

IDAHO FEE AND COST RECOVERY INFORMATION

Idaho's Child Support Program charges fees and recovers costs as follows:

Application Cost: - \$25.00 - Paid with the application or deducted from the first child support payment.

Federal Collection Fee: - \$25.00 - Charged annually to the non-custodial party.

Income Tax Refund Offset Fee: - \$25.00 - Charged to the custodial party for each payment received from Federal or State income tax refunds. Payments received from federal and state tax refunds are subject to a 30 day or 6 month processing period prior to distribution.

Fees and Costs Charged by Other States: - When Idaho Child Support Services involves another state/agency to enforce your case: you are responsible to pay any fees or costs the other state/agency may assess. The other state/agency will deduct amounts owed for fees from child support payments.

Recovery of Amounts:

- If you receive a payment in error, the payment must be promptly returned to CSS.
- If you pay with a personal check and the bank does not honor the check, a \$20.00 fee is charged and you must replace the payment with certified funds immediately.
- If you receive a payment based on a Federal tax refund and the IRS recalls the payment, you must repay the amount. If repayment in full is not possible, a repayment plan can be arranged.

Cost and Fee Recovery: You may be responsible to pay for the cost of certain fees and legal services.
If you are the custodial party:

- If you request a modification review and the order is modified, you are responsible to pay the modification fees.
- If you cannot pay the amount you owe CSS in full, CSS keeps 20% of each support payment you receive until the amount you owe is paid in full.
- If you have more than one case, CSS will keep 20% of each support payment, on every case, payable to you until the cost is paid. This also includes cases paid to you through the State Child Support Payment Distribution Unit, which we are not enforcing.

If you are the non-custodial party:

- If you request a modification review and the order is modified, you are responsible to pay the modification fees.
- If you owe CSS fees or legal costs and cannot pay the amount in full, contact CSS to arrange a payment plan.

The next page will tell you how much is charged for legal actions.

IDAHO'S CHILD SUPPORT FEE and COST RECOVERY SCHEDULE

FEES

\$25 Application Fee for Child Support Services
(Fee is required at time of application and before work can start)

ESTABLISH A SUPPORT ORDER

\$210 Temporary Support Order - (Pending Final Order)
\$270 Support Order Establishment by Default
\$450 Support Order Establishment, by Stipulation prior to Trial
\$525 Support Order Establishment, Resulting from Trial

MODIFY AN EXISTING ORDER

\$270 Default
\$450 Stipulation
\$525 Trial

ENFORCE EXISTING ORDER

\$25 Income Tax Refund or Tax Rebate Offset Fee (required for each federal or state offset)
\$450 Contempt Action, Stipulation
\$525 Contempt Action Trial
\$120 Contempt Review Hearing
\$120 For dismissal of a Contempt Action

ESTABLISH A LEGAL FATHER (Paternity)

\$240 Dismissal of Complaint for Paternity
\$270 Fatherhood and Support Entered by Default
\$450 Fatherhood and Support Establishment by Agreement Prior to Trial
\$525 Fatherhood and Support Establishment, Resulting from a Trial

OTHER LEGAL COSTS

\$135 Intervention - Order entered with or without hearing
\$120 For dismissals of complaints
\$625 Appeals to local District Courts
\$ 100/hr For other Legal Services - Attorney time
\$50/hr For other Legal Services - Paralegal time
\$135 Consolidate Orders
\$135 Change Venue

OTHER COSTS and FEES

\$150.00 Change of Payee
\$32.50 Genetic Test Cost (per person)
\$20 Dishonored or Returned Check Fee
\$25 Federal Collection Fee