

Request For Review of the Additional Amount on the Income Withholding Order/Notice for Support

Before completing this form – Please read the other side of this form for information regarding this review and further instructions. Use black ink only.

I cannot afford to pay the additional amount of support indicated on the Income Withholding Order/Notice for Support (IWO). I wish to request a review based on Custody and Financial Need and/or Annual Income Below the Self-Support Reserve and the enclosed documentation checked below.

☐ **Custody and Financial Need**

I have physical custody of the minor children who are subjects of the support order, a current support obligation no longer exists for the children, and the income withholding affects my ability to support my minor children as supported by:

proof of physical custody:

- ☐ copy of the court order showing that the minor children live with me; or
☐ school or other governmental records indicating the children's residence; or
☐ other (identify) _____

and proof of terminated current support:

- ☐ copy of the court order showing that the current support order is terminated;

and proof of income:

- ☐ copy of my most recently filed State and federal tax return and W-2 statement; **and**
☐ copy of my current paycheck stub, or a signed letter from my employer, stating my current income;
or
☐ proof of any benefits received (i.e., Social Security, Unemployment Insurance Benefits); and/or
☐ other (identify) _____

and

- ☐ Statement of Income and Expenses form.

☐ **Annual Income Below the Self-Support Reserve (SSR)**

The additional amount required to be deducted will reduce my disposable income (income minus deductions required by law) below the self-support reserve amount of \$21,128 for 2025, as supported by:

- ☐ copy of my most recently filed State and federal tax return and W-2 statement; **and**
☐ copy of my current paycheck stub, or a signed letter from my employer, stating my current income;
or
☐ proof of any benefits received (i.e., Social Security, Unemployment Insurance Benefits); and/or
☐ other (identify) _____

Completed and Submitted By:

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Social Security Number _____

_____ Daytime Phone Number _____

New York Case Identifier and county listed on the IWO for each of your accounts:

ID _____ County _____ ID _____ County _____

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Process and Instructions for Request for Review of the Additional Amount on the Income Withholding Order/Notice for Support

If you owe arrears, an additional amount must be withheld to satisfy the arrears. The additional amount is included in the amount reported for past-due support on the Income Withholding Order/Notice for Support (IWO), page 1, under III. Order Information.

You may ask for a review of the additional amount to be withheld for the following reasons:

- You have physical custody of the minor children who are the subjects of the support order, a current support obligation no longer exists, and the income withholding affects your ability to support the minor children; or
- The additional amount required to be deducted will reduce your disposable income (income minus deductions required by law) below the self-support reserve amount of \$21,128 for 2025.

To request a review, use the form on the back of this page. Follow these three steps to complete your request:

1. **Check** (✓) the appropriate boxes on the form to:
 - Identify the reason(s) for your request.
 - Identify the documents you are submitting to support your request.
2. **Provide** the following information at the bottom of the form:
 - Your personal/contact information;
 - Your Social Security Number; and
 - All of your New York Case identifiers (account numbers) and counties listed on the IWO(s) you received.
3. **Submit** this completed form and supporting documents to the address for each local child support office from which you are requesting a review.
 - You must provide the identified documents to support your request. If you wish to provide relevant supporting documentation that is not listed on the form, check the box labeled "other" where appropriate and provide a description of the documentation you are submitting.
 - If you do not file State and/or federal tax returns, you must indicate the reason why you do not have to file the tax return(s) on the appropriate "other" line.
 - If "Custody and Financial Need" is the reason for your request, you must also submit the **Statement of Income and Expenses** form.
 - Copies of this form and all supporting documents must be sent to **each local child support office** from which you are requesting a review of the additional amount to be withheld.

The local child support office will review your completed request form and supporting documentation and then provide you with a written decision stating whether or not they agree with you.

- If they agree with your request, fully or partially, they will adjust your account and send an amended IWO to your employer and send a copy of the IWO to you.
- If they do not agree with your request, there will be no change to your additional amount to be withheld. The decision will be based solely upon consideration of relevant court orders and findings, the Support Collection Unit records and any supporting documentation submitted by you.
- The written decision will be the final determination.