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News from Child Support

Fee Amount to Change

Effective October 1, 2018, the fee for Child Support services is increasing in response to a change in federal law.

What this means:

- **If you are receiving full Child Support services the yearly fee is \$35** (up from \$25). The fee is due after you have received \$550 (previously \$500) in support payments during the year. Once you have received \$550, the fee will be collected by deducting \$35 from your next support payment.
 - If you do not receive support payments after \$550, you do not have to pay the fee.
 - If you receive less than \$35, you do not have to pay the balance of the fee.
 - If no support is received in the year, the fee is not due.

The yearly fee cycle is October 1 through September 30. You are exempt from the yearly fee if you have ever received TANF in any state.

- **If you are not receiving full Child Support services the monthly fee is \$5** (up from \$2.10). The fee will be collected by deducting \$5 from the first support payment each month. If less than \$5 is received in the month, the support payment will be applied to the fee and you do not owe the balance. If no support is received in a month, the fee is not due.

If you have more than one child support case, each case will be assessed either the yearly or monthly fee. If you do not know if you are receiving full Child Support services or would like to learn more about these services, contact customer service at centralofficecse@nd.gov or by phone at the numbers listed above.

Accessing Your Case Information Online is Easier than Ever

Get an authorization code to view your up-to-date case information online 24/7 at www.childsupportnd.com. Have the authorization code sent to you by text message or email and access your case information immediately. Once you have access to your information, you can review current activity and history, update your address, change your payment method, and provide information to Child Support.

Visit the Child Support website to learn more about fees and to access your case information.

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