

Child Support Task Force

February 27, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room 400S, 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 Joseph Russell • Update on Data Request re: Minimum Orders • Decisions: Self-Support Reserve, Adjustments for Nonjoint Children • Legislative Proposals from DHS 	9:00 Chair
2. Review and Approval of December 19 th Meeting Notes	9:05 Chair
3. Reminder: Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date	9:10 Jessica
4. Update on Data Request on Number of Cases with Minimum Orders in MN	9:20 Jessica
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Support Reserve Box </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review and discuss proposed legislative language re: applying the self-support reserve to both parents b) Decision—Vote to adopt proposed language 	9:30 Stacy and Jessica
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustments for Nonjoint Children </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Staff presentation on issue of adjustments for nonjoint children b) Discussion c) Decision on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Due to issue with the nonjoint children deduction identified in the presentation, the self-support reserve shall be deducted from the Parental Income for Determining Child Support (PIC) instead of gross income—Yes or No? ii. The deduction for nonjoint children in the home shall continue to be capped at 2—Yes or No? iii. The deduction for nonjoint children in the home shall continue to be 50% of the guideline amount—Yes or No? 	10:00 Stacy and Jessica

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7.	Break	11:00
8.	<p>Legislative Proposals from DHS Staff</p> <p>a. Review of Proposals</p> <p>i. No imputation of income for ANY incarcerated obligors</p> <p>ii. No imputation of income for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / General Assistance (GA) recipients</p> <p>iii. No minimum order for obligors receiving MN Family Investment Program (MFIP)</p> <p>iv. Interest elimination Lump sum and the Consumer Credit Protection Act (bringing MN into federal compliance)</p> <p>b. Determine Task Force's interest in publicly supporting any of the proposals</p>	11:15 Tara
9.	<p>Wrap Up and Look Ahead:</p> <p>a. Review remaining decisions and sequence</p> <p>b. The Task Force is set to expire at the end of June, 2019 – five more meetings. With the scope of remaining work in mind and the pace at which the Task Force has operated, how would the Task Force like to proceed:</p> <p>i. Finish what you are able and submit it to the legislature with a letter explaining your process and what remains to be resolved;</p> <p>ii. Finish what you are able and submit it to the legislature with a letter recommending the remaining work be completed by another entity;</p> <p>iii. Begin process now for asking for a six month extension to complete the assigned work.</p>	12:00 Stacy and Jessica
10.	Public Comment Meeting	12:30
ADJOURN Co-chairs, senior staff, and facilitator meet to plan next meeting immediately following adjournment.		1:00
THANK YOU!		

NOTE: Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event, please call 651-431-4875 (voice) or use your preferred relay service, no later than three (3) days before the meeting.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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

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