

# Child Support Program & OJD IV-D Plan

Oregon Judicial Department &  
State Family Law Advisory Committee  
**Family Law Conference**  
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## Part 1

Oregon Judicial Department  
IV-D Child Support

## Part 2

Oregon Child Support Program

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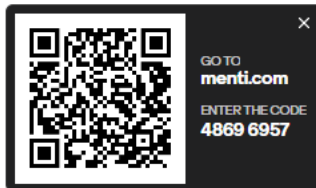
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# What is your current role?



0  
Judge

0  
Attorney

0  
Facilitator

0  
Mediator

0  
Court  
staff

0  
Other



**DOJ, as Oregon’s child support program, is the recipient of the federal funds, and serves as the “pass-through” entity of funds to other agencies performing IV-D approved work.**

- OJD now has a completed cooperative agreement with DOJ.
- OJD receives a 66% reimbursement on all identifiable work on IV-D child support matters.



Oregon Department of Justice

**Oregon Child Support Program**

*Supporting Parents to Support Children*



# OJD's IV-D Project

Has 3 phases:

1. Data Entry
2. Child Support Referee Program
3. Facilitation and Education



# 1. Data Entry = What are the IV-D cases in the courts?

- Filed by the DOJ or DA

- Docketing of agency orders
- Registering of foreign orders
- Motions for security intercept, judgment debtor exams, auxiliary venue, resolve governing order, etc.
- De Novo appeals of agency order
- Contempt complaints and probation hearings (Handled by RCSC if in participating county)

- Filed by private attorney or SRL

- Some dissolutions/separations & RDPs
- Some 109.103 Unmarried Parent cases
- Some support modifications of disso/RDP/109.103
- Some contempts seeking remedial sanctions for nonpayment of support

**ALL** are  
IV-D Cases

Only if family is  
(or will be) receiving  
IV-D services & court  
case involves child  
support

**Potential Pool**  
of IV-D Cases  
Now being identified  
through a case  
matching process with  
DOJ



# 3. Facilitation & Education

## Statewide Facilitator

- Remotely available to facilitators & litigants for help running child support calculations for court facilitators who don't do worksheets and resource/back-up/facilitate with IV-D issues and child support court forms
- Time study of facilitator time assisting litigants with child support matters = more IV-D reimbursement = more facilitators

## Education

- SFLAC Child Support Subcommittee reconvened with several goals including producing more educational materials for judges, court staff & stakeholders

\*\*\* [Oregon Child Support Bench Book](#) \*\*\*

- Materials & facilitation for litigants to help with the entire child support process: obtaining, budget, etc.

- The parents (or the State, if support rights are assigned) have agreed in writing to an alternative arrangement which is approved by the court; **or**
- Good cause not to require withholding is found because there is proof of timely payment of previously-ordered support and income withholding would not be in the best interests of the child

*In all cases, select one of the following:*

All support payments must be made to the Department of Justice, Child Support Accounting Unit, P.O. Box 14506, Salem, Oregon, 97309

**Or**

An exception to income withholding applies as noted above. All support payments must be deposited to the recipient's checking or savings account. The receiving parent is ordered to provide the paying parent with current deposit slips or bank name, account name, and account number.

**Or**

Other (*explain*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Optional: APPLICATION FOR FULL CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM SERVICES:** By signing below, I apply for child support services, including enforcement, from the Child Support Program (CSP). If you never received TANF, tribal TANF or AFDC in any state, an annual \$35 fee will apply if over \$550 is collected and distributed to the family each year.

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Petitioner, Signature

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Date

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Respondent, Signature

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Date

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Adult Child, Signature

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Date



1 Periodic Accrual:

2 **Support judgment in the amount of \$330.00**  
3 **accrues on the first day of each month**  
4 **commencing 05/01/2023**

4 4/19/2023 9:13:25 AM

5 [Redacted Signature]

6 Circuit Court Judge

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8  
9  
10 **APPLICATION FOR CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM SERVICES**

11 By signing below, I apply for child support services from the Child Support  
12 Program (CSP). Note: If you have never received TANF, tribal TANF or AFDC in any state, an  
13 annual \$35.00 fee will apply if over \$550.00 is collected and distributed to the family each year.)

13 [Redacted Name]

14 , Petitioner

14 Apr 19, 2023

15 Date

The slide features a dark blue background with several decorative elements: two large yellow squares in the top corners, two smaller yellow squares in the bottom corners, and four small white squares positioned at the top and bottom center. The main text is centered and reads: 

**Please feel free to contact me with any  
child support related questions:**

**[christine.s.hill@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:christine.s.hill@ojd.state.or.us)**

# Remote Child Support Court



# WHAT IS THE REMOTE CHILD SUPPORT COURT (RCSC)?

- House Bill 4121
- An integrated, multi-county service that enables parties to access their hearing remotely
- Hearings are consolidated onto county specific dockets that will be handled by the RCSC staff located in Jackson County



# WHAT CHILD SUPPORT HEARINGS QUALIFY FOR RCSC?

- Contempt/probation violations
- De Novo appeals
- Challenges to garnishment
- Objection to arrears
- Challenge to registration of another state's order
- Motions to establish or modify support





# WHAT IS THE GOAL OF RCSC

Ensure an equitable process that will resolve disputes and result in decisions that benefits all involved parties by utilizing procedural justice-informed approaches, while also helping overburdened courts and improving access for Oregonians



# WHY Is RCSC IMPORTANT?

- Creates opportunities for a more efficient administration of court matters
- Remote court hearings are a key to providing equal access to justice for all involved litigants



# WHAT ARE POTENTIAL CHALLENGES?

- Regions with poor internet and/or fall behind in digital literacy
- Effective assistance of counsel
- Accessibility to non-English speakers or with disabilities
- Court's ability in exercising control over the proceedings



# RCSC WEBSITE

- Contact information
- Participating local court website
- Resources
  - Remote hearing access
  - Free Wi-Fi locations
  - Court appointed attorney
  - Submitting exhibits
  - Oregon Department of Justice Division of Child Support
  - Participating District Attorney Offices
  - Facilitator information



# HEARING NOTICE

## **REMOTE CHILD SUPPORT COURT APPEARANCES**

You are scheduled to appear for a child support court hearing, **you must appear by video or phone.**

**Join by video** – MEETING NUMBER: 2482 728 4069  
PASSWORD: GaW2wN633t\*

*Or scan QR code (point phone camera on the QR code and tap on link that appears)*

**Join by phone** – DIAL: 1-408-418-9388  
ACCESS CODE: 2482 728 4069##



***If you have any questions, please contact the Remote Child Support Court Staff***

*Phone: 541-734-0951 (8:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM)*

*Email: [remotechildsupportcourt@ojd.state.or.us](mailto:remotechildsupportcourt@ojd.state.or.us)*

*Website: [www.courts.oregon.gov/rcsc](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/rcsc)*


*Scan QR code (point phone camera on the QR code and tap on link that appears)*





## Guidelines for Remote Child Support Court Appearances

1. Page one of this notice indicates that the hearing will be remote. You will not appear in person at court.
2. You can join your meeting from your computer, mobile device, or traditional phone.
  - a. Appearing by video: you will need to download the *free Cisco Webex Meetings app*, then type in *meeting number and password* or scan QR code located on the first page. Hearing link is also available at [www.courts.oregon.gov/rcsc](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/rcsc)

*Note: Most iPhones, iPads, and some Android smart phones are compatible with Cisco Webex*
  - b. Appearing by phone: Dial the number that is on the first page and then enter the access code.
3. Join the hearing 5 - 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. This allows time to resolve any technical issues.
4. If your hearing does not begin right away, please be patient and wait. The court may be concluding another hearing.
5. Place your phone/computer microphone on MUTE  when you are not speaking.
6. Wait to speak until the court calls on you. Please do not speak at the same time as someone else. The judge will give everyone an opportunity to speak.
7. Identify yourself when you begin speaking - i.e. "This is \_\_\_\_\_", so that the record (recording) is clear about who is talking.
8. Please talk slowly and directly into the phone/microphone.

### **Hearing by Video – Specific Instructions:**

- Use headphones to improve the sound quality for all participants.
- If sound quality is an issue, you may mute your computer microphone and speakers, and then dial into the associated conference call number.

### **Hearing by Phone – Specific Instructions:**

- Do not place the call on hold.
- Do not use a speaker phone as the sound quality is poor. Make sure you're in a place without distractions or background noises. This is important so the recording of the hearing is understandable.



# RCSC PARTICIPATING COUNTIES

Launched in April 2023

- Jackson
- Douglas
- Josephine
- Jefferson

**110 cases have been heard**



# COURTS PARTICIPATION IN RCSC

Courts can utilize the RCSC Case Coordinator to help identify the litigant's barriers to paying child support and provide resources

## Parental Accountability Program

- Establish goals to address these barriers
- Assign priorities to these goals
- Design action plans to reach these goals



Voice

Respect

Understanding

Neutrality

Helpfulness











**For additional information,  
please visit our website at:**

**WWW.COURTS.OREGON.GOV/RCSC**



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# Working with the Oregon Child Support Program

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# Overview

- Who We Are, What We Can Do
- Paternity: How We Can Help
- Modifications
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- Determining Income
- What's Next
- Questions?



# Oregon's Federal Title IV-D Program

**Oregon Child Support Program**  
ORS Chapter 25 ♦ Oregon Department of Justice

**Director's  
Office**  
Salem

**Business  
Services**  
Salem

**Technical  
Services**  
Salem

**District Attorney  
Offices**  
25% of the caseload  
in 19 counties

**DOJ Division of Child Support  
Field Services**  
11 offices statewide  
caseloads in all 36 counties

# Oregon Child Support Program locations

## 11 DOJ Division of Child Support branches

- Hillsboro, Gresham, Oregon City
- North Salem, South Salem, Albany, Eugene
- Roseburg, Medford
- Bend, Pendleton
- Plus 2 central services offices in Salem

## 19 county District Attorney Offices

- Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas
- Marion, Polk, Yamhill
- Columbia, Clatsop, Lincoln
- Lane, Jackson, Coos
- Crook, Harney, Morrow
- Wallowa, Union, Baker, Malheur

# What We Do

- Establishment of parentage
- Establishment, modification, enforcement, and accounting for child, medical, and spousal\* support
- Locating absent parents (Custodial Parent/Attorney or Court can request using [Federal Parent Locator Service form](#))
- Enforcement of spousal support in limited circumstances
- Both state (DCS) and county (DA) offices provide the same services, with a few exceptions

\*when combined with child support

# Parentage: How We Can Help



# What Paternity Services Can We Provide?

- Establishing biological fathers (genetic parentage)
  - ✓ Establishing paternity administratively
  - ✓ Filing voluntary acknowledgments
  - ✓ Filiation proceedings
  - ✓ Establishing paternity for a deceased father
- Only when dependents are minors
  - ✓ Legal action must be initiated prior to the child turning 18
- However, once established, we can help parents pay or receive child support regardless of how parentage was established.



When a child  
only has one  
legal parent...

...the program will act on the request of:

- a mother.
- a self-alleged father.
- a caretaker.

# Navigating the marital presumption

- If the mother is married at the time the child is conceived or born, the spouse is automatically a legal parent.
- The Oregon Child Support Program does not generally do anything to disrupt that relationship, with two exceptions:
  - ✓ Mother names an alleged father
  - ✓ Self-alleged father who has custody requests paternity establishment (rare)

# Voluntary Acknowledgments of Paternity

- Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity Affidavit 45-21 (VAP)
  - ✓ [Oregon.gov/oha/PH/BIRTHDEATHCERTIFICATES/CHANGEVITALRECORDS/Pages/InstructionsPaternity.aspx](http://Oregon.gov/oha/PH/BIRTHDEATHCERTIFICATES/CHANGEVITALRECORDS/Pages/InstructionsPaternity.aspx)
  - ✓ [OregonChildSupport.gov/paternity](http://OregonChildSupport.gov/paternity)
    - Video
- \$35 filing fee



Center for Health Statistics

## Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity Affidavit

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT

Fees: \$35 Filing fee  
\$25 Birth certificate

**This document establishes paternity under ORS 432.098.** Signatures of the parents below establish paternity and create legally binding duties upon both parents for the child named in this Affidavit, including duty for both parents to financially support the child. *Do not sign until you understand your legal rights and responsibilities as stated on the back of this form.*

**Complete in ink and do not alter.**

SECTION 1 – CHILD (as named on birth certificate)				CSP USE ONLY
Child's name:	First	Middle	Last	
Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Birthplace:	City	County	Child's new last name as it should appear on birth certificate (enter "N/A" if not changing):
SECTION 2 – NATURAL MOTHER OF CHILD				
Mother's name:	First	Middle	Last	Suffix (Example: Jr. or Sr.)
Present address:	No. and street	City	State	ZIP
Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Birthplace State: (If not United States, name country)	Last name before any marriages: (Maiden name)		Social Security number:
Daytime telephone number:				
SECTION 3 – NATURAL FATHER OF CHILD				
Father's name:	First	Middle	Last	Suffix (Example: Jr. or Sr.)
Present address:	No. and street	City	State	ZIP
Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Birthplace State: (If not United States, name country)	Social Security number:		Daytime telephone number:

# Establishing Paternity with an Administrative Order

- Testing (if requested or required)
- No fees for genetic testing
- Paternity only
- Paternity and child support
- Default order





# Reopening Paternity

If paternity was established by a Voluntary Acknowledgment or a default administrative order (where no genetic testing was completed), *either party* can ask for paternity to be reopened within a year of paternity having been established.

- If the father is included, paternity will be affirmed in an order signed by a judge
- If the father is excluded, the default order will be set aside (if any) and an order of non-paternity will be entered, also signed by a judge
- If testing cannot be completed, the program may set aside the order or affirm paternity —depending on who asked to reopen and who is not cooperating



# Disestablishing the Marital Presumption

## Three-Party Actions to Determine Parentage

- The mother and alleged father can voluntarily participate in testing prior to the state filing a petition
- The program will not automatically test a presumed parent who objects to being disestablished
- Upon objection, the program provides an Answer form for the parties to file prior to scheduling a hearing in court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON,  Petitioner,  v. Marge Simpson,  Respondent/Mother  and Homer Simpson,  Respondent/Presumed Parent,  and Moe Szyslak,  Respondent/Alleged Father.	Court Case No.: CSP Case No.: 41000000000123456  [1 MOTHER'S] [2 PRESUMED PARENT'S] [3 ALLEGED FATHER'S] <b>ANSWER TO STATE'S PETITION REQUESTING THE COURT TO DETERMINE PARENTAGE</b>
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I CONSENT to the disestablishment of Homer Simpson's parentage for Margaret Simpson.

I CONSENT to genetic testing for the alleged father, Moe Szyslak, to determine parentage of Margaret Simpson.

I OBJECT to the disestablishment Homer Simpson's parentage for Margaret Simpson.

I OBJECT to genetic testing for the alleged father, Moe Szyslak, to determine parentage of Margaret Simpson.

I OBJECT for the following reasons:

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# Modifications of Existing Obligations

## When can the program modify support?

### ➤ Periodic Reviews [OAR 137-055-3420](#)

- ✓ If an order has been suspended under [OAR 137-055-3300](#) (because the paying parent qualifies as an incarcerated obligor) or [OAR 137-055-5400](#) (because the paying parent is receiving cash assistance), a periodic review modification will be postponed until the order is reinstated unless the case qualifies for a change in circumstances modification under [OAR 137-055-3430\(6\)](#).

### ➤ Change in Circumstances [OAR 137-055-3430](#)

- ✓ If a change of circumstance review is requested, it must be shown that the existing support amount is not in compliance with the guidelines. An action will not be initiated if the proposed modification is based on a change of parenting time, income, or needs of the children, unless it changes the order by 15% or \$50, whichever is less.
- ✓ A change of circumstance modification will not be initiated if the existing order is less than 60 days old.

# Terminating Support

- The program may terminate support in the following circumstances: [OAR 137-055-3480](#)
  - ✓ When the children covered by the order are being added to a different order
  - ✓ When a change in circumstances makes the support order unnecessary or legally inappropriate (such as when parental rights are relinquished or the parents reconcile)
- What happens when support is terminated?
  - ✓ Notify the program
  - ✓ IWOs and enforcement activities reviewed

# Common Roadblocks





# Safety Precautions

How the Oregon Child Support Program safely provides services when a parent is afraid

- Takes steps to protect the safety and personal information of participants with standard practices (OAR 137-055-1140)
- Further protections:
  - ✓ Claim of Risk (OAR 137-055-1160)
  - ✓ Address Confidentiality Program (OAR 137-079-0110 through 137-079-0210)
  - ✓ Good Cause (OAR 137-055-1090)
- FAPA and No Contact orders



# Locate Resources, Service, and Jurisdiction



# How We Affect One Another

- Petitions and Motions Filed in Court
  - When the State Appears
    - Resolving Multiple Orders  
([ORS 25.091, 25.095 & 25.531](#))

# Issues with Prior Orders: Health Care Coverage

## 2. Child and Medical Support and Life Insurance for Children

### A. Child Support

#### **Existing Child Support Obligation**

list court/agency, case number, and date of prior child support orders and judgments: \_\_\_\_\_

- No action is taken by this judgment regarding any prior child support order or judgment
- This judgment **does not** replace any existing child support order or judgment. Payment amount and schedule remain as ordered on (date of order or judgment):
  - any arrears accumulated under the continued order or judgment remain due
- This judgment **replaces** the existing child support obligation because the existing orders and judgments were issued by an Oregon court or agency, one of the parents or children receiving support still resides in Oregon, and circumstances have changed since the orders were entered. Support is due as detailed in the "Support Order" section below.
  - any arrears accumulated under the continued order or judgment remain due
- Other:

### B. Medical Support

- Medical support has already been ordered in another case  as listed in Section 2A above or  from \_\_\_\_\_ county. The court case # is \_\_\_\_\_ and the Child Support Program (CSP) # is \_\_\_\_\_
  - The existing order is **not** changed
  - The existing order is terminated. Medical support is ordered as follows



#### **i. Health Insurance Coverage**

- Petitioner  Respondent is ordered to keep insurance throughout the period of the child support obligation

## Issues with Prior Orders: Parentage

- When the mother discovers her dissolution did not disestablish her spouse
- Child support orders and parentage not established



# Determining Income

List biological and adopted children or stepchildren you are ordered to support. List other children you support on a separate piece of paper.

Do you pay or receive spousal support?  Yes  No

Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to whom \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from whom \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment, Income and Costs

Are you employed?  Yes  No

Name, address, & phone number of employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you consistently receive wages for overtime hours?  Yes  No

What is your monthly income before deductions? \$ \_\_\_\_\_. **Attach** a copy of your most recent pay stub.

Do you pay mandatory union dues?  Yes  No If yes, how much per month? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive expense reimbursements or allowances for a car, cell phone, housing, subsidies, or any other expenses which reduce your living expenses?  Yes  No If yes, how much per month?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Attach** proof you receive expense reimbursements or allowances.

Are you receiving workers' compensation or unemployment benefits?  Yes  No

If yes, list the source and the amount of the monthly or weekly benefit:

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Monthly  Weekly

Page 3 of 6 UNIFORM INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT  
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What type of work have you done in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did your last job end? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you self-employed?  Yes  No

Name, address, & phone number of your business: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Attach** a copy of your most recent tax return (personal and business, including all schedules) or profit & loss statement.

Do you have other income?  Yes  No Income **includes** but is not limited to, commissions, advances, bonuses, dividends, severance pay, pensions, interest, Social Security benefits, disability insurance benefits, prizes, lottery, alimony, Supplemental Security income, and distributions from a trust.

Income **does not include** child support, food stamp benefits, Social Security resulting from a child's disability, adoption assistance, guardianship assistance, and foster care subsidies.

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Why Are Income Determinations So Important?

- As early as the year 2000, the federal government was warning states away from imputed income and minimum orders -- PIQ 00-03
- Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Enforcement Programs (2016)
- Child support arrears in U.S. exceed \$100 billion dollars
- Depending on the study, between 60–72% of the arrears are owed by people with actual income below \$10,000/year
- One study found that almost half the cases with imputed income did not receive a payment in the first 32 months and 36% of cases with minimum orders receive no payment at all



# What Does the Federal Rule Say?



- 45 CFR 302.56(c)(1)(iii):
  - The child support guidelines established under paragraph (a) of this section must at a minimum provide that the child support order is based on the noncustodial parent's earnings, income, and other evidence of ability to pay that, if imputation of income is authorized, takes into consideration the specific circumstances of the noncustodial parent (and at the State's discretion, the custodial parent) to the extent known, including such factors as the noncustodial parent's assets, residence, employment and earnings history, job skills, educational attainment, literacy, age, health, criminal record and other employment barriers, and record of seeking work, as well as the local job market, the availability of employers willing to hire the noncustodial parent, prevailing earnings level in the local community, and other relevant background factors in the case.
- "Imputation should not serve as a substitute for fact-gathering."
- "The child support system is not meant to serve a punitive purpose."
- "Imputed income is fictional income..."
- "... orders based on income imputation are disfavored..."

# Oregon Guideline Rule on Income

- Actual Income – no evidentiary gap
  - ✓ Current, verifiable earnings of a parent
- Potential Income – no evidentiary gap
  - ✓ The income a parent *could* earn based on relevant facts
- “Potential Minimum Wage” – when there’s an evidentiary gap
  - ✓ Under the current guidelines, imputing the lowest minimum wage pursuant to OAR 137-050-0715(7) should be rare—used in the absence of sufficient information to determine a parent’s actual or potential income

# Could the Court's Pro Se Forms Include Space for Findings?

## Motion:

**2B.** Support should be ordered payable:  
**by**  Petitioner  Respondent  
**to**  Petitioner  Respondent  Adult Child Attending School (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_  
**on** the first day of each month  
**beginning**  the month following entry of this judgment *or*  the date of service of this *Motion*

**2C.** The total monthly amount should be \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which is (*check one*):  
 the amount presumed correct under the Oregon child support guidelines, worksheets are included with this *Motion* (**or**)  
 different from the amount presumed correct by the child support guidelines because the guideline amount would be unjust or inappropriate (*explain*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(The reasons must also be shown on the support worksheets you submit with this Motion)*

## Order:

### **3. Child Support and Medical Costs**

- a)  Petitioner's  Respondent's child support obligation to children (*names*) \_\_\_\_\_ is **terminated** based on the change of custody *or* (explain other reason for termination) \_\_\_\_\_
- b)  Child support is **changed** as follows based on the requested change of custody or substantially changed circumstances

Support must be paid:

**by**  Petitioner  Respondent  
**to**  Petitioner  Respondent  Adult Child Attending School  
**on** the first day of each month  
**beginning**  the month following entry of this judgment *or*  the date of service of this motion (*date*: \_\_\_\_\_)

The monthly **amount** due is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (*Child Support Worksheets are attached and incorporated, labeled Exhibit* \_\_\_\_\_)

This amount is:

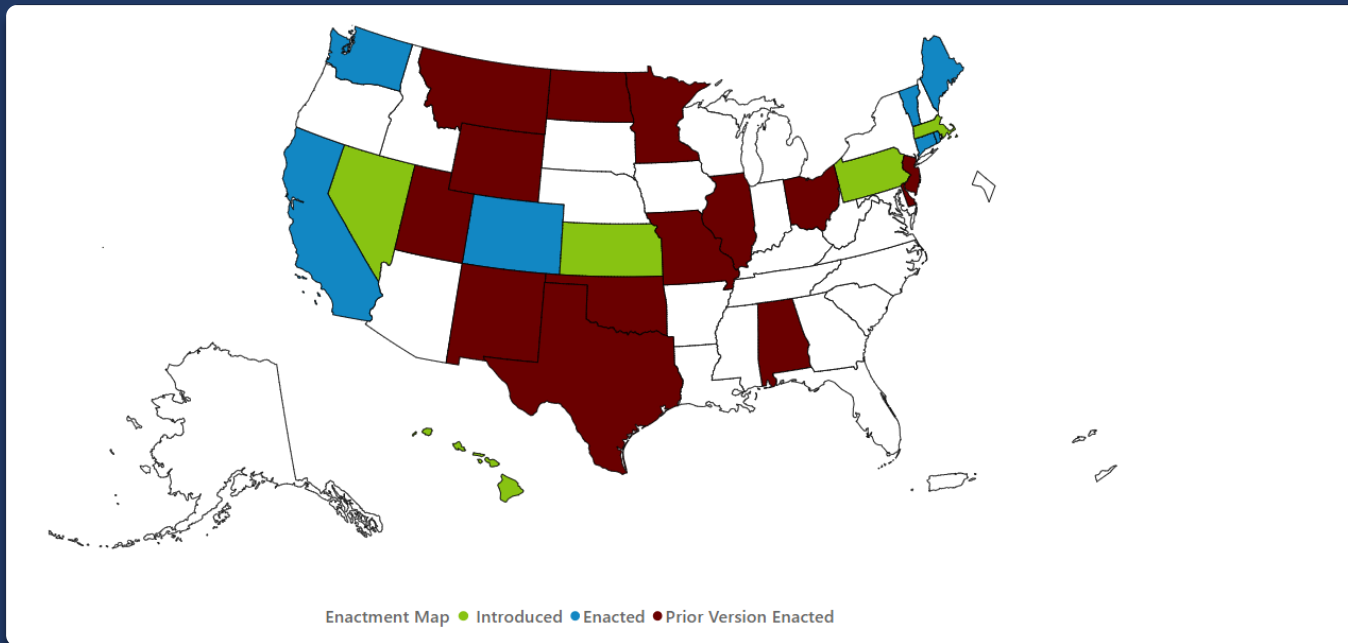
- the amount presumed to be appropriate under the support guidelines  
 different from the presumed appropriate amount *because*: \_\_\_\_\_



# What's Next: Guidelines Review



- Update economic scale
- Revisit minimum orders
- Increase self-support reserve
- Minimum wage for parents on TANF
- Public vs. private health care coverage
- Ideas?



# What's Next: UPA (2017)

[Parentage Act - Uniform Law Commission \(uniformlaws.org\)](http://uniformlaws.org)

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