

BARRON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 1

An Ordinance to Charge Child Support Fees on Non-IVD Customers

The Barron County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows

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2 **WHEREAS**, Title IV Section D (IVD) of the Social Security Act established the
3 Child Support Enforcement program in which cases are opened for all public assistance
4 cases involving children not living with one or both parents, and;

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6 **WHEREAS**, currently customers can request and receive child support services
7 for free whether or not they have applied for IVD, and;

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Child Support Program of Barron County receives funding for
10 providing services for IVD, but not for non-IVD cases, and;

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) guidance
13 allows counties to elect to charge a fee for non-IVD services, and;

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15 **WHEREAS**, the proposed fees are:

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17 1. Reconciliation of account records with certification of arrears: **\$30 each**
18 **year certified.**
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20 2. Printed payment history: **\$30 per request.**
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22 3. Certified copy of payment history: **\$30 for each year certified.**
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24 4. Creating and sending income withholding order: **\$30 per order sent.**
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26 5. Crediting an account for direct payments: **\$30 per request.**

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28 **W WHEREAS**, non-IVD customers who chose to apply for IVD services will not
29 be charged child support fees, and;

30 **WHEREAS**, this ordinance was approved by the Department of Health and Human
31 Services Committee on January 23, 2024, on a vote of 8 - 0, with Bartlett, Banks, Heil,
32 Knutson, Kolpack, Moen, P. Anderson and Vaughn voting in favor and no members voting
33 against.

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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Barron County Department
36 of Health and Human Services Committee hereby adopts the aforementioned fee scale.

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38 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its
39 adoption and publication and that publication of this ordinance may occur through posting

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40 in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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OFFERED THIS 19th day of February, 2024.

<p>Number of readings required: One (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Two (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) 2/3 Entire Board (20) (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted (<input type="checkbox"/>) General Fund (<input type="checkbox"/>) Grant (<input type="checkbox"/>) Contingency (<input type="checkbox"/>) Other (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Details: No funding source needed</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - \$300/year revenue for increased fees - \$200/year due to increased application for IVD services resulting in an increased annual Child Support Allocation from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Karolyn Bartlett, Chair Health & Human Services Board</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Failed (<input type="checkbox"/>) Tabled (<input type="checkbox"/>)</p> <p>Motion: (Moen/Neuman) to approve. Corporation Counsel Muench gave an overview of the program and requested changes. Carried with 28 Yes and 1 Absent (Effertz).</p>
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