

TEXT FOR CASE CLOSURE NOTICES

Case Closure Criterion	Text to Be Inserted in Notice
1	The noncustodial parent's current child support order ended and support arrears/past due support owed to you or to the Social Services District under an assignment are less than \$500 or are unenforceable by the child support program under New York State law.
2	The noncustodial parent or putative (alleged) father is deceased and no further support action, including a levy against the estate, can be taken.
3.A.	An action to establish paternity is barred under New York State law because the child is 21 or more years old.
3.B.	Paternity cannot be established because the putative (alleged) father was excluded as the biological father by genetic test or by the court and no other putative father can be identified.
3.C.	It is not in the best interest of the child to establish paternity.
3.D.	Paternity cannot be established because the identity of the child's biological father is not known.
4.A.	The location of the noncustodial parent or putative (alleged) father for your case remains unknown, even after our efforts to locate the noncustodial parent or putative father over a three year period, and no further action to establish paternity or secure support can be taken.
4.B.	The noncustodial parent or putative (alleged) father for your case cannot be located with the information available, even after our efforts to locate the noncustodial parent or putative father over a one year period, and no further action to establish paternity or secure support can be taken.
5.A.	The noncustodial parent will not be able to pay child support before the child reaches age 21 because he or she has no income or property and will be in a psychiatric facility for life.
5.B.	The noncustodial parent will not be able to pay child support before the child reaches age 21 because he or she has no income or property and will be in prison for life with no chance of parole.
5.C.	The noncustodial parent will not be able to pay child support before the child reaches age 21 because he or she has no income or property and is totally disabled for life.
6	The noncustodial parent is not a U.S. citizen and lives in a foreign country that does not accept petitions for support from New York State. The noncustodial parent also has no income or property in the U.S. and does not work for the Federal government or a company with offices in the U.S.
7	<i>[No notice is sent.]</i>
8	<i>[No notice is sent.]</i>
9	<i>[No notice is sent.]</i>
10	We have been unable to contact you by first class mail at your last known address.
11	You have not cooperated in establishing paternity or obtaining child support and no further action is possible without your cooperation.
12	Your agency did not take an action essential for New York State to provide the requested child support enforcement services.
13	<i>[No notice is sent.]</i>
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