


 WORDS MATTER.

To better fulfill the Oregon Child Support Program's mission of supporting parents to support children, we have modernized outdated language and made small adjustments to improve the services provided.

What has changed?

1 We've updated our language to better explain the services we provide.



-  A child support order establishing support is no longer called a **"Notice and Finding of Financial Responsibility."** It will just be called what it is—**a proposed order.**
-  Minor updates were made to replace **"enforcement"** with **"child support services"** to better represent the full range of services we provide.

2 We've made it easier for the program to address an order that involves the same parties, child, and time period.



-  We may now follow the last order entered, regardless of whether it was issued by the courts or the Oregon Child Support Program.
-  If the obligation to pay switched from one parent to the other (the paying parent is now the parent receiving support) and the new order didn't terminate the older one, we can now treat it like it did, eliminating the need for another legal action.