

# Child Support Task Force

April 24, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Room 500S, 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                           |
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| 1. Welcome, Announcements, and Today's Meeting Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decisions: Adjustments for Nonjoint Children, Non-Nuclear Families</li> <li>• Review of New Basic Support Table Extended to \$30,000</li> <li>• Review Outline of Task Force Report</li> </ul>  | 9:00<br><br>Chair              |
| 2. Review and Approval of March 27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes   | 9:05<br>Chair                  |
| 3. Reminder: Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date  | 9:10<br>Jessica                |
| <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">  <p>• Adjustments for Nonjoint Children</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Staff presentation on issue of adjustments for nonjoint children</li> <li>b) Discussion</li> <li>c) Decision—The deduction for all nonjoint children shall be calculated:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Using the OR &amp; TX method</li> <li>ii. Using MN's method at 50% of the guideline amount for the parent with nonjoint child(ren)</li> <li>iii. Using MN's method at 75% of the guideline amount for the parent with nonjoint child(ren)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | 9:15<br><br>Stacy and Tara     |
| 5. Review of the New Basic Support Table Extended to \$30,000, per Task Force decision on December 19, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Presentation of extended table by Amy Anderson with time for any clarifying questions by Task Force</li> </ul>   | 10:30<br><br>Amy               |
| 6. Break   | 11:00                          |
| <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;">  <p>• Non-Nuclear Families</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Staff presentation on the issue of Non-Nuclear Families</li> <li>b) Decision—Should the guidelines continue to look only at the parents' incomes in calculating support? Yes or No.</li> <li>c) Decision—Should a deviation factor be created for out-of-home placement cases where family reunification is the goal? Yes or No.</li> </ul>  | 11:15<br><br>Stacy and Jessica |

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| 8. Review draft Outline of Task Force Report to Legislature<br>a. Share feedback on initial outline of the Task Force Report   | 11:45<br><br>Stacy and Jessica |
| 9. Discussion: How would the Task Force like to recognize the completion of their work at the June meeting?  | 12:00                          |
| 10. Wrap Up and Look Ahead:<br>a. Non-Nuclear Families cont'd.<br>b. Rough draft of report to be reviewed at next meeting<br>c. FYI: Jessica to present update on task force's work at 5/17/19 CECLC meeting | 12:15<br><br>Stacy and Jessica |
| 11. Public Comment Meeting   | 12:30                          |
| <b>ADJOURN</b><br>Co-chairs, senior staff, and facilitator meet to plan next meeting immediately following adjournment.  | 1:00                           |
| <b>THANK YOU!</b>  |                                |

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### Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

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

Room 400S of the State Office Building, St. Paul, MN