

Child Support

When a parent does not have primary physical custody of a child, he or she may be ordered to pay child support. Even when both parents have equal physical custody of a child, the parent with higher income can be ordered to pay financial support. The non-custodial parent's child support payments will go toward the child's shelter, food, clothing, and other necessities. Child support orders can also cover other areas, like education and medical expenses. A parent can be required to make child support payments until a child is 21 years old. Payments could stop before then if the court rules that the child has become emancipated by becoming economically independent, joining the military or getting married. **How We Can Help**

If you believe you are entitled to receive child support or the other parent is seeking child support from you, the attorneys at Tully Rinckey PLLC in Buffalo, N.Y. can help. We can determine the amount of child support you are legally entitled to or required to pay. We can also help you prove that child support should be based on a different income level if the other parent is underreporting his or her income or has the ability to earn a higher income. Generally, is governed by the Child Support Standards Act which takes into consideration the amount of support the child(ren) is/are entitled to based on a percentage of the parents' combined parental income to determine the non-custodial parent's pro rata share of child support. Our child support lawyers in Buffalo, N.Y. are experienced in preparing, filing and responding to petitions for child support on behalf of custodial parents or non-custodial parents. We can also help parents petition for child support modifications or file child support violations. Call Tully Rinckey PLLC in Buffalo, N.Y. today and get a lawyer on your side who will fight to ensure you pay or receive the proper amount of child support. Your initial consultation is free

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If your legal matter is urgent, call 518-727-3593 to speak to an attorney 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The firm is responsive to the needs of current and prospective clients. We will respond to phone calls within normal business hours and e-mails within hours on the same business day.

