

## **.01 Child Support Expense Verification**

Verify the legal obligation to pay child support and the current paid amount before allowing the expense.

Acceptable verification of the legal obligation to pay and amount of child support required to be paid includes the following:

- Divorce or separation papers
- Court records
- SSA award letter when the child support is taken out of the SSA benefits

Acceptable verification of the current paid amount includes the following:

- Cancelled checks
- Money orders
- Paycheck stub with garnishment amount
- HOSC
- DCSE documents
- Written statement from a person not in the budgetary unit to whom payments are made (See [Written Verification](#))