

Child Support Task Force

November 28, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room 500N, 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.

Activity	Time
1. Welcome, Announcements, and Today's Meeting Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Beth Assell, new representative of MN Legal Services Coalition • Decisions: Self-support reserve box, low income adjustment box and tax adjustment box • Legislative proposals from DHS 	9:00 Co-chairs
2. Review and Approval of October 31st Meeting Notes	9:05 Co-chairs
3. Reminder: Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date	9:10 Shaneen
4. Discussion about Terminology re: Parents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. High level review of child support and custody labels b. Brief discussion of the appropriateness of the Task Force's possible action steps 	9:15 Stacy and Jessica
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0;">• Low Income Adjustment and Self-Support Reserve Box</p> </div> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Refresher on issue and decisions made at last meeting, an update from staff on action items and information on public assistance grants in Minnesota b) Amy Anderson's presentation on the updated table with SSR at 140% FPG c) Discussion d) Decision on amount of SSR and amount of Minimum Orders: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Task Force will adopt the table as proposed by Amy Anderson, including adjustments for 4-6 children, minimum order amounts, and the SSR at 140% FPG-Yes or No? e) If the vote is no, determine next steps 	9:30 Amy, Jessica and Stacy
6. Break	11:00
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8. Legislative Proposals from DHS Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review of Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. No imputation of income for ANY incarcerated obligors ii. No imputation of income for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / General Assistance (GA) recipients iii. No minimum order for obligors receiving MN Family Investment Program (MFIP) iv. Interest elimination v. Lump sum and the Consumer Credit Protection Act (bringing MN into federal compliance) b. Discuss Task Force's interest in publically supporting any of the proposals 	11:45 Tara
9. Wrap Up and Look Ahead: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Staff overview on upcoming decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Adjustments at High Incomes: Should table be extended beyond combined monthly incomes of \$15,000? ii. Adjustments for Nonjoint Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should credit for nonjoint children in the home continue to be capped at 2 children? • Should deductions for nonjoint children in the home continue to be deducted in a different manner than deductions for court-ordered support obligations? 	12:15 Jessica
10. Public Comment	12:30
ADJOURN Co-chairs, senior staff, and facilitator meet to plan next meeting immediately following adjournment.	1:00
THANK YOU!	

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room 10 of the State Office Building, St. Paul, MN