

Adding and Removing Family Violence Protection in MiCase

Verified MiChildSupport users may update the family violence (FV) protection on their MiCase account. Below are the onscreen instructions for users to add or remove FV protection for their account. The Program Leadership Group approved these instructions.

Request a Family Violence (FV) Protected Account

An “FV Protected Account” is a child support account designed for individuals who have experienced, are currently experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing family violence (for example, domestic violence and/or child abuse). An FV Protected Account safeguards sensitive personal information from becoming visible to the other people on your case, or another party.

If you request FV protections it will apply to all case(s) you have with the child support program.

If you or a loved one are experiencing family violence, please call or text the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence 24/7 at 866-VOICEDV or click the link on the left side of this page titled “Family Violence (FV) Support” for additional assistance and resources.

By checking the box below, I am requesting family violence protection and agree to the following:

“I fear for the safety of myself/and or my child(ren) due to domestic violence and/or child abuse. I request FV protection because I have experienced specific incidents or threats of domestic violence, including physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse. I ask the child support program not to share sensitive information with other people on my case(s) including:

- *Social Security number*
- *Mailing, legal and residential addresses*
- *Phone number(s)*
- *Driver’s license number”*

Please provide any additional information you would like us to know about your situation. The information you provide below may be used by child support staff to plan for your safety in future proceedings:

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You may provide an alternate address.¹ An alternate address is a **non-confidential address** that will appear on child support documents. Your alternate address is where child support staff will mail case related information. As a non-confidential address, your alternate address should be a location you are comfortable with disclosing to the other party on your case. The following are suitable options for an alternate address:

- An active P.O. Box
- A trusted friend/family member who approves of their home or business address being used on your behalf
- Michigan Address Confidentiality Program administered by the Michigan Dept. of Attorney General.

Street Address

City

State/Province

Zip Code

- ☐ By submitting this request, I declare that the information is true and correct. I agree to report any changes in my circumstances that may affect support action in my case(s). I consent to the update being made to the Michigan Child Support Enforcement System (MiCSES).

Cancel

Submit

¹ This is referred to as an “alternative” address in the *Michigan IV-D Child Support Manual*.

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Request Removal of Family Violence (FV) from an FV Protected Account

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Your child support account is designated as a Family Violence Protected Account.

Removing the FV protection will make all addresses we have on file for you **non-confidential**, meaning the address(es) could be visible to the other party(ies) on your case(s). Submission of this request does not prevent you from requesting FV protection again if the need arises in the future.

By checking the box below, I declare that making my address non-confidential is unlikely to expose me to the risk of harm. I ask that the family violence protection be removed, and I agree to the following:

“I understand by making this request that I will be removing FV protection from all of my cases. I am not aware of any active Personal Protection Order (PPO) or other court order which requires my address to remain confidential. I am making this request voluntarily and without force or coercion.”

Note: The child support program may receive information that may reapply the FV protection on your case in the future.

- ☐ *By submitting this request, I declare that the information is true and correct. I agree to report any changes in my circumstances that may affect support action in my case(s). I consent to the update being made to the Michigan Child Support Enforcement System (MiCSES).*

Cancel

Submit