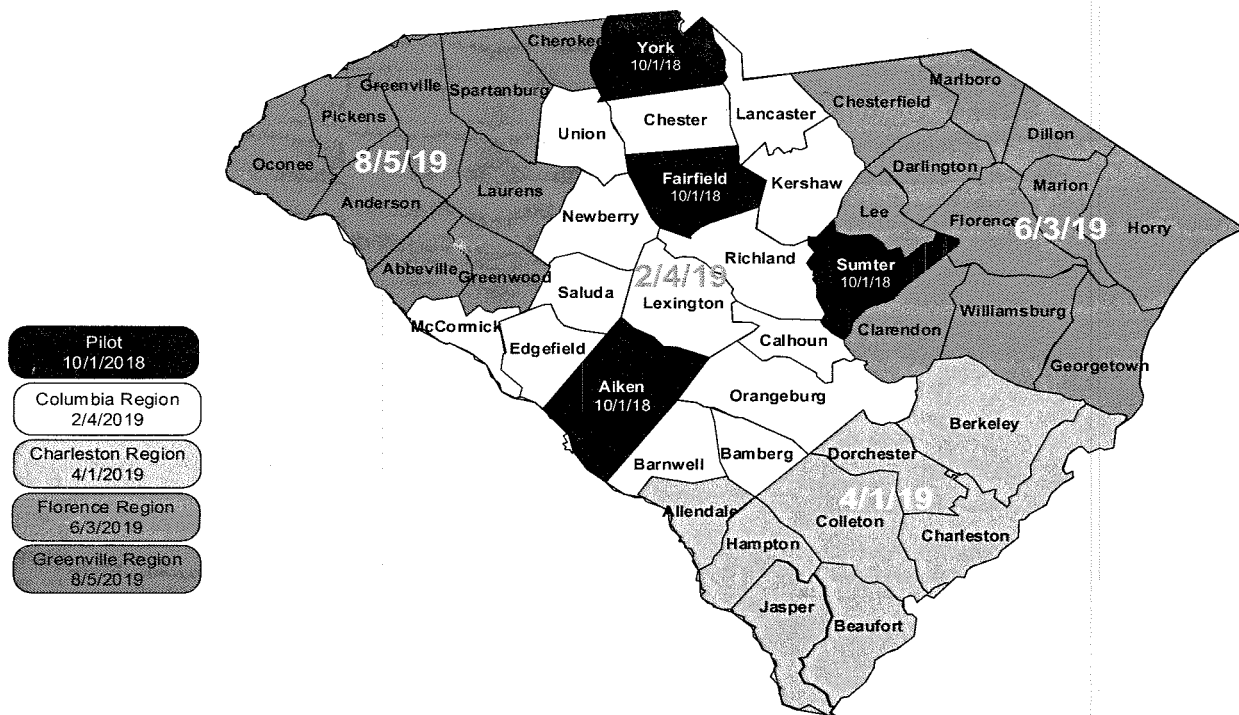
DSS and Clerks of Court are moving to a new federally mandated system over a 10-month period, beginning October 1, 2018. The new system will include DSS child support cases as well as private child and spousal support cases enforced by the Clerks of Court. The map and timeline below shows when each county will move to the new system.

As each county moves to the new system, regular support payments for that county, except for payments from employers as noted below, should be mailed to the State Disbursement Unit in Columbia, SC. Once a county is on the new system, the Clerk's Office will only accept "purge payments" associated with Rules to Show Cause, Bench Warrants, etc.

Also once a county has moved to the new system, the Clerk of Court will no longer send out child and spousal support checks. The State Disbursement Unit will send out all support payments.

### Note to Employers:

Wage withholding payments will NOT be paid to the State Disbursement Unit until the system is statewide. Employers should continue to remit payments as directed by the Income Withholding Order to the Clerk of Court's office until further instructions are provided.



The new federal mandated system impacts individuals who pay and receive support, as well as employers. To see the impacts of the new system, visit <https://dss.sc.gov/child-support/>. Information will be sent out to individuals impacted by the system explaining the options available to pay support as well as the options available to receive the payments.