

Child Support Task Force

October 31, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room 10, State Office Building

100 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard, St Paul

<http://mn.gov/dhs/child-support-task-force/>

The purpose of this Task Force is to advise the Department of Human Services (DHS) on maintaining effective and efficient child support guidelines that will best serve the children of Minnesota and take into account changing dynamics of families.

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| 1. Welcome, Announcements, and Today's Meeting Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation from DHS on findings of Quadrennial Review of the Child Support Guidelines • Decisions: Self-support reserve box, low income adjustment box and tax adjustment box • Reflection on progress to date and work remaining | 9:00 Co-chairs and Stacy |
| 2. Review and Approval of October 4th Meeting Notes | 9:10 Co-chairs |
| 3. Reminder: Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date | 9:15 |
| 4. Presentation on Findings from Quadrennial Review of the Child Support Guidelines from DHS Staff | 9:20 Megan Savage and Ahsan Butt |
| 5.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Income Adjustment and Self-Support Reserve Box a) Refresher on issue and decisions made at last meeting b) Staff presentation on Self-Support Reserve (SSR) at various amounts of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) and the interaction with the low-income adjustment and minimum order amount c) Discussion d) Decision on low income adjustment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Low income adjustment proposed by Amy Anderson will be adopted-Yes or No? e) Decision on amount of FPG, the SSR will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. 135% FPG iii. 145% FPG iv. 165% FPG (recommended by small work group) v. 200% FPG f) Decision on Minimum Order Amount: In light of SSR amount chosen, the minimum order amounts shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Stay at \$50 for 1-2 children, \$75 for 3-4 children and \$100 for 5-6 children ii. Decrease from those amounts iii. Increase from those amounts | 9:50 Stacy and Jessica |

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| 6. | Break | 11:15 |
| 7. |  <div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Adjustments Box </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refresher on tax adjustment issue and review information provided by Amy Anderson b. Discussion c. Decision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Given decisions made already, is still tax adjustment necessary? d. If tax adjustment is determined to be necessary, determine next steps | 11:30 Stacy and Jessica |
| 8. | <p>Wrap Up and Look Ahead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Staff overview on Adjustments at High Incomes, Adjustments for Nonjoint Children and identify decisions to be made at next meeting | 12:00 Jessica |
| 9. | Public Comment | 12:30 |
| <p>ADJOURN</p> <p>Co-chairs, senior staff, and facilitator meet to plan next meeting immediately following adjournment.</p> | | 1:00 |
| THANK YOU! | | |

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