

# Ordinance NO. 184

## ORDANANCE TO CHARGE CHILD SUPPORT FEES TO NON IV-D CUSTOMERS

**SECTION I. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE.** Title IV Section D (IVD) of the Social Security Act established the Child Support Enforcement program in which cases are opened for all public assistance cases involving children not living with one or both parents.

Currently customers can request and receive child support services for free whether or not they have applied for IVD.

The Child Support Program of Buffalo and Pepin Counties receives funding for providing services for IVD, but not for non - IVD cases.

The Federal Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) guidance allows counties to elect to charge a fee for non – IVD services.

## SECTION II. CHILD SUPPORT FEES TO NON – IVD CUSTOMERS

1. Reconciliation of account records with certification of arrears: **\$25 each year certified.**
2. Printed payment history: **\$25 per request.**
3. Certified copy of payment history: **\$25 for each year certified.**
4. Creating and sending income withholding order: **\$25 per order sent**
5. Crediting an account for direct payments: **\$25 per request**

Non – IVD customers who chose to apply for IVD will not be charged child support fees.

## SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Enacted by the Pepin County Board of Supervisors this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024.

Enacted on: 02/21/2024

OFFERED BY THE HUMAN SERVICE BOARD

Published on: 02/29/2024

/s/ Andy Winkler, Board Chair 12/18/2023

ATTEST:

COUNTERSIGNED:

/s/ Audrey Bauer  
Pepin County Clerk

/s/ Tom Milliren  
Chair, Pepin County Board of Supervisor