

## **BE INFORMED ABOUT YOUR CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

You are responsible for paying your court ordered amount of child support yourself each week, or if you are currently employed, until you see it being deducted from your paycheck. Be sure to notify the IV-D office, at (260) 449-4057, if you have any change in your employment.

In accordance with Federal and State Laws, the following actions may be taken on your case if you are found to be in arrears when your child support order is issued or if you fall behind at any time during the life of your support order.

### **AUTOMATIC PROCESSES**

Credit Bureau Reporting	Cases over \$1,000 in arrears are automatically reported to the credit bureau.
Federal Tax Offset	TANF (AFDC) cases are automatically submitted to the IRS once arrears reach \$150. Non TANF cases are automatically submitted to the IRS when arrears reach \$500.
State Tax Offset	Cases with arrears of \$150 or more are automatically submitted to the State Offset program.
Passport Suspension	Cases with arrears greater than \$2,500 will automatically be submitted for passport denial.
Lottery Intercept	Cases are automatically submitted for lottery intercept once the arrears reach \$150.
Casino Intercept	Cases are automatically submitted for Casino intercepts once the arrears reach \$2,000 or the case has had no payments in three (3) months
Unemployment Compensation Intercept	Cases are automatically submitted to the Department of Workforce Development.
Vehicle Liens	A vehicle lien will automatically be placed on cases with arrears over \$1,000.
Financial Institution Data Match (FIDM)	Money may be taken from your bank account if your arrears are over \$2,000 or you are at least three (3) months past due on your child support.

Driver's License  
Suspension

If the arrears reach \$2,000 or there are no payments made for a period of three (3) months, your license could be suspended unless you make payment arrangements with the IV-D office.

Income Withholding

An additional amount can be put on your Income Withholding Order for arrears on:

Any arrearage that has not been previously adjudicated by the Court

**OR**

Any additional arrearage that has NOT been adjudicated and has accrued since the last adjudication by the Court

If you fall behind in your child support you may be subject to the following:

If you are subject to an Income Withholding Order, fall behind in your child support payments and you in arrears, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Title IV-D Agency may increase the weekly amount withheld. This amount would go toward your arrears, according to the following chart:

\$500	to	\$3,000	=	\$20.00
\$3,000	to	\$5,000	=	\$25.00
\$5,000	to	\$10,000	=	\$30.00
\$10,000	to	\$15,000	=	\$35.00
\$15,000	to	\$20,000	=	\$40.00
\$20,000	to	\$25,000	=	\$45.00
\$25,000 +			=	\$50.00