

Fee Schedule

Wisconsin Child Support Program

Application Fee

The state has federal authority to charge an application fee; however, state policy dictates the application fee of \$1.00 is to be paid by the state. CSAs must not charge an application fee to provide IV-D services. These services are:

- Locating parents and their assets,
- Establishing paternity,
- Preparing the case and providing legal assistance to establish a support order,
- Monitoring child support payments,
- Distributing child support payments,
- Enforcing support orders, and
- Periodically reviewing and, if necessary, adjusting support orders.

Custodial Parent (CP) Fee

Federal regulations (Deficit Reduction Act of 2005) require states to charge an annual fee of \$35.00 to the court-ordered payee in each federal case that never received TANF cash assistance and that received at least \$550.00 in the federal fiscal year (FFY). This fee was effective in KIDS October 1, 2019. KIDS will deduct the fee before disbursing the collection to the CP. On August 5, 2009, further refinements were made to the list of case types **excluded** from paying the CP fee.

Tax Intercept Fee

KIDS deducts tax intercept fees from the payment to the custodial parent (CP) on the following basis: 10% of collections over \$10, up to a maximum fee of \$25. These fees do not reduce the amount credited to the payer's account; the CP pays the fees. These fees **may not** be waived. KIDS will deduct the fee before disbursing the collection.

Court Fees

Court fees and costs of other support-related actions, such as costs for serving legal papers, are not Wisconsin child support program fees and are not included in this schedule.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this fee schedule, ask staff in your county child support agency.