Welcome to the CSAC Virtual Town Hall 2022

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We’re here to listen to you.
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- Your questions.
What are the child support guidelines?

- Child support is based on the combined income of both parents.
- Requires information from both parents’ incomes.
- Each parent is responsible for their prorated share of child related expenses.
How can our guidelines be improved?

• Do you have questions about how the guidelines work?
• Do you have thoughts on how the guidelines can be improved?
• How have the guidelines impacted your family?
What are basic family needs?

- Do the current guidelines adequately support your family’s basic needs?
- What should be included in the definition of “basic family needs”?
- What is not a basic family need?
How does child support impact blended families?

- Blended families have children from other partners.
- How has caring for children from a blended family impacted you?
- How can the guidelines be improved to support blended families?
What is shared physical care?

- Increases the basic obligation by 150% to account for increase in costs.
- The threshold is 146 overnights per year (40%)
- Determine each parent’s share of the basic child support obligation after multiplying the BCSO by 1.5.
- Multiply using the cross-credit formula
- Subtract the lesser support from the greater.
How should the guidelines address shared physical care?

• When should the guidelines reduce a support obligation for a parent active in their child’s life?
• Should the guidelines only consider overnight visits?
• How has the shared physical care calculation impacted your family?
What other factors should be considered in our guidelines?

- How should daycare, school costs, and/or extracurricular expenses impact child support amounts?
- What are normal expenses that all Illinois families experience?
- What is not a “normal” family expenses?
Who should be responsible for health care?

- Should all families share the cost of health insurance?
- How should uncovered medical costs be shared by parents?
- What is the State’s role in providing health care?
How should support impact incarcerated parents?

- What should happen to child support when a parent is incarcerated?
- When the parent is released, should support continue at the previously ordered amount?
- Is the current process fair and equitable?
When should child support stop?

• At what age should child support stop?
• In what situations should child support continue past adulthood?
• When should a parent not have to pay child support?
Help us improve! You will receive a follow up survey to the email address you registered with. Please fill out the survey.

*Thank you for your participation today!*
THANK YOU!

Please sent your thoughts, comments, and suggestions to:

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