



WRIGHT COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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NOTICE

THE ROLE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY IN CHILD SUPPORT MATTERS

The Wright County Child Support Office contracts with the Wright County Attorney's Office to provide legal services when court action is necessary to establish paternity, and to establish or enforce a child support obligation.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY DOES NOT REPRESENT EITHER PARENT IN CHILD SUPPORT ACTIONS.

In all child support matters, the Wright County Attorney **represents the Child Support Office**. The County Attorney will act to establish, enforce and protect the child support order.

Your objectives as the custodial parent, and the objectives of the Assistant County Attorney, as attorney for the Child Support Office, are often the same. You may ask the County Attorney what position the county will take at the hearing.

If your objectives do not coincide with those of the County Attorney, you may file documents and make arguments to the Court so the Court is aware of your interests. (Example: If facts indicate a reduction of child support is needed to comply with Child Support Guidelines, the County Attorney may support a reduction in the support order.)

You may also need to respond to issues that arise in judicial proceedings that are not directly related to the child support. For example, the County Attorney does not handle issues relating to property, child custody, or visitation. You may choose to hire a private attorney at any time.

Any reference to you the custodial parent as a "client" is simply an acknowledgment that you are receiving child support services from the county. It is not intended to imply there is an "attorney-client relationship" between you and the Assistant County Attorney who handles the legal aspects of the child support case.

I HAVE READ THIS NOTICE AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Recipient of Child Support Services

Date

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