

Figuring Support Arrears

Your child support payments are your responsibility. Attached is a worksheet that you can use to calculate your support to see if you are in arrears.

The Allen County Clerk's office is the official record keeper of support payments. If you have not kept track of your support payments, you can order a print out from the Clerk's office, 2nd floor, Room 200 Allen County Court House.

To obtain a copy of your Divorce decree: Allen County Court House - Room 201

To obtain a copy of your Circuit Court Paternity orders: Allen County Court House -Room 206

To obtain a copy of your Superior Court Paternity orders: Allen County Justice Center, 2929 Wells St

To figure your support arrears, start with the date your order began, then count all weeks following the date of your order until the end of the year that you are figuring (*Remember some years have 53 weeks*). We have attached a perpetual calendar for your use.

The "Period of Computation" would be the beginning date of your order to December 31st of the year you are figuring.

Count the number of weeks for the period you are figuring.

EXAMPLE: If your order starts on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, count the number of Tuesday's for the remainder of the year. Put this number in the "# of Payments Due."

Write down the amount you are ordered to pay each week in the column titled, "Amount of Order."

Take your order amount times the "# of Payments Due" for that year. That will give you the amount of support you owed for that year. Place this amount in the column "Total Owed."

Look at your Clerk's payment history; add up all payments received by the Clerk during that year. Place this amount in the column "Total Paid."

The difference in the amount paid and the amount owed is your arrears or the overpayment for that year.

If your order was modified, you would have to start a new line with the modified amount.

EXAMPLE: Original order was modified on July 8, 2000. You would figure support on your original order from January 1, 2000 up until July 8, 2000. You would then begin a new line from July 8, 2000 to December 31, 2000, to figure your arrears for that year.

Any time there are Court found arrears on your case, you would start calculating from that day forward.



ARREARAGE CALCULATION WORKSHEET

State Form 51799 (6-04) / CSB 0008

* This state agency is requesting the disclosure of your Social Security number in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1. Disclosure is voluntary and you will not be penalized for refusal.

Name of obligor		Name of custodial parent			
Obligor Social Security number *		Cause number		ISETS number	
Original order	Date (month, day, year)	Amount \$	Per		Arrearage ordered (if any)
1st Modification or arrearage order	Date (month, day, year)	Amount \$	Per		Arrearage ordered (if any)
2nd Modification or arrearage order	Date (month, day, year)	Amount \$	Per		Arrearage ordered (if any)

YEAR	PERIOD OF COMPUTATION	# OF PMTS DUE (# OF WEEKS)	AMOUNT OF ORDER	TOTAL OWED	TOTAL PAID	DIFFERENCE (ARREARAGE)
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TOTAL ARREARAGE OWED						0

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