

L.D. #626

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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COLLECTION PRIORITY LIST

Collections are to be made from a resident's General (Trust) Account only, unless noted with an asterisk*, in which case collections are to be made from both the General Account and the Phone Account. Collections from earnings are figured based on gross earnings (unless, in the case of a DHHS ongoing child support order, net earnings are specified in the order).

Note: Collections shall not be made from any benefits checks sent directly to a resident from the Veterans Administration except for the following obligations: child support, court-ordered filing fees (federal and state), and medical co-pay, unless the resident specifically requests the funds, or a portion thereof, be applied to another obligation.

1.	Account corrections	(100%)
2.	Court-ordered restitution	(25%)
3.	Court-ordered penalties, fines (including Victim Compensation Fund assessments), surcharges	(fines collected after court-ordered restitution is paid in full) (25%)
4.	Child support Back child support *	(100% of current balance, up to amount owed, including savings account portion of general account)*
	Ongoing child support	(Specified amount or percentage in DHHS order, whichever is less, from earnings only)
5.	Order to Execute Civil Judgement*	(100% of current balance, up to amount owed, including savings account portion of general account)*
6.	Order to Enforce Payment after Default/Order on Payment of Fines	(25%)
7.	Court-ordered filing fees-federal*	(Initial partial fee as court ordered, including savings account portion of general account, then 20%)
8.	Court-ordered filing fees-state	(Initial partial fee as court ordered, including savings account portion of general account, then 20%)
9.	Court-ordered attorney's fees	(25%)
10.	Back taxes*	(25%)*
11.	Alimony	(25%)
12.	Room and board (Adults) (only if the resident pays for private transportation or the employer provides for transportation and deducts the cost from the resident's pay)	(10% from work release earnings only)

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13.	Room, board, and transportation (Adults) (only if the employer provides transportation at no cost to the resident or the DOC provides transportation)	(20% from work release earnings only)
14.	Room, board, and transportation, if applicable (Adults) for a resident who is eligible for SCCP and has earned \$10,000 or more in gross earnings while participating in the work release program and has not completed an application for SCCP.	(25% from work release earnings only)
15.	Facility restitution (through disciplinary process)	(25%)
16.	Monetary sanctions (through adult disciplinary process)	(25%)
17.	Facility charges	(25%)
18.	Replacement ID Card	(100%)
19.	Medical co-pay (including co-pays for medical services, dental services, medications, and prosthetic devices) (Adults)	(100%)
20.	Miscellaneous	(100%)
21.	Savings (Initial savings) (Adults)	(10% from earnings only)
22.	Payback of Disbursed Savings (Adults)	(10% from earnings only)