

EXAMPLES of Non-Cash Payment Alternatives (*in-kind* support)

Non-cash payment alternatives to monetary child support can take many forms.

The list below, which is not exhaustive, is meant to give you some ideas.



DIRECT PURCHASES: Buying necessities and providing them as support can include things such as:

Food



Clothing




Other Necessities such as:



household supplies







or school supplies

or (you name it!)

REGISTRIES and GIFT CARDS: This can be a convenient way to provide support where specific items needed for the child can be identified (listed on registry such as Amazon, Target, Walmart, etc.) or – if flexibility is needed – then a  gift card may be ideal...



DIRECT PAYMENTS (to third parties): \$ Paying for housing, bills or other expenses, such as:

- Rent / Mortgage 
- Bills (utilities, car payments, etc.) 
- Education / Tuition / pay down student loans  or other debt 
- Pharmacy,  Grocery  or other store tabs

DIRECT DEPOSITS: Examples include:

- College Education Funds (e.g. 529  accounts)
- Savings    Accounts

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DIRECT SERVICES: Examples include:

- Transportation (e.g. providing Uber or Lyft rides)
- Child Care (e.g. before or after-school; reduce cost by volunteering)



DIRECT BARTER: This can include providing work needed by the person receiving support, where the person paying support has the means and skills, such as:

- Auto-mechanic services
- Handyman services
- Accounting services
- Painting, gardening
- Cooking meals
- Or other agreed upon services



OTHER: Really, anything that can be properly valued, and agreed upon, can be considered (just ask) !

THIRD-PARTY ARRANGEMENTS: This alternative is currently being explored... and could involve, for example, rewards payable to the person receiving support where the person paying support does volunteer work for a third-party (e.g. corporate investor, city program, other).

If you have any suggestions, feel free to discuss them with the San Francisco Department of Child Support Services (Local Child Support Agency), as well as in mediation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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