Receipt and Disbursement (R&D) Certification

In November, 2017 Receipt and Disbursement (R&D) debts through the child support program became eligible for a state tax intercept on Non IV-D cases in Wisconsin. Non-IVD refers to a child/spousal support case not enforced by a county child support agency. If there has been no referral for a public assistance program such as FoodShare or W-2, no application for services, or if a custodial parent has formally declined child support services, you have a Non IV-D case.

What is a R&D Fee and Why do I Have One?

By law1 each court case is charged a $65 annual fee, to pay the costs of processing and mailing support payments and maintaining payment records, for a person ordered to make maintenance, child support, or family support payments. The court requires that each individual ordered to make payments must pay the fee in each year payments are ordered or past-due support is owed.

What Happened to My Tax Refund?

Collection of the fee is required. This can be done through a billing statement, taking money out of your paycheck, or taking any state tax refund, lottery winnings, or unclaimed property. If you received a notice that your refund may be or was intercepted, there is a record of an unpaid fee and your taxes either were or will be taken to pay the fee.

What if I Disagree that I Owe the Fee?

You have the right to request a review of this intercept action at any time. A review will be completed after a written request is submitted to the Wisconsin Bureau of Child Support. You may use the form on the back of this handout to request this review. Reviews are generally completed within 60 days of receiving the written request.

Each January, individuals court-ordered to pay support receive a notice to pay the R&D fee. If the fee is not paid, and the individual is employed, the employer will be sent a notice to pay the fee in July, and if a balance remains, again in October. If the individual has no known employer, notices continue to be sent quarterly at the last known address. It is important you keep your address up to date.

[1]Wisconsin Statute 767.57 (1e)

Request for Review

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Court Case Number: _____

Any additional information you would like to include:

Please mail this form to:

Wisconsin Bureau of Child Support
P.O. Box 7935
Madison, WI 53707-7935