

Minimum Support Orders: Action Items from 10/31/18 Meeting

Current Minnesota Minimum Support Order Amounts

Combined Monthly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children	Six Children
\$0-\$799	\$50	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$100	\$100

Other States' Approaches to Minimum Support Orders

Most states that have adopted a self-support reserve (SSR) provide that if the income of the obligated parent is equal to or less than the SSR, there is either a requirement or a rebuttable presumption that a minimum basic support amount be ordered.

Specific Examples from Other States

State	Minimum Basic Support Order Amount
Alaska	\$50 per month
Delaware	\$100 per month for one child, \$160 per month for two or more children
Georgia	\$100 per month and \$50 per each additional child
Idaho	\$50 per month per child
Indiana	\$12 per week or \$52 per month
Iowa	\$30 per month for 1 child and \$50 per month for 2 or more
Louisiana	\$100 per month
Massachusetts	\$25 per week /\$108 per month
Michigan	10% of after-tax income

Montana	Sliding-scale minimum order
Nebraska	\$50 per month or 10% of net income, whichever is greater
Nevada	\$100 per month
New Hampshire	\$50 per month
New York	\$25 per month if obligor's income is less than 100% FPG. \$50 per month, if obligor's income is less than the SSR (135% FPG), or the difference between obligor's income and the SSR, whichever is greater
North Dakota	\$0 if obligor's income is less than \$700 per month
Ohio	\$50 per month, will increase to \$80 per month on 3/28/2019
Rhode Island	\$50 per month
South Dakota	\$79 per month
Washington	\$50 per month
Wisconsin	\$85 per month for 1 child, \$125 per month for 2 children, \$145 for 3 children, \$155 for 4 children, and \$170 per month for 5 children

Data Request on Collection Rates of Minimum Orders

As of 10/01/2016, pulled all open cases and their respective amount due for 10/01/2016. For these cases pulled in amount due and amount collected for fiscal year 2017. If cases order changed mid-way through year from \$50/\$75 to another amount they are still grouped as a \$50/\$75 order. If cases order changed mid-way through the year from a non-minimum order to a \$50/\$75 ordered amount they are still grouped as a non-minimum ordered amount.

Collection Rates				
<i>Basic Support Amount</i>	<i>Case Count</i>	<i>Amt Due</i>	<i>Amt Collected</i>	<i>% Collected</i>
\$50	4,437	\$ 2,874,085.93	\$ 1,235,584.51	43.0%
\$75	340	\$ 324,665.43	\$ 151,573.97	46.7%
Other Amount*	216,507	\$ 623,334,244.99	\$ 469,746,733.37	75.4%

