

# Child Support Task Force

June 12, 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
1. Welcome, Announcements, and Today’s Meeting Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decisions: Low Income Adjustment, Non-Nuclear Families</li> <li>• Review Second Draft of Task Force Report</li> </ul>	9:00  Chair
2. Review and Approval of May 29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes	9:05 Chair
3. Reminder: Task Force Purpose and Decisions to Date	9:15 Jessica
4.  • <b>Low Income Adjustment</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Staff recap of Dr. Venohr’s memo on issue related to low income adjustment and share examples of interaction of low income adjustment and parenting expense adjustment</li> <li>b) Discussion with Amy Anderson and Dr. Venohr (appearing by phone) of “shaded area approach” and if it could be used for child care and medical support.</li> <li>c) Decision—Should MN adopt the “shaded area approach”? Yes or No.</li> </ol>	9:20  Stacy, Jessica, Amy and Dr. Venohr
5.  • <b>Non-Nuclear Families</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Staff presentation on the issue of Non-Nuclear Families</li> <li>b) Decisions: How should child support be calculated when child is residing with a non-parent caretaker?               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Current Minnesota method (no change)</li> <li>ii. Current Minnesota method PLUS a deviation factor for nonparent caretaker</li> <li>iii. Current Minnesota method but decreased to 75% of guideline support amount</li> <li>iv. Current Minnesota method but decreased to 75% of guideline support amount PLUS a deviation factor for a nonparent caretaker</li> <li>v. TN method (using both parents’ incomes)</li> <li>vi. TN method (using both parents’ incomes) PLUS a deviation factor for a nonparent caretaker</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	10:15  Stacy and Jessica
6. Break	11:00

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
7. Review second draft of the 2019 MN Child Support Task Force report a. Staff to share research on other states' guidelines commissions b. Discuss recommendation re: permanent advisory body c. Share feedback with DHS staff about second draft of report	11:15  Stacy and Jessica
8. Wrap Up and Look Ahead: a. Final draft of report to be shared with task force prior to the next meeting	12:15  Jessica
8. Public Comment Meeting	12:30
<b>ADJOURN</b> 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, June 26th, 2019

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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