

137-050-0745

Self-Support Reserve

(1) A support calculation must ensure that a parent being ordered to pay support is left with enough income to meet his or her own basic needs. This is known as the Self Support Reserve and is determined as follows:

(a) Determine the parent's adjusted income as provided in OAR 137-050-0715;

(b) Calculate the parent's income available for support by subtracting a self-support reserve of ~~\$1059~~1086 from the parent's adjusted income;

(c) Compare the amount of income available for support to the amount of support that was calculated under OAR 137-050-0710(8). The lesser of the two amounts is presumed to be the correct support amount.

(2) Any available income remaining after application of the self-support reserve in step (1)(c) is the income available for medical support.

(3) This rule does not apply to an incarcerated obligor as defined in OAR 137-055-3300.

(4) The amount of the self-support reserve (SSR) is based on the federal poverty guideline (FPG), and is adjusted to account for estimated taxes using a 1.167 multiplier ($SSR = FPG \times 1.167$). The self-support reserve amount will be reviewed and updated annually.

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