

In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of Establishing Iowa
Court Rule 17.50 Forms Relating
to Child and Medical Support
Suspension Due to CINA Cases****Order**

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts new Iowa Court Rule 17.50 and forms relating to child and medical support suspension due to CINA cases.

The Iowa Legislature has enacted new Iowa Code section 598.21H, “Suspension of child support—child in need of assistance proceedings.” Section 598.21H streamlines the process for suspending child support or medical support obligations, or both, during child-in-need-of-assistance (CINA) proceedings when custody or physical care of a child is transferred to the person who is currently ordered to pay support, and to reinstate support if custody later returns to the prior payee.

New Iowa Court Rule 17.50 provides two forms to assist self-represented litigants with this process: Form 1: Application to Suspend Child Support or Medical Support or Both; and Form 2: Application to Terminate Suspension and Reinstate Child Support or Medical Support or Both.

New Iowa Court Rule 17.50 requires self-represented litigants to use Forms 1 and 2. Attorneys may use these forms.

Iowa Court Rule 17.50 is effective July 1, 2026, and is provided with this order. Rule 17.50—Form 1: Application to Suspend Child Support or Medical Support or Both and Form 2: Application to Terminate Suspension and Reinstate

Child Support or Medical Support or Both will be available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website in a .pdf fillable and savable format beginning July 1.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2026.

The Iowa Supreme Court

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By: _____
Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice

CHAPTER 17 FORMS FOR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

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Rule 17.1 Use of forms; mandatory for self-represented litigants

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Rule 17.10 Forms for relief of domestic abuse

Rules 17.11 to 17.19 Reserved

Rule 17.20 Forms for relief from elder abuse

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Rule 17.30 Forms for relief from sexual abuse

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Rule 17.50 Forms relating to child and medical support suspension due to CINA cases

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Rule 17.200 Family law forms for dissolution of marriage with dependent children

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Rule 17.400 Child custody and visitation forms for unmarried parents

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CHAPTER 17

FORMS FOR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

Rule 17.1 Use of forms; mandatory for self-represented litigants. Persons without attorney representation in legal actions covered under this chapter must use the forms listed in this chapter and available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: www.iowacourts.gov. Attorneys may use these forms but are not required to do so.

Rules 17.2 to 17.9
Reserved.

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Rule 17.50 Forms relating to child and medical support suspension due to CINA cases.
Persons without attorney representation in Child-in-Need-of-Assistance (CINA) actions seeking to suspend, terminate, or reinstate child support or medical support or both under Iowa Code section 598.21H must use the forms listed in this rule. The forms are available on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at: www.iowacourts.gov.

<u>Form 11:</u>	<u>Application to Suspend Child Support or Medical Support or Both</u>
<u>Form 12:</u>	<u>Application to Terminate Suspension and Reinstate Child Support or Medical Support or Both</u>

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