

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department for Children and Families

Article 44.—Support Enforcement

30-44-6. Support arrears forgiveness.

(a) If a child's parent or parents are liable to repay the secretary for state assistance expended on the child's behalf pursuant to K.S.A. 39-718b and amendments thereto, the amount due may be offset by one of the following:

- (1) The parent's or parents' participation in an arrears adjustment program; or
- (2) the parent's or parents' contributions to a Kansas postsecondary education savings account established on behalf of the child through the child support savings initiative program.

(b) All arrears adjustment programs shall be approved by the department's child support services and shall include programs designed to provide job skills, further education, and enhance parenting skills.

(c) The arrears adjustments earned through participation in an arrears adjustment program or contributions to the child support savings initiative program shall be applied to offset the amount owed to the secretary. The department's child support services shall have the authority to determine any arrears adjustment rates and to determine whether participation in a particular class or program qualifies a participant for any arrears adjustments.

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 39-753; effective Feb. 12, 2016.)

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