

Glossary of Terms

Juvenile Reimbursement Unit (JRU)

The Juvenile Reimbursement Unit collects pursuant to Section 903 of the California State Welfare and Institutions Code for the cost of the support of a minor detained in a county funded juvenile facility, pursuant to an order of the juvenile court.

Payor

The person named on the Juvenile Reimbursement account. This person is usually the minor's parent or guardian.

Minor

The person under eighteen (18) years of age, detained in juvenile facilities.

Abstract of Judgement

An instrument recorded with the Registrar-Recorders office, on defaulted court orders.

Default

An order issued by the court, for the full amount owed for the cost incurred while the minor was detained in juvenile facilities.

Financial Statement

A document used to record personal and financial data about the payor(s). This tool is used to determine whether a payor has the ability to pay the minor's detention costs.

Financial Evaluation

An interview conducted by a financial evaluator to determine a payor's ability to pay a minor's detention costs.

Financial Evaluator

An individual from the Juvenile Reimbursement Unit who conducts interviews to determine a payor's ability to reimburse the County of Los Angeles.

Payment Arrangement

An arrangement between the payor(s) and the Probation Department agreeing to pay the Juvenile Reimbursement costs in monthly payments.