

Ada County Juvenile Court Services (ACJCS) New Financial Payment System

Beginning August 4, ACJCS will accept all juvenile court-ordered payments through the Idaho Supreme Court's (ISC) payment system. This change was initiated by the ISC to comply with the state mandate that all Idaho court-ordered balances and payments be kept in one Idaho state database system. You may notice some changes to your account features.

Frequently asked Questions (FAQs)

Does this mean I can pay all my other court fees at Juvenile Court, like from Criminal and Civil courts?

Not at this time. We are only set up to accept monies payable to Ada County Juvenile Court.

Why do I have to know my petition (case) number to make a payment?

The ISC's payment system can only accept payments made on specific court cases, which are linked to the person responsible. Please talk with your Probation Officer (PO) to learn what cases you owe money on, how to decide to make payments, and even to develop a payment plan. The front desk Account Clerk can also print you a list of your cases for your review and decision making.

Why is there a \$3 charge on credit or debit card payments?

The ISC's payment system was built to comply with Idaho Statute (state law), which mandates a \$3 fee on these payment types be charged and then distributed to the ISC's Technology Fund. ACJCS's old payment system was not built with a mechanism to comply with this statute. For more information, please see the Idaho Statute here: <http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title31/T31CH32SECT31-3221.htm>, or here: <http://tinyurl.com/pzrr9ww>

Why does interest accrue on my outstanding restitution balance(s)?

Interest accrual on restitution balances is also mandated by Idaho statute, and is paid to the victim. Similar to the FAQ item above, ACJCS's old payment system did not have a means to calculate interest on restitution. However, ISC's payment system is fully compliant with the statute, which can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/knclh58>.

Why is the money I owe to Juvenile Court now appearing on the Idaho Repository website?

Many court-ordered actions, including monies owed to the courts, will appear on the ISC's Idaho Repository website, as compliant with Idaho's Freedom of Information Act. The website is: <https://www.idcourts.us/repository/start.do>, and it can be a helpful tool for keeping track of your debts to all courts in the state of Idaho.

What if I cannot pay off all my fees and restitution by the end of my probation period?

Any violation for nonpayment will be enforced by the Ada County Prosecutor's Office. You are expected to make monthly payments while on probation. Your Probation Officer will work with you on a monthly basis, and your ongoing payment history will determine a successful closure with a remaining balance due or a probation violation for nonpayment, delaying closure of your case.