

IS YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM?

A NEW LAW HAS ELIMINATED SOME OF THE COSTS YOU CAN BE CHARGED.

YOU CAN NO LONGER BE CHARGED JUVENILE FEES

As of July 1, 2021, you can no longer be charged administrative fees by a juvenile court, probation department, or the Office of Juvenile Justice. This includes, but is not limited to, fees for:

- Detention costs, such as meals while incarcerated
- Court-appointed lawyer
- Electronic monitoring
- Probation &/or home supervision
- Drug testing

YOU CAN STILL BE CHARGED FINES & RESTITUTION

The new law did not eliminate all financial burdens. You can still be charged:

- Fines: imposed for certain offenses
- Restitution: payment for harm or damages

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS

If you were charged juvenile fees **after July 1, 2021** you may be able to get your money back and/or eliminate any remaining charges.

If you think you were charged illegal fees or have questions about a bill you received, please contact Ubuntu Village, a non-profit organization that supports young people in the legal system and their families.

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