

Application to Recover Arrears of Maintenance



Family Law (Maintenance of Spouses and Children) Act, 1976, Section 9A.
Civil Partnership and Certain Rights and Obligations of Cohabitants Act 2010, Section 52A.
District Court

Form 57.3

About this Form

This form is used to make an application to the District Court in respect of arrears of maintenance.

There are **three sections** of this form:

Section A

Party Details

Section B

Details of Maintenance Order

Section C

Details of Arrears of Maintenance

More Information

For more information on the steps involved in making your application to recover arrears of maintenance visit courts.ie

You should consider getting **legal advice** to get a better understanding of what is involved.

Mediation and support services are also available.



Scan the QR code for more info about Family Law, or visit courts.ie

The Legal Aid Board is a public body that provides legal and mediation services. To learn more visit legalaidthboard.ie

Office Completion Only

Case Number

Court Office Stamp

District Court Area

District No.

Section A Party Details



In this section, please provide applicant and respondent details

Applicant Details

Details of the person making the application

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town / City

County

Country

Eircode / Postcode

Email Address (Optional)

Contact Number (Optional)

Applicant Solicitor Details (leave blank if not applicable)

First Name

Last Name

Name of Legal Firm

Contact Number

Address Line 1

Town / City

Address Line 2

Eircode / Postcode

Section A Party Details



In this section, please provide applicant and respondent details

Respondent Details

Details of the person receiving the application

First Name

Last Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town / City

County

Country

Eircode / Postcode

Mediation Details

Has mediation been attempted between the parties in relation to this application?

Yes

No



Mediation is a confidential service to help you reach agreement about your family law matter. For more information on mediation and what's involved visit courts.ie

Section B

Details of Maintenance Order



In this section, please provide details of the maintenance order not being complied with

Please set out below the details of the maintenance order which is not being complied with.

Case Number

Court Order Details

Please specify which jurisdiction the order was made in

District Court

Circuit Court on appeal from the District Court

Please specify where the order was made

Court Venue

Date the Court Order was made
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Name of Party Ordered to Pay Maintenance

First Name

Last Name

Name of Party to Receive Maintenance

First Name

Last Name

Section B Details of Maintenance Order



In this section, please provide details of the maintenance order not being complied with

Maintenance Payment Details

Amount of Maintenance ordered

€

Frequency of maintenance payments

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Yearly

Other

If **other** please specify

Date first maintenance payment was due
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Section C Details of Arrears of Maintenance



In this section, please provide details of the maintenance arrears

Date due (DD/MM/YYYY)	Amount due	Amount paid	Amount not paid (Amount due minus amount paid)
	€	€	€
	€	€	€
	€	€	€
	€	€	€
	€	€	€
	€	€	€
Other arrears or expenses (such as medical, educational or dental). Please provide details below:			€
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Total Claim (Total Maintenance Arrears plus Other arrears or expenses)			€

Signature

Signed by:

Applicant

Applicant's Legal Practitioner

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Next steps for applicant

After completing this form you must **submit 3 copies** to the court office. For more information on next steps visit courts.ie