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YOU PLAY A BIG ROLE IN GETTING CHILD SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD

- ◆ All information you provide will be treated in confidence. The more details you provide, the easier it will be to process your case and to collect child support payments for your child.

Bring as much of the following information and documents as you can:

NONCUSTODIAL PARENT INFORMATION:

- ◆ Name, address and Social Security Number
- ◆ Name and address of current or recent Employer
- ◆ Names of friends and relatives
- ◆ Names of Unions and local organization to which they might belong
- ◆ Information about their income and assets- pay slips, tax returns, bank accounts, investments or property holdings
- ◆ Physical description, or photograph
- ◆ If paternity is an issue, written statements (letters or notes) in which the “alleged father” has said or implied they were the father of the child.



MORE DOCUMENTS FROM YOU

- ◆ Documents about you and the child.
- ◆ Birth Certificate of child
- ◆ Your child support order, divorce decree, or separation agreement if you have one
- ◆ Information about your income and assets
- ◆ Information about expenses, such as your child's health care, daycare or special needs

HOW DO I HELP TO ENSURE THE ORDER IS FAIR?

The most important thing to remember in order to make your child support order fair is to answer all information fully, honestly, and to make sure the documentation you are asked for is provided.

ARE THE EARNINGS OF BOTH PARENTS CONSIDERED IN SETTING SUPPORT AWARDS?

YES. Our Office uses what is called the adjusted gross income of both parents to compute what the child support amount would be for the child.

HOW DOES THE CSE OFFICE FIND OUT ABOUT THE OTHER PARENT'S INCOME OR ASSETS?



The Caseworker will make every possible effort to identify the parent's employment, property owned, and any other sources of income or assets. This information must be verified before the support order is final.

Under certain situation, the IRS may provide financial information about the parent's earned and unearned income, such as interest payments and unemployment compensation.

Employers are now required to report the people they have hired to the state, and the state then provides the information to the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), which is part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS).

Our Office will have access through the State, which has financial institution data, such as bank accounts and credit bureau data which may provide information about employers and possible other assets.



WHAT OTHER AREAS ARE COVERED IN A SUPPORT ORDER?

- ◆ Confirms the establishment of paternity for child support purposes.
- ◆ Our Office will investigate whether either parent has the ability to provide medical insurance on the child. And if one parent does, they can be required to provide coverage, if offered at reasonable costs.
- ◆ Reimbursement of existing medical expenses on the child may become a part of the support order.
- ◆ Child care costs may become part of the support order as a reimbursable expense.



WHAT ABOUT MODIFYING THE SUPPORT ORDER?



- ◆ Any party to the proceedings may initiate a request for modification based upon substantial change of circumstances, such as unemployment due to layoff or decrease in work hours.
- ◆ A support order may be modified one (1) year or more after it has been entered without showing a substantial change of circumstances in order to add an adjustment in the order of support consistent with updated Klamath Tribes child support guidelines.
- ◆ If a modification of a child support award has been granted based on substantial change of circumstances, twenty four (24) months must pass before another modification can be initiated by the same party.





WHAT CAUSES THE TERMINATION OF THE SUPPORT ORDER?

◆ EMANCIPATION OR DEATH

Provision of support of a child are terminated by emancipation of the child, by the death of the parent obligated to support the child, or by the death of the child.

◆ RE-MARRIAGE TO EACH OTHER

Provisions of the support order are terminated upon remarriage to each other of the parties to the child support proceedings. Any remaining provision of the order, including provisions establishing paternity, remain in effect unless otherwise expressly provided in the order.

◆ CHILD IS EIGHTEEN (18) & NEVER A PERSON OVER THE AGE OF TWENTY (20)

A child support order automatically terminates when a child reaches eighteen (18) years of age unless the order provides that continued support is necessary to assist the child through completion of High School, but never shall mean a person over the age of twenty (20).

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