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### **Rehabilitative Maintenance**

*Temporary financial support given to an ex-spouse until they are able to earn sufficient income to support themselves.*

Rehabilitative maintenance became popular as a way to give ex-spouses a transition period. It is unrealistic to expect a lower wage-earning or stay-at-home spouse to immediately be able to earn enough income to support an entire household. Rehabilitative maintenance gives these individuals a chance to return to school or the workforce and transition into breadwinner status.

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