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IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10: ARKANSAS CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

\_\_\_ S.W.2d \_\_\_

Supreme Court of Arkansas

Opinion delivered January 22, 1998

Per Curiam.

On September 25, 1997, based on recommendations received from the Supreme Court Committee on Child Support pursuant to P.L. 100-485 and Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312(a), this Court published Administrative Order Number 10, adopting the most recent version of the child-support guidelines including the weekly and monthly family support charts and the Affidavit of Financial Means. The Order became effective October 1, 1997, and certain corrections were made to the charts before the Order reached the printer.

The Committee has now apprised the Court of an unintended omission on the Affidavit of Financial Means. On page one of the Affidavit, Number 10 should include "(h) child care." This item is not a new consideration, having been included on the Affidavit of Financial Means since the Court first adopted it for use in 1991.

THEREFORE, effective immediately, the Court republishes Administrative Order Number 10: Arkansas: Arkansas Child Support Guidelines in its entirety including the corrected weekly and monthly family support charts and the corrected Affidavit of Financial Means.

Newbern, J. dissents. I dissent for the reasons stated in the dissenting opinion of Hickman, J., when the per curiam order adopting the guidelines was issued. *In re: Guidelines for Child Support Enforcement*, 301 Ark. 627, 784 S.W.2d 589 (1990).

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10 -- CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

SECTION I. AUTHORITY AND SCOPE.

Pursuant to Act 948 of 1989, as amended, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(a) and the Family Support Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-485 (1988), the Court adopts and publishes Administrative Order Number 10 -- Child Support Guidelines. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference the attached weekly and monthly family support charts and the attached Affidavit of Financial Means.

It is a rebuttable presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the most recent revision of the Family Support Chart is the amount of child support to be awarded in any judicial proceeding for divorce, separation, paternity, or child support. The court may grant less or more support if the evidence shows that the needs of the dependents require a different level of support.

It shall be sufficient in a particular case to rebut the presumption that the amount of child support calculated

pursuant to the Family Support Chart is correct, if the court enters in the case a specific written finding within the Order that the amount so calculated, after consideration of all relevant factors, including the best interests of the child, is unjust or inappropriate. Findings that rebut the guidelines shall state the payor's income, recite the amount of support required under the guidelines, recite whether or not the Court deviated from the Family Support Chart and include a justification of why the order varies from the guidelines as may be permitted under SECTION V. hereinafter.

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## SECTION II. DEFINITION OF INCOME.

Income means any form of payment, periodic or otherwise, due to an individual, regardless of source, including wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, worker's compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest less proper deductions for:

1. Federal and state income tax;
2. Withholding for Social Security (FICA), Medicare, and railroad retirement;
3. Medical insurance paid for dependant children, and
4. Presently paid support for other dependents by Court order.

## SECTION III. CALCULATION OF SUPPORT.

### a. Basic Considerations.

The most recent revision of the family support charts is based on the weekly/monthly income of the payor parent as defined in Section II.

For purposes of computing child support payments, a month consists of 4.334 weeks. Biweekly means a payor is paid once every two weeks or 26 times during a calendar year. Bimonthly means a payor is paid twice a month or 24 times during a calendar year.

Use the lower figure on the chart for income to determine support. Do not interpolate (i.e., use the \$200.00 amount for all income pay between \$200.00 and \$210.00 per week.)

The amount paid to the Clerk of the Court or to the Arkansas Clearinghouse for administrative costs pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(e)(3); § 9-10-109(b)(1); and § 9-14-804 is not to be included as support.

### b. Income Which Exceeds Chart.

When the payor's income exceeds that shown on the chart, use the following percentages of the payor's weekly or monthly income as defined in SECTION II. to set and establish a sum certain dollar amount of support:

- One dependent: 15%
- Two dependents: 21%
- Three dependents: 25%
- Four dependents: 28%
- Five dependents: 30%
- Six dependents: 32%

c. Nonsalaried Payors.

For Social Security Disability recipients, the court should consider the amount of any separate awards made to the disability recipient's spouse and/or children on account of the payor's disability.

For Veteran's Administration disability recipients, Workers' Compensation disability recipients, and Unemployment Compensation recipients, the court shall consider those benefits as income.

For military personnel, see latest military pay allocation chart and benefits. BAQ (quarters allowance) should be added to other income to reach total income. Military personnel are entitled to draw BAQ at a "with dependents" rate if they are providing support pursuant to a court order. However, there may be circumstances in which the payor is unable to draw BAQ or may draw BAQ only at the "without dependents" rate. Use the BAQ for which the payor is actually eligible. In some areas, military personnel receive a variable allowance. It may not be appropriate to include this allowance in calculation of income since it is awarded to offset living expenses which exceed those normally incurred.

For commission workers, support shall be calculated based on minimum draw plus additional commissions.

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For self-employed payors, support shall be calculated based on last year's federal and state income tax returns and the quarterly estimates for the current year. Also the court shall consider the amount the payor is capable of earning or a net worth approach based on property, life-style, etc.

d. Imputed Income.

If a payor is unemployed or working below full earning capacity, the court may consider the reasons therefor. If earnings are reduced as a matter of choice and not for reasonable cause, the court may attribute income to a payor up to his or her earning capacity, including consideration of the payor's life-style. Income of at least minimum wage shall be attributed to a payor ordered to pay child support.

e. Spousal Support.

The chart assumes that the custodian of dependent children is employed and is not a dependent. For the purposes of calculating temporary support, a dependent custodian should be counted as two dependents as a guide in determining support. For final hearings, the court should consider all relevant factors, including the chart, in determining the amount of any spousal support to be paid.

f. Allocation of Dependents for Tax Purposes.

Allocation of dependents for tax purposes belongs to the custodial parent pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Court shall have the discretion to grant dependency allocation, or any part of it, to the noncustodial parent if the benefit of the allocation to the noncustodial parent substantially outweighs the benefit to the custodial parent.

g. Health Insurance.

In addition to the award of child support, the court order shall provide for the child's health care needs, which

would normally include health insurance if available to either parent at a reasonable cost.

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#### SECTION IV. AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS.

The Affidavit of Financial Means shall be used in all family support matters. The trial court shall require each party to complete and exchange the Affidavit of Financial Means prior to a hearing to establish or modify a support order.

#### SECTION V. DEVIATION CONSIDERATIONS.

##### a. Relevant Factors.

Relevant factors to be considered by the court in determining appropriate amounts of child support shall include:

1. Food;
2. Shelter and utilities;
3. Clothing;
4. Medical expenses;
5. Educational expenses;
6. Dental expenses;
7. Child care;
8. Accustomed standard of living;
9. Recreation;
10. Insurance;
11. Transportation expenses; and
12. Other income or assets available to support the child from whatever source.

##### b. Additional Factors.

Additional factors may warrant adjustments to the child support obligations and shall include:

1. The procurement and/or maintenance of life insurance, health insurance, dental insurance for the children's benefit;
2. The provision or payment of necessary medical, dental, optical, psychological or counseling expenses of the children (e.g. orthopedic shoes, glasses, braces, etc.);
3. The creation or maintenance of a trust fund for the children;
4. The provision or payment of special education needs or expenses of the child;
5. The provision or payment of day care for a child;
6. The extraordinary time spent with the noncustodial parent, or shared or joint custody arrangements; and
7. The support required and given by a payor for dependent children, even in the absence of a court order.

#### SECTION VI. ABATEMENT OF SUPPORT DURING EXTENDED VISITATION.

The guidelines assume that the noncustodial parent will have visitation every other weekend and for several weeks during the summer. Excluding weekend visitation with the custodial parent, in those situations where a child spends in excess of 14 consecutive days with the noncustodial parent, the court should consider whether an adjustment in child support is appropriate, giving consideration to the fixed obligations of the custodial parent which are attributable to the child, to the increased costs of the noncustodial parent associated with the child's visit, and to the relative incomes of both parents. Any partial abatement or reduction of child support should not exceed 50% of the child support obligation during the extended visitation period of more than 14 consecutive days.

In situations in which the noncustodial parent has been granted annual visitation in excess of 14 consecutive days, the court may prorate annually the reduction in order to maintain the same amount of monthly child support payments. However, if the noncustodial parent does not exercise said extended visitations during a particular year, the noncustodial parent shall be required to pay the abated amount of child support to the custodial parent.

**SECTION VII. PROVISION FOR PAYMENT.**

All orders of child support should fix the dates on which payments should be made. All support orders issued shall include a provision for immediate implementation of income withholding, absent a finding of good cause not to require immediate income withholding or a written agreement of the parties incorporated in the order setting forth an alternative agreement as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-218(a)(3)(A). Payment should be made through the Clerk of the Court or the Arkansas Clearinghouse pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-805. Times for payment should ordinarily coincide with the payor's receipt of salary, wages, or other income.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ARKANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_ Division

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
                  ) SS       **AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS**  
COUNTY OF        )       **REVISED 01-98**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE AFFIANT, BEING DULY SWORN, SAYS UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT AFFIANT IS THE PLAINTIFF( ) DEFENDANT( ) PARTY( ) ( *CHECK ONE*) TO THIS SUPPORT ACTION HEREIN, HAS PREPARED THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT, KNOWS THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

**INCOME**

Complete item 27 on page 3

1. My weekly take-home pay (from line 27 (i) on page 3) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I claim \_\_\_\_\_ dependents for the purpose of determining my State of Arkansas withholding. I claim \_\_\_\_\_ dependents for the purpose of determining my federal withholding. I did ( ) or did not ( ) (check one) claim myself as dependent. I do ( ) or do not ( ) (check one) have additional amount withheld from my payroll checks for tax purposes and, if so, that amount is \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ per week of \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ per pay period and itemized on reverse side. All other deductions taken from my payroll check before I receive it: total: \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (from line j8 on page 3).

3. I have income from the following other sources: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have cash on hand in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ from the following source(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. I have on deposit in banks and savings institutions \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ and its source was \_\_\_\_\_

6. I have stocks and bonds in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ and their source was \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach additional schedules as needed)**

**CREDITORS**

Complete items 28,29 and 30 on page 4

7. Debts in the name of the plaintiff only: ALL CREDITORS LISTED ON PAGE 4

TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES \$ (a) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS \$ (b) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

8. Debts in the name of defendant only: ALL CREDITORS LISTED ON PAGE 4

TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES \$ (a) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS \$ (b) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

9. Debts in our JOINT NAMES are: ALL CREDITORS LISTED ON PAGE 4

TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES \$ (a) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS \$ (b) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

**MONTHLY EXPENSES**

10. My present necessary monthly expenses to support myself and \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) are:

(a) Rent or housepayment \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (i) Medical \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Gas and electricity \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (j) Drugs \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Water \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (k) Life Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Telephone \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (l) Auto Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (m) Fire Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(f) Clothing \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (n) Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(g) Laundry \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ (o) Other Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(h) Child Care \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_ ( Attach schedules if needed)

TOTAL..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

A check mark should be placed by all expenses which are not being paid currently.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

11. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_

12. My social security number is \_\_\_\_\_ Military I.D. No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

13. My Arkansas Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

is \_\_\_\_\_

14. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ My place of birth  
is \_\_\_\_\_

15. My present resident address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

16. The full name of children born (or legally adopted) of this marriage are:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach additional schedule for additional children)

17. My employer  
is \_\_\_\_\_

18. My employer's full address  
is \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

19. My home telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_ My work telephone number  
is \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION ABOUT OPPOSING PARTY IN THIS CASE, IF KNOWN (DO NOT GUESS)**

20. The opposing party's full name  
is \_\_\_\_\_

21. The opposing party's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_ Military I.D. No. (if  
applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

22. The opposing party's Arkansas Driver's License Number  
is \_\_\_\_\_

23. The opposing party's present resident address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

24. The opposing party's employer  
is \_\_\_\_\_

25. The opposing party's employer's address \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

26. The opposing party's home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ work  
telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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### INCOME

27. How often are you paid, and what are your gross wages, salary or commissions due each time?

\* WEEKLY \* BIWEEKLY \* SEMI-MONTHLY \* MONTHLY \* OTHER  
52 times a year 26 times a year 24 times a year 12 times a year explain

### PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

(a) GROSS WAGES.....(a)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Federal Income Tax Withheld..... (b) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Arkansas Income Tax Withheld.....(c) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Social Security (FICA), Medicare, or railroad retirement equivalent.....(d) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Health Insurance (**children only**).....(e) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(f) Court ordered child support for dependents of previous marriage  
or previously legally determined adopted or illegitimate children.....(f) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(g) TOTAL WITHHELD (b) thru (f) above.....(g)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(h) INCOME PAY PER PAY PERIOD  
(Subtract (g) from (a) above.....(h) \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

(i) CONVERT TO WEEKLY INCOME &  
CARRY TO LINE 1 (on front).....27 (i)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_



Example: h above \$300 & is received bi-weekly,  
 26 X \$300 = \$7,800 divided by 52 = \$150 per week  
 Carry \$150 to line 1 on front

(j) OTHER ITEMS WITHHELD FROM MY CHECK ARE:

- (1) Union Dues.....(1) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Credit Union, thrift plans.....(2) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Pension Benefits, stock purchase plans.....(3) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Charitable contributions..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Debt Payments, garnishments.....(5) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Life Insurance payments.....
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_(7) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

**Items (1) through (7) above are not allowed in computing income.**

- (8) TOTAL WITHHELD (total (1) thru (7) above).....j
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

**CREDITORS & DEBTS**

28. Debts in the name of PLAINTIFF/Party only are:

Creditors

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional schedules as needed, the TOTAL:

(Total Unpaid Balance)

- 1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Carry to line 7a on page 1

(Monthly Payments)

1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Carry to line 7b on page 1

29. Debts in the name of DEFENDANT only are:

Creditors

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional schedules as needed, the TOTAL:

(Total Unpaid Balance)

1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Carry to line 7a on page 1

(Monthly Payments)

1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Carry to line 7b on page 1

30. Debts in our JOINT NAMES are:

Creditors

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional schedules as needed, the TOTAL:

(Total Unpaid Balance)

1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Carry to line 7a on page 1

(Monthly Payments)

1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*Carry to line 7b on page 1

31. The weekly income of the opposing party is.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

32. All other income of the opposing party is.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(month) (year)

My commission expires:

**NOTICE**

**BOTH PARTIES MUST COMPLETE AND EXCHANGE THIS FOUR PAGE AFFIDAVIT PRIOR TO ANY HEARING TO ESTABLISH OR MODIFY A SUPPORT ORDER. BOTH PARTIES MUST SUPPLY THE ORIGINAL NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO THE COURT. THE COURT WILL PUNISH PERJURY BY APPROPRIATE ACTION.**

| PAYOR NET WEEKLY INCOME | ONE CHILD | TWO CHILDREN | THREE CHILDREN | FOUR CHILDREN | FIVE CHILDREN |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 100                     | 24        | 35           | 42             | 46            | 50            |
| 110                     | 26        | 39           | 46             | 50            | 55            |
| 120                     | 29        | 42           | 50             | 55            | 59            |
| 130                     | 31        | 45           | 54             | 59            | 64            |
| 140                     | 34        | 49           | 58             | 64            | 69            |
| 150                     | 36        | 52           | 61             | 68            | 74            |
| 160                     | 38        | 55           | 65             | 72            | 78            |
| 170                     | 40        | 58           | 69             | 76            | 83            |
| 180                     | 43        | 62           | 73             | 80            | 87            |
| 190                     | 45        | 65           | 77             | 85            | 92            |
| 200                     | 47        | 68           | 80             | 89            | 96            |
| 210                     | 49        | 72           | 84             | 93            | 101           |
| 220                     | 52        | 75           | 88             | 97            | 106           |
| 230                     | 54        | 78           | 92             | 102           | 110           |
| 240                     | 56        | 82           | 96             | 106           | 115           |
| 250                     | 59        | 85           | 100            | 110           | 120           |
| 260                     | 60        | 87           | 102            | 113           | 123           |
| 270                     | 61        | 89           | 104            | 115           | 125           |
| 280                     | 62        | 90           | 106            | 117           | 127           |
| 290                     | 64        | 92           | 108            | 120           | 130           |
| 300                     | 65        | 94           | 110            | 122           | 132           |
| 310                     | 66        | 95           | 112            | 124           | 134           |
| 320                     | 67        | 97           | 114            | 126           | 136           |
| 330                     | 68        | 98           | 115            | 128           | 138           |
| 340                     | 69        | 100          | 117            | 129           | 140           |
| 350                     | 70        | 101          | 119            | 131           | 142           |
| 360                     | 71        | 103          | 121            | 133           | 144           |
| 370                     | 73        | 105          | 123            | 136           | 147           |
| 380                     | 74        | 107          | 125            | 138           | 150           |
| 390                     | 76        | 109          | 128            | 141           | 153           |
| 400                     | 77        | 111          | 130            | 144           | 156           |
| 410                     | 79        | 114          | 133            | 147           | 159           |
| 420                     | 80        | 116          | 136            | 150           | 162           |
| 430                     | 82        | 118          | 138            | 153           | 165           |
| 440                     | 83        | 120          | 141            | 155           | 168           |
| 450                     | 85        | 122          | 143            | 158           | 171           |
| 460                     | 86        | 124          | 146            | 161           | 174           |

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| 470 | 88  | 126 | 148 | 164 | 177 |
| 480 | 89  | 128 | 150 | 166 | 180 |
| 490 | 91  | 130 | 153 | 169 | 183 |
| 500 | 92  | 132 | 155 | 171 | 186 |
| 510 | 93  | 134 | 157 | 174 | 188 |
| 520 | 95  | 136 | 160 | 176 | 191 |
| 530 | 96  | 138 | 162 | 179 | 194 |
| 540 | 98  | 140 | 164 | 182 | 197 |
| 550 | 99  | 142 | 167 | 184 | 200 |
| 560 | 100 | 144 | 169 | 187 | 202 |
| 570 | 102 | 146 | 171 | 189 | 205 |
| 580 | 103 | 148 | 174 | 192 | 208 |
| 590 | 104 | 150 | 176 | 195 | 211 |
| 600 | 106 | 152 | 178 | 197 | 214 |
| 610 | 107 | 154 | 181 | 200 | 217 |
| 620 | 108 | 156 | 185 | 202 | 219 |
| 630 | 109 | 158 | 186 | 204 | 222 |
| 640 | 110 | 159 | 187 | 206 | 224 |
| 650 | 111 | 161 | 189 | 208 | 226 |
| 660 | 112 | 162 | 190 | 210 | 228 |
| 670 | 113 | 164 | 192 | 212 | 230 |
| 680 | 115 | 165 | 194 | 214 | 232 |
| 690 | 116 | 167 | 196 | 216 | 235 |
| 700 | 117 | 168 | 198 | 219 | 237 |
| 710 | 118 | 170 | 200 | 221 | 239 |
| 720 | 119 | 171 | 201 | 223 | 241 |
| 730 | 120 | 173 | 203 | 225 | 243 |
| 740 | 121 | 174 | 205 | 227 | 246 |
| 750 | 122 | 176 | 207 | 229 | 248 |
| 760 | 123 | 178 | 209 | 231 | 251 |
| 770 | 124 | 180 | 212 | 234 | 253 |
| 780 | 126 | 182 | 214 | 236 | 256 |
| 790 | 127 | 183 | 216 | 238 | 258 |
| 800 | 128 | 185 | 218 | 241 | 261 |
| 810 | 129 | 187 | 220 | 243 | 263 |
| 820 | 130 | 189 | 222 | 245 | 266 |
| 830 | 132 | 190 | 224 | 248 | 268 |
| 840 | 133 | 192 | 226 | 250 | 271 |
| 850 | 134 | 194 | 228 | 252 | 273 |
| 860 | 135 | 195 | 230 | 254 | 275 |

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| 870  | 136 | 197 | 232 | 256 | 278 |
| 880  | 137 | 198 | 234 | 258 | 280 |
| 890  | 138 | 200 | 235 | 260 | 282 |
| 900  | 139 | 202 | 237 | 262 | 284 |
| 910  | 140 | 203 | 239 | 264 | 286 |
| 920  | 142 | 205 | 241 | 266 | 289 |
| 930  | 143 | 206 | 243 | 268 | 291 |
| 940  | 144 | 208 | 245 | 270 | 293 |
| 950  | 145 | 209 | 247 | 272 | 295 |
| 960  | 146 | 211 | 248 | 274 | 297 |
| 970  | 147 | 213 | 250 | 275 | 300 |
| 980  | 148 | 214 | 252 | 276 | 302 |
| 990  | 149 | 216 | 254 | 281 | 304 |
| 1000 | 150 | 217 | 256 | 283 | 306 |

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**ARKANSAS MONTHLY FAMILY SUPPORT CHART**

| <b>PAYOR<br/>NET<br/>MONTHLY<br/>INCOME</b> | <b>ONE CHILE</b> | <b>TWO<br/>CHILDREN</b> | <b>THREE<br/>CHILDREN</b> | <b>FOUR<br/>CHILDREN</b> | <b>FIVE<br/>CHILDREN</b> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 500   | 122              | 177                     | 210                       | 232                      | 252                      |
| 550   | 133              | 193                     | 229                       | 253                      | 274                      |
| 600   | 144              | 210                     | 248                       | 274                      | 297                      |
| 650   | 155              | 226                     | 266                       | 294                      | 319                      |
| 700   | 166              | 242                     | 285                       | 315                      | 342                      |
| 750   | 178              | 258                     | 304                       | 336                      | 364                      |
| 800   | 189              | 274                     | 323                       | 357                      | 387                      |
| 850   | 200              | 290                     | 342                       | 377                      | 409                      |
| 900   | 212              | 307                     | 361                       | 399                      | 433                      |
| 950   | 223              | 323                     | 381                       | 421                      | 456                      |
| 1000  | 235              | 340                     | 400                       | 442                      | 479                      |
| 1050  | 246              | 357                     | 420                       | 464                      | 503                      |
| 1100  | 257              | 372                     | 438                       | 485                      | 525                      |
| 1150  | 263              | 381                     | 448                       | 495                      | 537                      |
| 1200  | 269              | 389                     | 458                       | 506                      | 548                      |
| 1250  | 275              | 397                     | 467                       | 516                      | 560                      |
| 1300  | 280              | 405                     | 477                       | 527                      | 571                      |
| 1350  | 286              | 413                     | 486                       | 537                      | 582                      |
| 1400  | 291              | 421                     | 495                       | 547                      | 593                      |
| 1450  | 297              | 429                     | 503                       | 556                      | 603                      |

|      |     |     |     |      |      |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1500 | 302 | 436 | 512 | 566  | 613  |
| 1550 | 308 | 444 | 521 | 575  | 624  |
| 1600 | 314 | 453 | 531 | 587  | 636  |
| 1650 | 322 | 464 | 544 | 601  | 651  |
| 1700 | 330 | 475 | 556 | 615  | 667  |
| 1750 | 338 | 486 | 569 | 629  | 682  |
| 1800 | 345 | 497 | 582 | 643  | 697  |
| 1850 | 353 | 508 | 595 | 657  | 712  |
| 1900 | 360 | 518 | 607 | 671  | 727  |
| 1950 | 368 | 529 | 620 | 685  | 742  |
| 2000 | 375 | 540 | 632 | 698  | 757  |
| 2050 | 382 | 550 | 645 | 712  | 772  |
| 2100 | 389 | 560 | 656 | 725  | 786  |
| 2150 | 396 | 570 | 668 | 738  | 800  |
| 2200 | 404 | 581 | 679 | 751  | 814  |
| 2250 | 411 | 591 | 691 | 764  | 828  |
| 2300 | 418 | 601 | 703 | 776  | 841  |
| 2350 | 425 | 611 | 714 | 789  | 856  |
| 2400 | 431 | 620 | 726 | 802  | 870  |
| 2450 | 438 | 630 | 738 | 815  | 884  |
| 2500 | 445 | 640 | 750 | 828  | 898  |
| 2550 | 452 | 650 | 762 | 842  | 912  |
| 2600 | 458 | 660 | 773 | 855  | 926  |
| 2650 | 465 | 670 | 785 | 868  | 940  |
| 2700 | 471 | 679 | 796 | 879  | 953  |
| 2750 | 476 | 686 | 805 | 889  | 964  |
| 2800 | 481 | 694 | 814 | 899  | 975  |
| 2850 | 486 | 701 | 823 | 910  | 986  |
| 2900 | 491 | 709 | 832 | 920  | 997  |
| 2950 | 496 | 716 | 841 | 930  | 1008 |
| 3000 | 501 | 724 | 851 | 940  | 1019 |
| 3050 | 506 | 731 | 860 | 950  | 1030 |
| 3100 | 511 | 739 | 869 | 960  | 1041 |
| 3150 | 517 | 746 | 878 | 970  | 1052 |
| 3200 | 522 | 755 | 888 | 981  | 1064 |
| 3250 | 528 | 764 | 899 | 993  | 1076 |
| 3300 | 534 | 772 | 909 | 1004 | 1089 |
| 3350 | 540 | 781 | 919 | 1016 | 1101 |
| 3400 | 546 | 790 | 930 | 1028 | 1114 |
| 3450 | 552 | 799 | 940 | 1039 | 1126 |

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|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 3500 | 558 | 807  | 951  | 1051 | 1139 |
| 3550 | 564 | 816  | 961  | 1062 | 1151 |
| 3600 | 570 | 825  | 972  | 1074 | 1164 |
| 3650 | 576 | 834  | 982  | 1085 | 1176 |
| 3700 | 582 | 842  | 991  | 1095 | 1187 |
| 3750 | 587 | 849  | 1000 | 1106 | 1198 |
| 3800 | 593 | 857  | 1010 | 1116 | 1209 |
| 3850 | 598 | 865  | 1019 | 1126 | 1220 |
| 3900 | 604 | 873  | 1028 | 1136 | 1231 |
| 3950 | 609 | 881  | 1037 | 1146 | 1242 |
| 4000 | 615 | 889  | 1046 | 1156 | 1254 |
| 4050 | 620 | 897  | 1056 | 1167 | 1265 |
| 4100 | 626 | 905  | 1065 | 1177 | 1276 |
| 4150 | 631 | 913  | 1074 | 1187 | 1287 |
| 4200 | 637 | 920  | 1083 | 1197 | 1298 |
| 4250 | 642 | 928  | 1092 | 1207 | 1309 |
| 4300 | 648 | 936  | 1102 | 1217 | 1320 |
| 4350 | 653 | 944  | 1111 | 1228 | 1331 |
| 4400 | 659 | 952  | 1120 | 1238 | 1342 |
| 4450 | 664 | 960  | 1129 | 1248 | 1353 |
| 4500 | 670 | 968  | 1138 | 1258 | 1364 |
| 4550 | 675 | 976  | 1148 | 1268 | 1375 |
| 4600 | 681 | 983  | 1157 | 1278 | 1386 |
| 4650 | 686 | 991  | 1166 | 1289 | 1397 |
| 4700 | 691 | 998  | 1174 | 1297 | 1406 |
| 4750 | 695 | 1004 | 1182 | 1306 | 1415 |
| 4800 | 699 | 1011 | 1189 | 1314 | 1425 |
| 4850 | 704 | 1017 | 1197 | 1323 | 1434 |
| 4900 | 708 | 1024 | 1205 | 1331 | 1443 |
| 4950 | 713 | 1030 | 1213 | 1340 | 1453 |
| 5000 | 717 | 1037 | 1220 | 1348 | 1462 |



# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

Opinion Delivered June 14, 2007

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 10 - Arkansas Child Support  
Guidelines.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

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## PER CURIAM

On April 26, 2007, this court handed down a per curiam order regarding Administrative Order No. 10 - *Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, which included the following attachments to the order: (1) a revised Administrative Order No. 10, (2) revised Child Support Charts (weekly, biweekly, monthly, and bimonthly), and (3) a revised Affidavit of Financial Means. These attachments had errors in them. This per curiam order amends and corrects Administrative Order No. 10, the Biweekly Child Support Chart and the Affidavit of Financial Means.

Administrative Order No. 10 is amended in Section III, *Calculation of Support*, in subsection "b," *Income Which Exceeds Chart*. A new *Example* is provided for computing child support when income exceeds the chart. The maximum weekly income in the example now conforms to the maximum weekly income on the revised chart.

Section III is also amended in subsection "c," *Nonsalaried payors*, to update military terminology for "quarters allowance" and to add subsistence allowance as a component of total income for military personnel.

Two of the four Family Support Charts have been amended. The Biweekly Child

Support Chart skipped from "Payor Net Biweekly Income" of \$290 to \$400. The Chart has been corrected. The "bimonthly" chart is renamed the "Semimonthly" Family Support Chart, and all references to "bimonthly" have been changed to "semimonthly" in the administrative order and in the affidavit.

A new Affidavit of Financial Means is substituted, renumbered to correct errors in numbering in the one published originally. Substantive changes include a request for three pay stubs to be attached to the affidavit after section 1.c. There are additions for clarification about income in sections 4.a. and 4.d., and about the children being supported in section 5.b. "Health insurance" was added to the list of monthly expenses as section "m." The term "legally determined illegitimate children" was replaced with "legally legitimated children" in section 23.i. After that section is a new instruction to repeat the "net pay" information on separate attachments for other salaried positions.

We republish the April 26, 2007, per curiam order and substitute all attachments, (1) revised Administrative Order No. 10, (2) revised Child Support Charts, and (3) the revised Affidavit of Financial Means.

# SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

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## PER CURIAM

On February 5, 1990, this court first adopted guidelines for child support in response to P.L. 100-485 and Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312(a). Effective October, 1989, P.L. 100-485 required that all states adopt guidelines for setting child support; that it be a rebuttable presumption that the amount of support calculated from the child-support chart is correct; and that each state's guidelines be reviewed and revised, as necessary, at least every four years. In response to the federal law, the Arkansas General Assembly enacted Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312, which included the federal provisions and authorized the Arkansas Supreme Court to develop guidelines based on recommendations submitted to the court by a committee appointed by the Chief Justice. The Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Child Support initially made recommendations to the court that formed the substance of a 1990 per curiam order. On May 13, 1991, pursuant to the committee's recommendations, the court issued a new per curiam to supplement the original.

In compliance with the four-year requirement of P.L. 100-485, the committee has

submitted periodic reports and recommendations to the court since 1990. On October 23, 1993, the court issued a per curiam order and adopted guidelines that were published in the Court Rules Volume of the Arkansas Code Annotated. On September 25, 1997, the court issued a per curiam and adopted the recommendations of the child support committee. At that time, the court adopted and published Administrative Order Number 10 – *Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective October 1, 1997. The Administrative Order incorporated by reference weekly and monthly family support charts and the Affidavit of Financial Means. On January 22, 1998, the court entered a per curiam and republished Administrative Order Number 10, making minor corrections to the child support charts and to the Affidavit of Financial Means.

The last revision following the child support committee's periodic review was on January 31, 2002. By a per curiam order, the court adopted and republished Administrative Order Number 10 – *Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective February 11, 2002, which incorporated by reference the weekly and monthly family support charts and the Affidavit of Financial Means. The committee has continued to study the existing guidelines, pursuant to federal and state law. Once again, the committee submitted a report to the court, including recommendations for revisions to the Administrative Order, the guidelines and the Affidavit of Financial Means.

Having carefully considered these most recent recommendations, the court adopts and publishes revised Administrative Order Number 10 – *Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective May 3, 2007. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference

revised weekly and monthly support charts and adds new biweekly and bimonthly charts. The Affidavit of Financial Means has been substantially revised and is also included and incorporated by reference into Administrative Order Number 10.

The court thanks the committee for its service, and as it has done in the past, directs the committee and the Chief Justice, as its liaison, to continue its charge pursuant to law and the rules of this court.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10 — CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES**

### **Section I. Authority and scope.**

Pursuant to Act 948 of 1989, as amended, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(a) and the Family Support Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-485 (1988), the Court adopts and publishes Administrative Order Number 10 — Child Support Guidelines. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference the attached weekly, biweekly, semimonthly, and monthly family support charts and the attached Affidavit of Financial Means.

It is a rebuttable presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the most recent revision of the Family Support Chart is the amount of child support to be awarded in any judicial proceeding for divorce, separation, paternity, or child support. The court may grant less or more support if the evidence shows that the needs of the dependents require a different level of support.

All orders granting or modifying child support (including agreed orders) shall contain the court's determination of the payor's income, recite the amount of support required under the guidelines, and recite whether the court deviated from the Family Support Chart. If the order varies from the guidelines, it shall include a justification of why the order varies as may be permitted under Section V hereinafter. It shall be sufficient in a particular case to rebut the presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the Family Support Chart is correct, if the court enters in the case a specific written finding within the Order that the amount so calculated, after consideration of all relevant factors, including the best interests of the child, is unjust or inappropriate.

### **Section II. Definition of income.**

Income means any form of payment, periodic or otherwise, due to an individual, regardless of source, including wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest less proper deductions for:

1. Federal and state income tax;
2. Withholding for Social Security (FICA), Medicare, and railroad retirement;
3. Medical insurance paid for dependent children; and
4. Presently paid support for other dependents by court order, regardless of the date of entry of the order or orders.

Cases reflect that the definition of "income" is "intentionally broad and designed to encompass the widest range of sources consistent with this State's policy to interpret 'income' broadly for the benefit of the child." *Evans v. Tillery*, 361 Ark. 63, \_\_\_ S.W.3d \_\_\_ (2005); *Ford v. Ford*, 347 Ark. 485, 65 S.W.3d 432 (2002); *McWhorter v. McWhorter*, 346 Ark. 475, 58 S.W.3d 840 (2001); and *Davis v. Office of Child Support*

*Enforcement*, 341 Ark. 349, 20 S.W.3d 273 (2000).

### **Section III. Calculation of support.**

a. *Basic Considerations.* The most recent revision of the family support charts is based on the weekly, biweekly, semimonthly and monthly income of the payor parent as defined in Section II.

For purposes of computing child support payments, a month consists of 4.334 weeks. Biweekly means a payor is paid once every two weeks or 26 times during a calendar year. Semimonthly means a payor is paid twice a month or 24 times during a calendar year.

Use the lower figure on the chart for income to determine support. Do not interpolate (i.e., use the \$200.00 amount for all income pay between \$200.00 and \$210.00 per week.)

The amount paid to the Clerk of the Court or to the Arkansas Clearinghouse for administrative costs pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(e)(1)(A), § 9-10-109(b)(1)(A), and § 9-14-804(b) is not to be included as support.

b. *Income Which Exceeds Chart.* When the payor's income exceeds that shown on the chart, use the following percentages of the payor's weekly, biweekly, semimonthly or monthly income as defined in SECTION II to set and establish a sum certain dollar amount of support:

- One dependent: 15%
- Two dependents: 21%
- Three dependents: 25%
- Four dependents: 28%
- Five dependents: 30%
- Six dependents: 32%

To compute child support when income exceeds the chart, add together the maximum weekly, biweekly, semimonthly, or monthly chart amount, and the percentage of the dollar amount that exceeds that figure, using the percentage above based upon the number of dependents. *Example:* The maximum on the weekly chart is \$1,000 a week. If a payor's net weekly income is \$1,200 and support will be computed for one child—add \$149 (the chart amount of support for one child when payor's net weekly income is \$1,000) and \$30 (15% of \$200, the amount exceeding the maximum chart amount), for total child support of \$179. *Hill v. Kelly*, \_\_\_Ark. \_\_\_, \_\_\_S.W.3d\_\_\_ (2006) (case decided before the Administrative Order was amended to include this computation and example).

c. *Nonsalaried Payors.* For Social Security Disability recipients, the court should consider the amount of any separate awards made to the disability recipient's spouse and children on account of the payor's disability. SSI benefits shall not be considered as income.

For Veteran's Administration disability recipients, Workers' Compensation disability recipients, and Unemployment Compensation recipients, the court shall consider those benefits as income.

For military personnel, see the latest military pay allocation chart and benefits.

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) and Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) should be added to other income to reach total income. Military personnel are entitled to draw BAH at a "with dependents" rate if they are providing support pursuant to a court order. However, there may be circumstances in which the payor is unable to draw BAH or may draw BAH only at the "without dependents" rate. Use the BAH for which the payor is actually eligible. In some areas, military personnel receive a variable allowance. It may not be appropriate to include this allowance in calculation of income since it is awarded to offset living expenses which exceed those normally incurred.

For commission workers, support shall be calculated based on minimum draw plus additional commissions.

For self-employed payors, support shall be calculated based on the last two years' federal and state income tax returns and the quarterly estimates for the current year. A self-employed payor's income should include contributions made to retirement plans, alimony paid, and self-employed health insurance paid; this figure appears on line 22 of the current federal income tax form. Depreciation should be allowed as a deduction only to the extent that it reflects actual decrease in value of an asset. Also, the court shall consider the amount the payor is capable of earning or a net worth approach based on property, life-style, etc. For "clarification of the procedure for determining child support by using the net-worth method," see *Tucker v. Office of Child Support Enforcement*, \_\_\_Ark.\_\_\_, \_\_\_S.W.3d\_\_\_ (2007).

d. *Imputed Income.* If a payor is unemployed or working below full earning capacity, the court may consider the reasons therefor. If earnings are reduced as a matter of choice and not for reasonable cause, the court may attribute income to a payor up to his or her earning capacity, including consideration of the payor's life-style. Income of at least minimum wage shall be attributed to a payor ordered to pay child support.

e. *Spousal Support.* The chart assumes that the custodian of dependent children is employed and is not a dependent. For the purposes of calculating temporary support only, a dependent custodian may be awarded 20% of the net take-home pay for his or her support in addition to any child support awarded. For final hearings, the court should consider all relevant factors, including the chart, in determining the amount of any spousal support to be paid.

f. *Allocation of Dependents for Tax Purposes.* Allocation of dependents for tax purposes belongs to the custodial parent pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Court shall have the discretion to grant dependency allocation, or any part of it, to the noncustodial parent if the benefit of the allocation to the noncustodial parent substantially outweighs the benefit to the custodial parent.

g. *Health Insurance.* In addition to the award of child support, the court order shall provide for the child's health care needs, which normally would include health insurance if available to either parent at a reasonable cost.

#### **Section IV. Affidavit of financial means.**

The Affidavit of Financial Means shall be used in all family support matters. The trial court shall require each party to complete and exchange the Affidavit of Financial



Means prior to a hearing to establish or modify a support order.

## **Section V. Deviation considerations.**

a. *Relevant Factors.* Relevant factors to be considered by the court in determining appropriate amounts of child support shall include:

1. Food;
2. Shelter and utilities;
3. Clothing;
4. Medical expenses;
5. Educational expenses;
6. Dental expenses;
7. Child care (includes nursery, baby sitting, daycare or other expenses for supervision of children necessary for the custodial parent to work);
8. Accustomed standard of living;
9. Recreation;
10. Insurance;
11. Transportation expenses; and
12. Other income or assets available to support the child from whatever source, including the income of the custodial parent.

b. *Additional Factors.* Additional factors may warrant adjustments to the child support obligations and shall include:

1. The procurement and maintenance of life insurance, health insurance, dental insurance for the children's benefit;
2. The provision or payment of necessary medical, dental, optical, psychological or counseling expenses of the children (e.g., orthopedic shoes, glasses, braces, etc.);
3. The creation or maintenance of a trust fund for the children;
4. The provision or payment of special education needs or expenses of the child;
5. The provision or payment of day care for a child;
6. The extraordinary time spent with the noncustodial parent, or shared or joint custody arrangements;
7. The support required and given by a payor for dependent children, even in the absence of a court order; and
8. Where the amount of child support indicated by the chart is less than the normal costs of child care, the court shall consider whether a deviation is appropriate.

c. *Application of deviation factors.* These deviation factors may be considered for both the custodial and the noncustodial parents.

## **Section VI. Abatement of support during extended visitation.**

The guidelines assume that the noncustodial parent will have visitation every other weekend and for several weeks during the summer. Excluding weekend visitation with the custodial parent, in those situations in which a child spends in excess of 14 consecutive days with the noncustodial parent, the court should consider whether an adjustment in child support is appropriate, giving consideration to the fixed obligations

of the custodial parent which are attributable to the child, to the increased costs of the noncustodial parent associated with the child's visit, and to the relative incomes of both parents. Any partial abatement or reduction of child support should not exceed 50% of the child support obligation during the extended visitation period of more than 14 consecutive days.

In situations in which the noncustodial parent has been granted annual visitation in excess of 14 consecutive days, the court may prorate annually the reduction in order to maintain the same amount of monthly child support payments. However, if the noncustodial parent does not exercise said extended visitations during a particular year, the noncustodial parent shall be required to pay the abated amount of child support to the custodial parent.

#### **Section VII. Provisions for payment.**

All orders of child support shall fix the dates on which payments shall be made. All support orders issued shall include a provision for immediate implementation of income withholding, absent a finding of good cause not to require immediate income withholding or a written agreement of the parties incorporated in the order setting forth an alternative agreement as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-218(a). All income withholding forms shall be made a part of the court file by the payee or his or her attorney. Payment shall be made through the Arkansas Clearinghouse pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-805. Times for payment should ordinarily coincide with the payor's receipt of salary, wages, or other income.

# Weekly Family Support Chart

# Arkansas

## Weekly Family Support Chart

Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net Weekly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 100                     | 26        | 37           | 44             | 49            | 54            |
| 110                     | 28        | 41           | 49             | 54            | 59            |
| 120                     | 31        | 45           | 53             | 58            | 64            |
| 130                     | 33        | 48           | 57             | 63            | 70            |
| 140                     | 36        | 52           | 61             | 68            | 75            |
| 150                     | 38        | 55           | 66             | 72            | 80            |
| 160                     | 40        | 59           | 70             | 77            | 85            |
| 170                     | 43        | 62           | 74             | 81            | 90            |
| 180                     | 45        | 66           | 77             | 85            | 94            |
| 190                     | 47        | 69           | 81             | 90            | 99            |
| 200                     | 50        | 72           | 85             | 94            | 104           |
| 210                     | 52        | 76           | 89             | 98            | 108           |
| 220                     | 55        | 79           | 93             | 102           | 113           |
| 230                     | 57        | 83           | 97             | 107           | 118           |
| 240                     | 60        | 86           | 102            | 112           | 124           |
| 250                     | 62        | 90           | 106            | 117           | 129           |
| 260                     | 65        | 94           | 110            | 122           | 135           |
| 270                     | 67        | 97           | 115            | 127           | 140           |
| 280                     | 70        | 101          | 119            | 132           | 145           |
| 290                     | 72        | 104          | 123            | 136           | 150           |
| 300                     | 74        | 107          | 126            | 139           | 154           |
| 310                     | 76        | 110          | 129            | 143           | 158           |
| 320                     | 78        | 113          | 133            | 147           | 162           |
| 330                     | 80        | 116          | 136            | 150           | 166           |
| 340                     | 82        | 119          | 139            | 154           | 170           |
| 350                     | 84        | 121          | 142            | 157           | 173           |
| 360                     | 85        | 123          | 144            | 159           | 176           |
| 370                     | 86        | 124          | 146            | 162           | 178           |
| 380                     | 87        | 126          | 148            | 164           | 181           |
| 390                     | 89        | 128          | 150            | 166           | 183           |
| 400                     | 90        | 130          | 152            | 168           | 186           |
| 410                     | 91        | 132          | 154            | 171           | 188           |
| 420                     | 92        | 133          | 157            | 173           | 191           |
| 430                     | 94        | 135          | 159            | 175           | 194           |
| 440                     | 95        | 137          | 161            | 178           | 196           |
| 450                     | 97        | 139          | 163            | 180           | 199           |
| 460                     | 98        | 141          | 165            | 183           | 202           |
| 470                     | 100       | 143          | 167            | 185           | 204           |
| 480                     | 100       | 144          | 169            | 186           | 206           |
| 490                     | 101       | 145          | 170            | 187           | 207           |
| 500                     | 102       | 146          | 171            | 189           | 208           |
| 510                     | 102       | 147          | 172            | 190           | 210           |
| 520                     | 103       | 148          | 173            | 191           | 211           |
| 530                     | 104       | 149          | 174            | 192           | 212           |
| 540                     | 104       | 150          | 175            | 193           | 213           |
| 550                     | 105       | 150          | 175            | 193           | 214           |
| 560                     | 105       | 151          | 176            | 194           | 214           |
| 570                     | 106       | 151          | 176            | 195           | 215           |
| 580                     | 106       | 152          | 177            | 195           | 215           |
| 590                     | 107       | 153          | 177            | 196           | 216           |

# Arkansas

## Weekly Family Support Chart

Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net Weekly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 600                     | 108       | 154          | 178            | 197           | 218           |
| 610                     | 109       | 156          | 181            | 200           | 220           |
| 620                     | 110       | 158          | 183            | 202           | 223           |
| 630                     | 112       | 160          | 185            | 205           | 226           |
| 640                     | 113       | 162          | 188            | 207           | 229           |
| 650                     | 115       | 164          | 190            | 210           | 232           |
| 660                     | 116       | 166          | 192            | 212           | 234           |
| 670                     | 117       | 168          | 195            | 215           | 237           |
| 680                     | 119       | 169          | 197            | 218           | 240           |
| 690                     | 120       | 171          | 199            | 220           | 243           |
| 700                     | 121       | 173          | 201            | 222           | 245           |
| 710                     | 122       | 174          | 202            | 224           | 247           |
| 720                     | 123       | 176          | 204            | 226           | 249           |
| 730                     | 124       | 177          | 206            | 227           | 251           |
| 740                     | 125       | 179          | 207            | 229           | 253           |
| 750                     | 126       | 180          | 209            | 231           | 255           |
| 760                     | 127       | 182          | 211            | 233           | 257           |
| 770                     | 128       | 183          | 212            | 235           | 259           |
| 780                     | 129       | 185          | 214            | 237           | 261           |
| 790                     | 130       | 186          | 216            | 238           | 263           |
| 800                     | 131       | 187          | 217            | 240           | 265           |
| 810                     | 133       | 189          | 219            | 242           | 267           |
| 820                     | 134       | 190          | 221            | 244           | 269           |
| 830                     | 135       | 192          | 222            | 246           | 271           |
| 840                     | 136       | 193          | 224            | 247           | 273           |
| 850                     | 137       | 195          | 226            | 249           | 275           |
| 860                     | 137       | 196          | 227            | 251           | 277           |
| 870                     | 138       | 197          | 228            | 252           | 278           |
| 880                     | 139       | 198          | 230            | 254           | 280           |
| 890                     | 140       | 199          | 231            | 255           | 282           |
| 900                     | 141       | 201          | 232            | 257           | 284           |
| 910                     | 142       | 202          | 234            | 258           | 285           |
| 920                     | 143       | 203          | 235            | 260           | 287           |
| 930                     | 143       | 204          | 237            | 261           | 289           |
| 940                     | 144       | 205          | 238            | 263           | 290           |
| 950                     | 145       | 207          | 239            | 264           | 292           |
| 960                     | 146       | 208          | 241            | 266           | 294           |
| 970                     | 147       | 209          | 242            | 268           | 295           |
| 980                     | 148       | 210          | 244            | 269           | 297           |
| 990                     | 148       | 211          | 245            | 271           | 299           |
| 1000                    | 149       | 213          | 246            | 272           | 300           |

# Biweekly Family Support Chart

# Arkansas

## Bi-Weekly Family Support Chart

Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net Bi-Weekly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 200                        | 51        | 75           | 89             | 98            | 108           |
| 220                        | 56        | 82           | 97             | 107           | 118           |
| 240                        | 61        | 89           | 106            | 117           | 129           |
| 260                        | 66        | 96           | 114            | 126           | 139           |
| 280                        | 71        | 104          | 123            | 135           | 150           |
| 300                        | 76        | 111          | 131            | 145           | 160           |
| 320                        | 81        | 118          | 139            | 154           | 170           |
| 340                        | 86        | 124          | 147            | 162           | 179           |
| 360                        | 90        | 131          | 155            | 171           | 189           |
| 380                        | 95        | 138          | 162            | 179           | 198           |
| 400                        | 100       | 144          | 170            | 188           | 207           |
| 420                        | 104       | 151          | 178            | 196           | 217           |
| 440                        | 109       | 158          | 185            | 205           | 226           |
| 460                        | 114       | 165          | 194            | 215           | 237           |
| 480                        | 119       | 172          | 203            | 224           | 248           |
| 500                        | 124       | 180          | 212            | 234           | 258           |
| 520                        | 129       | 187          | 221            | 244           | 269           |
| 540                        | 134       | 195          | 230            | 254           | 280           |
| 560                        | 139       | 202          | 238            | 263           | 291           |
| 580                        | 144       | 208          | 245            | 271           | 299           |
| 600                        | 148       | 214          | 252            | 279           | 308           |
| 620                        | 152       | 220          | 259            | 286           | 316           |
| 640                        | 156       | 226          | 265            | 293           | 324           |
| 660                        | 160       | 231          | 272            | 301           | 332           |
| 680                        | 164       | 237          | 279            | 308           | 340           |
| 700                        | 167       | 242          | 284            | 314           | 347           |
| 720                        | 170       | 245          | 288            | 319           | 352           |
| 740                        | 172       | 249          | 292            | 323           | 357           |
| 760                        | 175       | 252          | 297            | 328           | 362           |
| 780                        | 177       | 256          | 301            | 332           | 367           |
| 800                        | 180       | 259          | 305            | 337           | 372           |
| 820                        | 182       | 263          | 309            | 341           | 377           |
| 840                        | 185       | 267          | 313            | 346           | 382           |
| 860                        | 188       | 271          | 318            | 351           | 387           |
| 880                        | 191       | 275          | 322            | 356           | 393           |
| 900                        | 193       | 279          | 326            | 361           | 398           |
| 920                        | 196       | 282          | 331            | 365           | 403           |
| 940                        | 199       | 286          | 335            | 370           | 409           |
| 960                        | 201       | 288          | 337            | 373           | 411           |
| 980                        | 202       | 290          | 339            | 375           | 414           |
| 1000                       | 203       | 292          | 341            | 377           | 416           |
| 1020                       | 205       | 294          | 344            | 380           | 419           |
| 1040                       | 206       | 296          | 346            | 382           | 422           |
| 1060                       | 208       | 298          | 348            | 384           | 424           |
| 1080                       | 209       | 299          | 349            | 386           | 426           |
| 1100                       | 210       | 301          | 350            | 387           | 427           |
| 1120                       | 211       | 302          | 351            | 388           | 428           |
| 1140                       | 212       | 303          | 352            | 389           | 429           |
| 1160                       | 213       | 304          | 353            | 390           | 431           |
| 1180                       | 214       | 305          | 354            | 391           | 432           |
| 1200                       | 216       | 307          | 357            | 394           | 435           |

**Arkansas**  
**Bi-Weekly Family Support Chart**  
Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net Bi-Weekly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1220                       | 218       | 311          | 361            | 399           | 441           |
| 1240                       | 221       | 315          | 366            | 404           | 446           |
| 1260                       | 224       | 319          | 371            | 409           | 452           |
| 1280                       | 226       | 323          | 375            | 415           | 458           |
| 1300                       | 229       | 327          | 380            | 420           | 463           |
| 1320                       | 232       | 331          | 384            | 425           | 469           |
| 1340                       | 235       | 335          | 389            | 430           | 475           |
| 1360                       | 237       | 339          | 394            | 435           | 480           |
| 1380                       | 240       | 343          | 398            | 440           | 486           |
| 1400                       | 242       | 346          | 402            | 444           | 490           |
| 1420                       | 244       | 349          | 405            | 447           | 494           |
| 1440                       | 246       | 352          | 408            | 451           | 498           |
| 1460                       | 248       | 355          | 412            | 455           | 502           |
| 1480                       | 251       | 357          | 415            | 458           | 506           |
| 1500                       | 253       | 360          | 418            | 462           | 510           |
| 1520                       | 255       | 363          | 421            | 466           | 514           |
| 1540                       | 257       | 366          | 425            | 469           | 518           |
| 1560                       | 259       | 369          | 428            | 473           | 522           |
| 1580                       | 261       | 372          | 431            | 477           | 526           |
| 1600                       | 263       | 375          | 435            | 480           | 530           |
| 1620                       | 265       | 378          | 438            | 484           | 534           |
| 1640                       | 267       | 381          | 441            | 488           | 538           |
| 1660                       | 269       | 384          | 445            | 491           | 542           |
| 1680                       | 271       | 386          | 448            | 495           | 546           |
| 1700                       | 273       | 389          | 451            | 498           | 550           |
| 1720                       | 275       | 392          | 454            | 501           | 554           |
| 1740                       | 277       | 394          | 457            | 505           | 557           |
| 1760                       | 278       | 396          | 459            | 508           | 560           |
| 1780                       | 280       | 399          | 462            | 511           | 564           |
| 1800                       | 282       | 401          | 465            | 514           | 567           |
| 1820                       | 283       | 404          | 468            | 517           | 570           |
| 1840                       | 285       | 406          | 470            | 520           | 574           |
| 1860                       | 287       | 408          | 473            | 523           | 577           |
| 1880                       | 288       | 411          | 476            | 526           | 581           |
| 1900                       | 290       | 413          | 479            | 529           | 584           |
| 1920                       | 292       | 416          | 481            | 532           | 587           |
| 1940                       | 294       | 418          | 484            | 535           | 591           |
| 1960                       | 295       | 420          | 487            | 538           | 594           |
| 1980                       | 297       | 423          | 490            | 541           | 597           |
| 2000                       | 299       | 425          | 493            | 544           | 601           |



# Semimonthly Family Support Chart

## Arkansas

### Semi-Monthly Family Support Chart

Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net Semi-Monthly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 250                           | 64        | 93           | 110            | 122           | 134           |
| 275                           | 70        | 102          | 121            | 133           | 147           |
| 300                           | 76        | 111          | 131            | 145           | 160           |
| 325                           | 82        | 120          | 142            | 157           | 173           |
| 350                           | 88        | 129          | 152            | 168           | 186           |
| 375                           | 94        | 137          | 162            | 179           | 197           |
| 400                           | 100       | 145          | 171            | 189           | 209           |
| 425                           | 106       | 154          | 181            | 200           | 221           |
| 450                           | 112       | 162          | 191            | 211           | 232           |
| 475                           | 118       | 170          | 200            | 221           | 244           |
| 500                           | 124       | 179          | 211            | 233           | 258           |
| 525                           | 130       | 189          | 222            | 245           | 271           |
| 550                           | 137       | 198          | 233            | 258           | 284           |
| 575                           | 143       | 207          | 244            | 270           | 298           |
| 600                           | 149       | 216          | 255            | 282           | 311           |
| 625                           | 155       | 225          | 265            | 293           | 323           |
| 650                           | 160       | 232          | 273            | 302           | 333           |
| 675                           | 165       | 239          | 281            | 311           | 343           |
| 700                           | 170       | 246          | 290            | 320           | 354           |
| 725                           | 175       | 253          | 298            | 329           | 364           |
| 750                           | 180       | 260          | 306            | 338           | 373           |
| 775                           | 183       | 265          | 311            | 344           | 380           |
| 800                           | 186       | 269          | 316            | 350           | 386           |
| 825                           | 189       | 274          | 322            | 355           | 392           |
| 850                           | 192       | 278          | 327            | 361           | 398           |
| 875                           | 196       | 282          | 332            | 367           | 405           |
| 900                           | 199       | 287          | 337            | 373           | 411           |
| 925                           | 202       | 292          | 343            | 379           | 418           |
| 950                           | 206       | 297          | 348            | 384           | 424           |
| 975                           | 210       | 302          | 353            | 390           | 431           |
| 1000                          | 213       | 307          | 359            | 396           | 438           |
| 1025                          | 216       | 311          | 363            | 402           | 443           |
| 1050                          | 218       | 313          | 366            | 405           | 447           |
| 1075                          | 220       | 316          | 369            | 407           | 450           |
| 1100                          | 222       | 318          | 371            | 410           | 453           |
| 1125                          | 223       | 320          | 374            | 413           | 456           |
| 1150                          | 225       | 323          | 377            | 416           | 460           |
| 1175                          | 226       | 324          | 378            | 418           | 461           |
| 1200                          | 228       | 326          | 379            | 419           | 463           |
| 1225                          | 229       | 327          | 381            | 421           | 464           |
| 1250                          | 230       | 329          | 382            | 422           | 466           |
| 1275                          | 231       | 330          | 383            | 423           | 467           |
| 1300                          | 233       | 333          | 386            | 427           | 471           |
| 1325                          | 237       | 338          | 392            | 433           | 478           |
| 1350                          | 240       | 343          | 398            | 440           | 485           |
| 1375                          | 244       | 348          | 404            | 446           | 492           |
| 1400                          | 247       | 353          | 409            | 452           | 499           |
| 1425                          | 251       | 358          | 415            | 459           | 507           |
| 1450                          | 254       | 363          | 421            | 465           | 514           |

**Arkansas**  
**Semi-Monthly Family Support Chart**  
Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net Semi-Monthly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1475                          | 257       | 367          | 427            | 472           | 521           |
| 1500                          | 261       | 372          | 432            | 478           | 527           |
| 1525                          | 263       | 376          | 436            | 482           | 532           |
| 1550                          | 266       | 379          | 440            | 487           | 537           |
| 1575                          | 268       | 383          | 445            | 491           | 542           |
| 1600                          | 271       | 387          | 449            | 496           | 547           |
| 1625                          | 274       | 390          | 453            | 500           | 552           |
| 1650                          | 276       | 394          | 457            | 505           | 557           |
| 1675                          | 279       | 397          | 461            | 510           | 563           |
| 1700                          | 281       | 401          | 465            | 514           | 568           |
| 1725                          | 284       | 405          | 469            | 519           | 573           |
| 1750                          | 287       | 408          | 474            | 523           | 578           |
| 1775                          | 289       | 412          | 478            | 528           | 583           |
| 1800                          | 292       | 416          | 482            | 532           | 588           |
| 1825                          | 294       | 419          | 486            | 537           | 593           |
| 1850                          | 297       | 422          | 490            | 541           | 597           |
| 1875                          | 299       | 425          | 493            | 545           | 601           |
| 1900                          | 301       | 428          | 497            | 549           | 606           |
| 1925                          | 303       | 431          | 500            | 552           | 610           |
| 1950                          | 305       | 434          | 503            | 556           | 614           |
| 1975                          | 307       | 437          | 507            | 560           | 618           |
| 2000                          | 309       | 440          | 510            | 564           | 623           |
| 2025                          | 311       | 443          | 514            | 568           | 627           |
| 2050                          | 313       | 446          | 517            | 572           | 631           |
| 2075                          | 316       | 449          | 521            | 575           | 635           |
| 2100                          | 318       | 452          | 524            | 579           | 639           |
| 2125                          | 320       | 455          | 528            | 583           | 644           |
| 2150                          | 322       | 458          | 531            | 587           | 648           |
| 2175                          | 324       | 461          | 535            | 591           | 652           |
| 2200                          | 326       | 464          | 538            | 595           | 656           |
| 2225                          | 328       | 467          | 541            | 598           | 661           |
| 2250                          | 330       | 470          | 545            | 602           | 665           |
| 2275                          | 333       | 473          | 548            | 606           | 669           |
| 2300                          | 335       | 476          | 552            | 610           | 673           |
| 2325                          | 337       | 479          | 555            | 614           | 677           |
| 2350                          | 339       | 482          | 559            | 617           | 682           |
| 2375                          | 341       | 485          | 562            | 621           | 686           |
| 2400                          | 342       | 487          | 563            | 623           | 687           |
| 2425                          | 343       | 488          | 565            | 624           | 689           |
| 2450                          | 344       | 489          | 566            | 625           | 690           |
| 2475                          | 345       | 490          | 567            | 627           | 692           |
| 2500                          | 346       | 491          | 568            | 628           | 693           |

# Monthly Family Support Chart

**Arkansas**  
**Monthly Family Support Chart**  
Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net Monthly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 500                      | 127       | 186          | 220            | 243           | 269           |
| 550                      | 140       | 204          | 242            | 267           | 295           |
| 600                      | 152       | 222          | 263            | 290           | 321           |
| 650                      | 165       | 240          | 284            | 314           | 347           |
| 700                      | 177       | 257          | 304            | 336           | 371           |
| 750                      | 189       | 274          | 324            | 358           | 395           |
| 800                      | 200       | 291          | 343            | 379           | 418           |
| 850                      | 212       | 307          | 362            | 400           | 441           |
| 900                      | 224       | 324          | 381            | 421           | 465           |
| 950                      | 235       | 340          | 400            | 442           | 488           |
| 1000                     | 248       | 359          | 422            | 467           | 515           |
| 1050                     | 261       | 377          | 444            | 491           | 542           |
| 1100                     | 273       | 396          | 466            | 515           | 569           |
| 1150                     | 286       | 414          | 488            | 540           | 596           |
| 1200                     | 298       | 433          | 511            | 564           | 623           |
| 1250                     | 310       | 449          | 530            | 585           | 646           |
| 1300                     | 320       | 464          | 546            | 604           | 666           |
| 1350                     | 330       | 478          | 563            | 622           | 687           |
| 1400                     | 340       | 493          | 580            | 640           | 707           |
| 1450                     | 351       | 507          | 596            | 659           | 727           |
| 1500                     | 360       | 521          | 612            | 676           | 747           |
| 1550                     | 366       | 530          | 622            | 688           | 759           |
| 1600                     | 373       | 538          | 633            | 699           | 772           |
| 1650                     | 379       | 547          | 643            | 711           | 784           |
| 1700                     | 385       | 556          | 653            | 722           | 797           |
| 1750                     | 391       | 565          | 664            | 733           | 810           |
| 1800                     | 398       | 574          | 674            | 745           | 823           |
| 1850                     | 405       | 584          | 685            | 757           | 836           |
| 1900                     | 412       | 594          | 696            | 769           | 849           |
| 1950                     | 419       | 603          | 707            | 781           | 862           |
| 2000                     | 426       | 613          | 718            | 793           | 875           |
| 2050                     | 432       | 622          | 727            | 803           | 887           |
| 2100                     | 436       | 626          | 732            | 809           | 893           |
| 2150                     | 439       | 631          | 738            | 815           | 900           |
| 2200                     | 443       | 636          | 743            | 821           | 906           |
| 2250                     | 447       | 641          | 748            | 827           | 913           |
| 2300                     | 450       | 646          | 753            | 833           | 919           |
| 2350                     | 453       | 649          | 756            | 836           | 923           |
| 2400                     | 455       | 652          | 759            | 839           | 926           |
| 2450                     | 458       | 655          | 761            | 841           | 929           |
| 2500                     | 460       | 657          | 764            | 844           | 932           |
| 2550                     | 463       | 660          | 766            | 847           | 935           |
| 2600                     | 467       | 666          | 773            | 854           | 942           |
| 2650                     | 474       | 676          | 784            | 866           | 957           |
| 2700                     | 481       | 686          | 796            | 879           | 971           |
| 2750                     | 487       | 695          | 807            | 892           | 985           |
| 2800                     | 494       | 705          | 819            | 905           | 999           |
| 2850                     | 501       | 715          | 830            | 918           | 1013          |
| 2900                     | 508       | 725          | 842            | 930           | 1027          |
| 2950                     | 515       | 735          | 854            | 943           | 1041          |

**Arkansas**  
**Monthly Family Support Chart**  
Arkansas Adjusted

| Payor Net<br>Monthly Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 3000                        | 521       | 744          | 864            | 955           | 1054          |
| 3050                        | 526       | 751          | 873            | 964           | 1064          |
| 3100                        | 532       | 759          | 881            | 973           | 1075          |
| 3150                        | 537       | 766          | 889            | 982           | 1085          |
| 3200                        | 542       | 773          | 897            | 992           | 1095          |
| 3250                        | 547       | 780          | 906            | 1001          | 1105          |
| 3300                        | 552       | 788          | 914            | 1010          | 1115          |
| 3350                        | 558       | 795          | 922            | 1019          | 1125          |
| 3400                        | 563       | 802          | 930            | 1028          | 1135          |
| 3450                        | 568       | 809          | 939            | 1037          | 1145          |
| 3500                        | 573       | 817          | 947            | 1046          | 1155          |
| 3550                        | 578       | 824          | 955            | 1056          | 1165          |
| 3600                        | 583       | 831          | 964            | 1065          | 1175          |
| 3650                        | 589       | 839          | 972            | 1074          | 1186          |
| 3700                        | 593       | 845          | 979            | 1082          | 1195          |
| 3750                        | 597       | 851          | 986            | 1090          | 1203          |
| 3800                        | 602       | 857          | 993            | 1097          | 1211          |
| 3850                        | 606       | 863          | 1000           | 1105          | 1220          |
| 3900                        | 610       | 869          | 1007           | 1113          | 1228          |
| 3950                        | 614       | 875          | 1014           | 1120          | 1237          |
| 4000                        | 619       | 881          | 1021           | 1128          | 1245          |
| 4050                        | 623       | 887          | 1028           | 1136          | 1254          |
| 4100                        | 627       | 893          | 1035           | 1143          | 1262          |
| 4150                        | 631       | 899          | 1041           | 1151          | 1270          |
| 4200                        | 635       | 905          | 1048           | 1158          | 1279          |
| 4250                        | 640       | 911          | 1055           | 1166          | 1287          |
| 4300                        | 644       | 917          | 1062           | 1174          | 1296          |
| 4350                        | 648       | 923          | 1069           | 1181          | 1304          |
| 4400                        | 652       | 929          | 1076           | 1189          | 1313          |
| 4450                        | 657       | 935          | 1083           | 1197          | 1321          |
| 4500                        | 661       | 941          | 1090           | 1204          | 1330          |
| 4550                        | 665       | 947          | 1097           | 1212          | 1338          |
| 4600                        | 669       | 953          | 1104           | 1220          | 1346          |
| 4650                        | 674       | 959          | 1111           | 1227          | 1355          |
| 4700                        | 678       | 965          | 1118           | 1235          | 1363          |
| 4750                        | 682       | 971          | 1124           | 1243          | 1372          |
| 4800                        | 684       | 973          | 1127           | 1245          | 1375          |
| 4850                        | 686       | 976          | 1129           | 1248          | 1378          |
| 4900                        | 688       | 978          | 1132           | 1251          | 1381          |
| 4950                        | 690       | 980          | 1134           | 1253          | 1383          |
| 5000                        | 691       | 983          | 1136           | 1256          | 1386          |

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
(Domestic Relations Division)**

STATE OF ARKANSAS     }  
  }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

**AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff  
  V.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

The affiant, being duly sworn, says under penalty of perjury that affiant is the **(PLAINTIFF) (DEFENDANT)** (*strike out one*) herein, has prepared this financial statement, knows the contents thereof, and that it is true and correct.

**MY INCOME**  
(Complete Block 23 on page 5 FIRST)

| 1.   | How often are you paid?  | Amount   |
|------|--|----------|
|      | <input type="checkbox"/> weekly<br><input type="checkbox"/> biweekly (26 times a year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> monthly<br><input type="checkbox"/> semimonthly (twice a month—24 times a year)<br><input type="checkbox"/> other |          |
| 1.a. | <b>Net Pay: (Take-home) (from line 23.h.)</b>  | \$ _____ |
| 1.b. | <b>Allowable Deductions: (from line 23.g.)</b>   | \$ _____ |
| 1.c. | <b>Other Deductions: (from line 24.i.)</b>   | \$ _____ |

Please attach your last three (3) pay stubs to this affidavit.

2. Number of dependents, including self, claimed for tax withholding purposes: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Additional amount, if any, withheld for tax purposes:                   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER INCOME, FUNDS & LIQUID ASSETS AVAILABLE TO ME

| 4.   | Funds:  | Amount: | Source of funds/assets: |
|------|---|---------|-------------------------|
| 4.a. | All other income received<br>(state source, amount, and<br>how often received): | \$      | See attached sheet.     |
| 4.b. | Cash on hand or in banks:   | \$      |                         |
| 4.c. | Stocks & bonds, etc.:   | \$      |                         |
| 4.d. | All other child support:  | \$      |                         |

## THE CHILDREN

|      |   |                     |
|------|---|---------------------|
| 5.   | Financial responsibility of my children:                          | Number of children: |
| 5.a. | Number of children I have with opposing party:                    | #                   |
| 5.b. | Number of other children I have and support:                      | #                   |
| 5.c. | Total Number of children living with me whom I support:           | #                   |
| 5.d. | Full Name of child(ren) born or legally adopted of this marriage: | Date of Birth:      |
| 1.   |   |                     |
| 2.   |   |                     |
| 3.   |   |                     |
| 4.   |   |                     |



## MY MONTHLY EXPENSES

| 6. | Expense:            | Amount: |    | Expense:          | Amount: |
|----|---------------------|---------|----|-------------------|---------|
| a. | Rent/house payment: | \$      | k. | Drugs:            | \$      |
| b. | Gas & electricity:  | \$      | l. | Life Insurance:   | \$      |
| c. | Water:              | \$      | m. | Health Insurance: | \$      |
| d. | Telephone:          | \$      | n. | Auto Insurance:   | \$      |
| e. | Food:               | \$      | o. | Fire Insurance:   | \$      |
| f. | Clothing:           | \$      | p. | Transportation:   | \$      |
| g. | Laundry & cleaning: | \$      | q. | Other:            | \$      |
| h. | Child care:         | \$      | r. | Other:            | \$      |
| i. | Car payment:        | \$      | s. | Other:            | \$      |
| j. | Medical:            | \$      | t. | Other:            | \$      |
|    |                     |         |    |                   |         |
|    |                     |         |    | <b>Total:</b>     | \$      |

Place a check mark by all expenses which are not being paid currently.

## CREDITORS

(Complete items 26, 27, & 28 on pages 6 & 7 FIRST)

|    | Whose Debts:       | Total Owed: (A) | Total of Monthly payments: (B) |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 7. | Joint Debts:       | \$              | \$                             |
| 8. | Plaintiff's Debts: | \$              | \$                             |
| 9. | Defendant's Debts: | \$              | \$                             |

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PARTIES

(Do not guess concerning information about opposing party)

|     | Information about:   | Plaintiff | Defendant |
|-----|--|-----------|-----------|
| 10. | Name:  |           |           |
| 11. | Address:   |           |           |
| 12. | SSN: (last four digits)  |           |           |
| 13. | Date of Birth:   |           |           |
| 14. | Phone No.: (home)  |           |           |
| 15. | Phone No.: (work)  |           |           |
| 16. | Employer:  |           |           |
| 17. | Employer Address:  |           |           |
| 18. | Employer Phone No.:  |           |           |
| 19. | Opposing party's net<br>___ weekly, ___ biweekly,<br>___ monthly or ___ semimonthly<br>income: |           |           |
| 20. | Other income of opposing<br>party:   |           |           |
| 21. | Number of children of opposing<br>party:   |           |           |

## INCOME FROM SALARY

22. How often are you paid?

weekly    
  biweekly    
  semimonthly    
  monthly    
  other  
 52 times a year    
 26 times a year    
 24 times a year    
 12 times a year    
 Explain

**YOUR NET PAY**  
(Gross pay minus payroll deductions)

|       |  |  |               |               |
|-------|--|--|---------------|---------------|
| 23.   | <b>Income:</b>   |  | <b>Amount</b> |               |
| 23.a. | Gross Wages<br>per pay period:   |  | \$            | xxxxxxxxxxx   |
|       |  | <b>Deductions per check:</b>   | xxxxxxx       | <b>Amount</b> |
| 23.b. |  | Federal Income Taxes Withheld:   | xxxxxxx       | \$            |
| 23.c. |  | State Income Taxes Withheld:   | xxxxxxx       | \$            |
| 23.d. |  | F.I.C.A., and medicare <sup>1</sup> :  | xxxxxxx       | \$            |
| 23.e. |  | Health Insurance (children only) <sup>2</sup> :                                  | xxxxxxx       | \$            |
| 23.f. |  | Court ordered child support <sup>3</sup> :                                       | xxxxxxx       | \$            |
| 23.g. |  | <b>Total Withheld: (b) thru (f) above:<br/>Carry to line 1.b. on first page.</b> | xxxxxxx       | \$            |
| 23.h. | <b>Net take-home pay per pay period: (Subtract 23.g from 23.a)</b>   |  |               | \$            |
| 23.i. | <sup>1</sup> F.I.C.A. is Social Security; Include any railroad retirement in F.I.C.A. block.<br><sup>2</sup> Include the amount you pay to cover the children only.<br><sup>3</sup> Include any court ordered child support for dependents of previous marriages or previously legally legitimated children and adopted children withheld from current paycheck. |  |               |               |

Repeat salary information on a separate attachment for any other salaried positions you have.

**OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM MY PAYCHECK**

|       |  |                |
|-------|--|----------------|
| 24.   | <b>Item:</b>                               | <b>Amount:</b> |
| 24.a. | Union dues:                                | \$             |
| 24.b. | Credit Union, thrift plan payments:        | \$             |
| 24.c. | Pension Benefits and stock purchase plans: | \$             |
| 24.d. | Charitable contributions:                  | \$             |

|       |   |    |
|-------|---|----|
| 24.e. | Debt payments and/or garnishments:                                    | \$ |
| 24.f. | Life Insurance payments:  | \$ |
| 24.g. | Other (Identify):   | \$ |
| 24.h. | Other (Identify):   | \$ |
| 24.i. | Total Withheld (total of 24.a. thru 24.h.) (Carry to 1.c. on page 1): | \$ |

The above deductions will not be considered as direct deductions from your gross pay.  
 However, they may affect the amount of the child support obligation.

### OTHER COURT ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT

|     |   |    |
|-----|---|----|
| 25. | Other court-ordered child support being paid other than by deduction:<br>Attach child support order and proof of payment. | \$ |
|-----|---|----|

### CREDITORS & DEBTS

26. Debts in the names of BOTH PARTIES are:

|       | Creditor:      | Total amount owed: | Monthly payment: |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 26.a. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 26.b. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 26.c. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 26.d. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 26.e. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 26.f. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 26.g. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 26.h. |                | \$                 | \$               |
|       | <b>Totals:</b> | \$                 | \$               |

Attach additional schedules as needed, and then total - Carry to lines 7(A) & 7(B) on page 3.

27. Debts in the name of only the PLAINTIFF are:

|       | Creditor: | Total amount owed: | Monthly payment: |
|-------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| 27.a. |           | \$                 | \$               |

|       |                |    |    |
|-------|----------------|----|----|
| 27.b. |                | \$ | \$ |
| 27.c. |                | \$ | \$ |
| 27.d. |                | \$ | \$ |
| 27.e. |                | \$ | \$ |
|       | <b>Totals:</b> | \$ | \$ |

Attach additional schedules as needed, and then total - Carry to lines 8(A) & 8(B) on page 3.

28. Debts in the name of only the DEFENDANT are:

|       | Creditor:      | Total amount owed: | Monthly payment: |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 28.a. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 28.b. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 28.c. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 28.d. |                | \$                 | \$               |
| 28.e. |                | \$                 | \$               |
|       | <b>Totals:</b> | \$                 | \$               |

Attach additional schedules as needed, and then total - Carry to lines 9(A) & 9(B) on page 3.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE**

**BOTH PARTIES MUST COMPLETE AND EXCHANGE THIS SEVEN-PAGE AFFIDAVIT PRIOR TO THE TEMPORARY HEARING. BOTH PARTIES MUST SUPPLY THE ORIGINAL NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO THE COURT. THE COURT WILL PUNISH PERJURY BY APPROPRIATE ACTION.**

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10:  
ARKANSAS CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

\_\_\_ S.W.3d \_\_\_

Supreme Court of Arkansas  
Opinion delivered January 31, 2002

PER CURIAM. On February 5, 1990, this Court first adopted guidelines for child support in response to P.L. 100-485 and Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312(a). Effective October, 1989, P.L. 100-485 required the following: that all states adopt guidelines for setting child support; that it be a rebuttable presumption that the amount of support calculated from the child-support chart is correct; and that each state's guidelines be reviewed and revised, as necessary, at least every four years. In response to the federal law, the Arkansas General Assembly enacted Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312, which included the federal provisions and authorized the Arkansas Supreme Court to develop guidelines based on recommendations submitted to the Court by a committee appointed by the Chief Justice.

The Committee on Child Support initially made recommendations to the Court which formed the substance of the 1990 Per Curiam Order. On May 13, 1991, pursuant to the Committee's recommendations, the Court issued a new Per Curiam Order which supplemented the original. Then, in compliance with the four-year requirement of P.L. 100-485, the Committee submitted recommendations to the Court in October, 1993, and the Court issued a Per Curiam Order on October 23, 1993, adopting the guidelines which subsequently were published in the *Court Rules* volume of the *Arkansas Code Annotated*.

On September 25, 1997, again pursuant to the four-year requirement of P.L. 100-485, the Court issued a Per Curiam Order, adopting recommendations of the Child Support Committee. In addition, the Court adopted and published *Administrative Order Number 10 -- Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective October 1, 1997. The Administrative Order incorporated by reference the weekly and monthly family-support charts and the Affidavit of Financial Means. The Court republished *Administrative Order Number 10* with a Per Curiam Order of January 22, 1998, making minor corrections to the child-support charts and to the Affidavit of Financial Means.

In the ensuing four years, the Committee has continued to study the existing guidelines, pursuant to federal and state law, and once again has submitted its recommendations to the Court. Having carefully considered these most recent recommendations, the Court adopts and publishes *Administrative Order Number 10 -- Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective February 11, 2002. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference the revised weekly and monthly family-support charts and the revised Affidavit of Financial Means which are attached to Administrative Order No. 10.

The Court thanks the Committee for its service, and as it has done in the past, directs the Committee and the Chief Justice, as its liaison, to continue its charge pursuant to law and the rules of this Court.

GLAZE and CORBIN, JJ., dissent.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10 -- CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

### SECTION I. AUTHORITY AND SCOPE.

Pursuant to Act 948 of 1989, as amended, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(a) and the Family Support Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-485 (1988), the Court adopts and publishes Administrative Order Number 10 -- Child Support Guidelines. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference the attached weekly and monthly family-support charts and the attached Affidavit of Financial Means.

It is a rebuttable presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the most recent revision of the Family Support Chart is the amount of child support to be awarded in any judicial proceeding for divorce, separation, paternity, or child support. The court may grant less or more support if the evidence shows that the needs of the dependents require a different level of support.

All orders granting or modifying child support (including agreed orders) shall contain



the court's determination of the payor's income, recite the amount of support required under the guidelines, and recite whether the court deviated from the Family Support Chart. If the order varies from the guidelines, it shall include a justification of why the order varies as may be permitted under Section V hereinafter. It shall be sufficient in a particular case to rebut the presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the Family Support Chart is correct, if the court enters in the case a specific written finding within the Order that the amount so calculated, after consideration of all relevant factors, including the best interests of the child, is unjust or inappropriate.

#### SECTION II. DEFINITION OF INCOME.

Income means any form of payment, periodic or otherwise, due to an individual, regardless of source, including wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest less proper deductions for:

1. Federal and state income tax;
2. Withholding for Social Security (FICA), Medicare, and railroad retirement;
3. Medical insurance paid for dependent children; and
4. Presently paid support for other dependents by court order.

#### SECTION III. CALCULATION OF SUPPORT.

a. Basic Considerations.

The most recent revision of the family support charts is based on the weekly and monthly income of the payor parent as defined in Section II.

For purposes of computing child support payments, a month consists of 4.334 weeks. Biweekly means a payor is paid once every two weeks or 26 times during a calendar year. Bimonthly means a payor is paid twice a month or 24 times during a calendar year.

Use the lower figure on the chart for income to determine support. Do not interpolate (i.e., use the \$200.00 amount for all income pay between \$200.00 and \$210.00 per week.)

The amount paid to the Clerk of the Court or to the Arkansas Clearinghouse for administrative costs pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(e)(1)(A), § 9-10-109(b)(1)(A), and § 9-14-804(b) is not to be included as support.

b. Income Which Exceeds Chart.

When the payor's income exceeds that shown on the chart, use the following percentages of the payor's weekly or monthly income as defined in SECTION II to set and establish a sum certain dollar amount of support:

One dependent: 15%

Two dependents: 21%

Three dependents: 25%

Four dependents: 28%

Five dependents: 30%

Six dependents: 32%

c. Nonsalaried Payors.

For Social Security Disability recipients, the court should consider the amount of any separate awards made to the disability recipient's spouse and children on account of the payor's disability. SSI benefits shall not be considered as income.

For Veteran's Administration disability recipients, Workers' Compensation disability recipients, and Unemployment Compensation recipients, the court shall consider those benefits as income.

For military personnel, see the latest military pay allocation chart and benefits. BAQ (quarters allowance) should be added to other income to reach total income. Military personnel are entitled to draw BAQ at a "with dependents" rate if they are providing support pursuant to a court order. However, there may be circumstances in which the payor is unable to draw BAQ or may draw BAQ only at the "without dependents" rate. Use the BAQ for which the payor is actually eligible. In some areas, military personnel receive a variable allowance. It may not be appropriate to include this allowance in calculation of income since it is awarded to offset living expenses which exceed those normally incurred.

For commission workers, support shall be calculated based on minimum draw plus additional commissions.

For self-employed payors, support shall be calculated based on the last two years' federal and state income tax returns and the quarterly estimates for the current year. A self-employed payor's income should include contributions made to retirement plans, alimony paid, and self-employed health insurance paid; this figure appears on line 22 of the current federal income tax form. Depreciation should be allowed as a deduction only to the extent that it reflects actual decrease in value of an asset. Also, the court shall consider the amount the payor is capable of earning or a net worth approach based on property, life-style, etc.

d. Imputed Income.

If a payor is unemployed or working below full earning capacity, the court may consider the reasons therefor. If earnings are reduced as a matter of choice and not for reasonable cause, the court may attribute income to a payor up to his or her earning capacity, including consideration of the payor's life-style. Income of at least minimum wage shall be attributed to a payor ordered to pay child support.

e. Spousal Support.

The chart assumes that the custodian of dependent children is employed and is not a dependent. For the purposes of calculating temporary support only, a dependent custodian may be awarded 20% of the net take-home pay for his or her support in addition to any child support awarded. For final hearings, the court should consider all relevant factors, including the chart, in determining the amount of any spousal support to be paid.

f. Allocation of Dependents for Tax Purposes.

Allocation of dependents for tax purposes belongs to the custodial parent pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Court shall have the discretion to grant dependency allocation, or any part of it, to the noncustodial parent if the benefit of the allocation to the noncustodial parent substantially outweighs the benefit to the custodial parent.

g. Health Insurance.

In addition to the award of child support, the court order shall provide for the child's health care needs, which normally would include health insurance if available to either parent at a reasonable cost.

SECTION IV. AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS.

The Affidavit of Financial Means shall be used in all family support matters. The trial court shall require each party to complete and exchange the Affidavit of Financial Means prior to a hearing to establish or modify a support order.

SECTION V. DEVIATION CONSIDERATIONS.

a. Relevant Factors.

Relevant factors to be considered by the court in determining appropriate amounts of child support shall include:

1. Food;

2. Shelter and utilities;
  3. Clothing;
  4. Medical expenses;
  5. Educational expenses;
  6. Dental expenses;
  7. Child care (includes nursery, baby sitting, daycare or other expenses for supervision of children necessary for the custodial parent to work);
  8. Accustomed standard of living;
  9. Recreation;
  10. Insurance;
  11. Transportation expenses; and
  12. Other income or assets available to support the child from whatever source.
- b. Additional Factors.

Additional factors may warrant adjustments to the child support obligations and shall include:

1. The procurement and maintenance of life insurance, health insurance, dental insurance for the children's benefit;
2. The provision or payment of necessary medical, dental, optical, psychological or counseling expenses of the children (e.g., orthopedic shoes, glasses, braces, etc.);

3. The creation or maintenance of a trust fund for the children;
4. The provision or payment of special education needs or expenses of the child;
5. The provision or payment of day care for a child;
6. The extraordinary time spent with the noncustodial parent, or shared or joint custody arrangements;
7. The support required and given by a payor for dependent children, even in the absence of a court order; and
8. Where the amount of child support indicated by the chart is less than the normal costs of child care, the court shall consider whether a deviation is appropriate.

#### SECTION VI. ABATEMENT OF SUPPORT DURING EXTENDED VISITATION.

The guidelines assume that the noncustodial parent will have visitation every other weekend and for several weeks during the summer. Excluding weekend visitation with the custodial parent, in those situations in which a child spends in excess of 14 consecutive days with the noncustodial parent, the court should consider whether an adjustment in child support is appropriate, giving consideration to the fixed obligations of the custodial parent which are attributable to the child, to the increased costs of the noncustodial parent associated with the child's visit, and to the relative incomes of both parents. Any partial abatement or reduction of child support should not exceed 50% of the child-support obligation during the extended visitation period of more than 14 consecutive days.

In situations in which the noncustodial parent has been granted annual visitation in excess of 14 consecutive days, the court may prorate annually the reduction in order to maintain the same amount of monthly child-support payments. However, if the noncustodial parent does not exercise said extended visitations during a particular year, the noncustodial parent shall be required to pay the abated amount of child support to the custodial parent.

**SECTION VII. PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT.**

All orders of child support shall fix the dates on which payments shall be made. All support orders issued shall include a provision for immediate implementation of income withholding, absent a finding of good cause not to require immediate income withholding or a written agreement of the parties incorporated in the order setting forth an alternative agreement as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-218(a). Payment shall be made through the Arkansas Clearinghouse pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-805. Times for payment should ordinarily coincide with the payor's receipt of salary, wages, or other income.

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**ARKANSAS**  
***Weekly Family Support Chart***



| <b>PAYOR<br/>NET<br/><br/>WEEKLY<br/>INCOME</b> | <b>ONE<br/><br/>CHILD</b> | <b>TWO<br/><br/>CHILDREN</b> | <b>THREE<br/><br/>CHILDREN</b> | <b>FOUR<br/><br/>CHILDREN</b> | <b>FIVE<br/>CHILDRE<br/><br/>N</b> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 100   | 24                        | 35                           | 42                             | 46                            | 50                                 |
| 110   | 27                        | 39                           | 46                             | 51                            | 55                                 |
| 120   | 29                        | 42                           | 50                             | 55                            | 60                                 |
| 130   | 31                        | 46                           | 54                             | 60                            | 65                                 |
| 140   | 34                        | 49                           | 58                             | 64                            | 69                                 |
| 150   | 36                        | 52                           | 62                             | 69                            | 74                                 |
| 160   | 38                        | 56                           | 66                             | 73                            | 79                                 |
| 170   | 41                        | 59                           | 70                             | 77                            | 84                                 |
| 180   | 43                        | 63                           | 74                             | 82                            | 88                                 |
| 190   | 45                        | 66                           | 78                             | 86                            | 93                                 |
| 200   | 47                        | 69                           | 81                             | 90                            | 97                                 |
| 210   | 50                        | 72                           | 85                             | 94                            | 102                                |
| 220   | 52                        | 75                           | 89                             | 98                            | 106                                |
| 230   | 54                        | 79                           | 93                             | 102                           | 111                                |
| 240   | 56                        | 82                           | 96                             | 107                           | 115                                |
| 250   | 59                        | 85                           | 100                            | 111                           | 120                                |
| 260   | 61                        | 89                           | 104                            | 115                           | 125                                |
| 270   | 63                        | 92                           | 108                            | 120                           | 130                                |
| 280   | 66                        | 95                           | 112                            | 124                           | 134                                |
| 290   | 68                        | 99                           | 116                            | 128                           | 139                                |
| 300   | 70                        | 102                          | 120                            | 133                           | 144                                |
| 310   | 72                        | 104                          | 123                            | 136                           | 147                                |
| 320   | 73                        | 106                          | 125                            | 138                           | 149                                |
| 330   | 74                        | 108                          | 127                            | 140                           | 152                                |
| 340   | 76                        | 109                          | 129                            | 142                           | 154                                |
| 350   | 77                        | 111                          | 131                            | 144                           | 156                                |
| 360   | 78                        | 113                          | 132                            | 146                           | 159                                |
| 370   | 79                        | 114                          | 134                            | 148                           | 161                                |

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| 380 | 80  | 116 | 136 | 150 | 163 |
| 390 | 81  | 117 | 138 | 152 | 165 |
| 400 | 82  | 119 | 140 | 154 | 167 |
| 410 | 83  | 120 | 141 | 156 | 169 |
| 420 | 84  | 122 | 143 | 158 | 171 |
| 430 | 86  | 123 | 145 | 160 | 173 |
| 440 | 87  | 125 | 147 | 162 | 176 |
| 450 | 88  | 127 | 149 | 165 | 178 |
| 460 | 90  | 129 | 152 | 167 | 182 |
| 470 | 91  | 132 | 154 | 170 | 185 |
| 480 | 93  | 134 | 157 | 173 | 188 |
| 490 | 94  | 136 | 159 | 176 | 191 |
| 500 | 96  | 138 | 162 | 179 | 194 |
| 510 | 98  | 140 | 164 | 182 | 197 |
| 520 | 99  | 143 | 167 | 184 | 200 |
| 530 | 100 | 145 | 169 | 187 | 203 |
| 540 | 102 | 147 | 172 | 190 | 206 |
| 550 | 103 | 149 | 174 | 193 | 209 |
| 560 | 105 | 151 | 177 | 195 | 212 |
| 570 | 106 | 153 | 179 | 198 | 215 |
| 580 | 108 | 155 | 182 | 201 | 218 |
| 590 | 109 | 157 | 184 | 203 | 220 |
| 600 | 111 | 159 | 186 | 206 | 223 |
| 610 | 112 | 161 | 189 | 208 | 226 |
| 620 | 113 | 163 | 191 | 211 | 229 |
| 630 | 115 | 165 | 193 | 214 | 232 |
| 640 | 116 | 167 | 196 | 216 | 234 |
| 650 | 118 | 169 | 198 | 219 | 237 |
| 660 | 119 | 171 | 200 | 221 | 240 |
| 670 | 120 | 173 | 203 | 224 | 243 |
| 680 | 122 | 175 | 205 | 227 | 246 |
| 690 | 123 | 177 | 207 | 229 | 248 |
| 700 | 124 | 179 | 210 | 232 | 251 |
| 710 | 126 | 181 | 212 | 234 | 254 |
| 720 | 127 | 183 | 214 | 237 | 257 |
| 730 | 129 | 185 | 217 | 240 | 260 |
| 740 | 130 | 187 | 219 | 242 | 263 |

|      |     |     |     |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 750  | 131 | 189 | 221 | 245 | 265 |
| 760  | 132 | 190 | 223 | 247 | 267 |
| 770  | 133 | 192 | 225 | 249 | 270 |
| 780  | 134 | 193 | 227 | 251 | 272 |
| 790  | 135 | 195 | 229 | 253 | 274 |
| 800  | 136 | 196 | 230 | 255 | 276 |
| 810  | 137 | 198 | 232 | 257 | 278 |
| 820  | 138 | 199 | 234 | 259 | 280 |
| 830  | 139 | 201 | 236 | 261 | 283 |
| 840  | 140 | 202 | 238 | 263 | 285 |
| 850  | 141 | 204 | 240 | 265 | 287 |
| 860  | 142 | 205 | 241 | 267 | 289 |
| 870  | 143 | 207 | 243 | 269 | 291 |
| 880  | 144 | 208 | 245 | 271 | 294 |
| 890  | 145 | 210 | 247 | 273 | 296 |
| 900  | 147 | 212 | 249 | 275 | 299 |
| 910  | 148 | 214 | 251 | 278 | 301 |
| 920  | 149 | 215 | 253 | 280 | 304 |
| 930  | 150 | 217 | 256 | 282 | 306 |
| 940  | 151 | 219 | 258 | 285 | 309 |
| 950  | 153 | 221 | 260 | 287 | 311 |
| 960  | 154 | 222 | 262 | 289 | 314 |
| 970  | 155 | 224 | 264 | 292 | 316 |
| 980  | 156 | 226 | 266 | 294 | 319 |
| 990  | 157 | 228 | 268 | 296 | 321 |
| 1000 | 159 | 229 | 270 | 298 | 324 |

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*Monthly Family Support Chart*

| PAYOR NET<br>MONTHLY<br>INCOME | ONE<br>CHILD | TWO<br>CHILDREN | THREE<br>CHILDREN | FOUR<br>CHILDREN | FIVE<br>CHILDREN |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 500                            | 121          | 176             | 209               | 230              | 250              |
| 550                            | 133          | 193             | 229               | 253              | 274              |
| 600                            | 145          | 211             | 249               | 275              | 298              |
| 650                            | 156          | 228             | 269               | 297              | 322              |
| 700                            | 168          | 245             | 289               | 320              | 347              |
| 750                            | 180          | 262             | 309               | 342              | 370              |
| 800                            | 191          | 278             | 328               | 362              | 393              |
| 850                            | 202          | 294             | 347               | 383              | 415              |
| 900                            | 214          | 310             | 366               | 404              | 438              |
| 950                            | 225          | 326             | 384               | 425              | 460              |
| 1000                           | 236          | 342             | 403               | 445              | 483              |
| 1050                           | 247          | 359             | 422               | 467              | 506              |
| 1100                           | 259          | 375             | 442               | 488              | 529              |
| 1150                           | 271          | 392             | 462               | 510              | 553              |
| 1200                           | 282          | 409             | 481               | 532              | 576              |
| 1250                           | 294          | 425             | 501               | 553              | 600              |
| 1300                           | 305          | 442             | 520               | 575              | 623              |
| 1350                           | 314          | 454             | 534               | 591              | 640              |
| 1400                           | 319          | 462             | 544               | 601              | 652              |
| 1450                           | 325          | 470             | 554               | 612              | 663              |
| 1500                           | 331          | 479             | 563               | 622              | 675              |
| 1550                           | 337          | 487             | 573               | 633              | 686              |
| 1600                           | 342          | 495             | 582               | 643              | 697              |
| 1650                           | 348          | 503             | 591               | 653              | 708              |
| 1700                           | 354          | 511             | 600               | 663              | 719              |
| 1750                           | 359          | 518             | 609               | 672              | 729              |
| 1800                           | 364          | 526             | 617               | 682              | 739              |
| 1850                           | 370          | 533             | 626               | 692              | 750              |
| 1900                           | 375          | 541             | 635               | 701              | 760              |

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|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 1950 | 383 | 551 | 647  | 714  | 774  |
| 2000 | 391 | 563 | 659  | 729  | 790  |
| 2050 | 398 | 574 | 672  | 743  | 805  |
| 2100 | 406 | 585 | 685  | 757  | 821  |
| 2150 | 414 | 596 | 698  | 771  | 836  |
| 2200 | 422 | 607 | 711  | 785  | 851  |
| 2250 | 429 | 618 | 723  | 799  | 866  |
| 2300 | 437 | 628 | 736  | 813  | 881  |
| 2350 | 444 | 639 | 748  | 827  | 896  |
| 2400 | 451 | 649 | 761  | 841  | 911  |
| 2450 | 458 | 660 | 773  | 854  | 926  |
| 2500 | 466 | 671 | 786  | 868  | 941  |
| 2550 | 473 | 681 | 797  | 881  | 955  |
| 2600 | 480 | 691 | 809  | 894  | 969  |
| 2650 | 487 | 701 | 820  | 906  | 982  |
| 2700 | 494 | 711 | 832  | 919  | 996  |
| 2750 | 501 | 721 | 843  | 932  | 1010 |
| 2800 | 508 | 731 | 855  | 945  | 1024 |
| 2850 | 515 | 741 | 867  | 958  | 1038 |
| 2900 | 522 | 751 | 879  | 971  | 1052 |
| 2950 | 529 | 761 | 890  | 984  | 1067 |
| 3000 | 536 | 771 | 902  | 997  | 1081 |
| 3050 | 542 | 780 | 914  | 1010 | 1095 |
| 3100 | 549 | 790 | 926  | 1023 | 1109 |
| 3150 | 556 | 800 | 938  | 1036 | 1123 |
| 3200 | 563 | 810 | 950  | 1049 | 1137 |
| 3250 | 569 | 819 | 960  | 1061 | 1150 |
| 3300 | 574 | 827 | 970  | 1071 | 1161 |
| 3350 | 579 | 834 | 979  | 1081 | 1172 |
| 3400 | 584 | 842 | 988  | 1092 | 1183 |
| 3450 | 589 | 849 | 997  | 1102 | 1194 |
| 3500 | 594 | 857 | 1006 | 1112 | 1205 |
| 3550 | 599 | 864 | 1015 | 1122 | 1216 |
| 3600 | 604 | 872 | 1024 | 1132 | 1227 |
| 3650 | 609 | 879 | 1034 | 1142 | 1238 |
| 3700 | 614 | 887 | 1043 | 1152 | 1249 |
| 3750 | 619 | 895 | 1052 | 1162 | 1260 |
| 3800 | 624 | 902 | 1061 | 1172 | 1271 |
| 3850 | 630 | 910 | 1071 | 1184 | 1283 |

|      |     |      |      |      |      |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 3900 | 636 | 919  | 1082 | 1195 | 1295 |
| 3950 | 642 | 928  | 1092 | 1207 | 1308 |
| 4000 | 648 | 937  | 1102 | 1218 | 1321 |
| 4050 | 654 | 946  | 1113 | 1230 | 1333 |
| 4100 | 660 | 954  | 1123 | 1241 | 1346 |
| 4150 | 666 | 963  | 1134 | 1253 | 1358 |
| 4200 | 672 | 972  | 1144 | 1264 | 1371 |
| 4250 | 678 | 981  | 1155 | 1276 | 1383 |
| 4300 | 684 | 989  | 1165 | 1288 | 1396 |
| 4350 | 690 | 998  | 1176 | 1299 | 1408 |
| 4400 | 696 | 1007 | 1186 | 1311 | 1421 |
| 4450 | 702 | 1015 | 1195 | 1321 | 1432 |
| 4500 | 707 | 1023 | 1205 | 1331 | 1443 |
| 4550 | 713 | 1031 | 1214 | 1341 | 1454 |
| 4600 | 718 | 1039 | 1223 | 1352 | 1465 |
| 4650 | 724 | 1047 | 1232 | 1362 | 1476 |
| 4700 | 729 | 1054 | 1242 | 1372 | 1487 |
| 4750 | 735 | 1062 | 1251 | 1382 | 1498 |
| 4800 | 740 | 1070 | 1260 | 1392 | 1509 |
| 4850 | 746 | 1078 | 1269 | 1403 | 1520 |
| 4900 | 751 | 1086 | 1278 | 1413 | 1531 |
| 4950 | 757 | 1094 | 1288 | 1423 | 1542 |
| 5000 | 762 | 1102 | 1297 | 1433 | 1553 |

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS }  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

**AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS**  
 Revised 02-02

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT

BOTH PARTIES MUST COMPLETE AND EXCHANGE THIS AFFIDAVIT PRIOR TO ANY HEARING. BOTH PARTIES MUST SUPPLY THE ORIGINAL NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO THE COURT. THE COURT WILL PUNISH PERJURY BY APPROPRIATE ACTION.

The affiant, being duly sworn, says under penalty of perjury that affiant is the [Plaintiff/Defendant/Party](circle one) to this support action herein, has prepared this financial statement, knows the contents thereof, and that it is true and correct.

**Attach additional pages as needed.**

**INCOME**

Complete Item 29.

1. My weekly take-home pay [from Item 29(i)] is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
2. I claim \_\_\_\_ dependents for the purpose of determining my State of Arkansas withholding. I claim \_\_\_\_ dependents for the purpose of determining my federal withholding. I [did/did not] (circle one) claim myself as a dependent. I [do/do not](circle one) have an additional amount withheld from my payroll checks for tax purposes and, if so, that amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per [week/pay period](circle one)and itemized below. All other deductions taken from my payroll check before I receive it total \$\_\_\_\_\_ [from Item 29(j)(8)].
3. I receive total payments, periodic, or otherwise, from the following sources: \_\_\_\_\_ in the following amount(s) of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
4. I have cash on hand in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the following sources:\_\_\_\_\_
5. I have on deposit in banks and savings institutions the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the following source(s):\_\_\_\_\_.
6. I have stocks and bonds in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and their source was \_\_\_\_\_.

**CREDITORS**

Complete Items 30, 31 and 32.

7. Debts in the name of plaintiff only: ALL CREDITORS LISTED UNDER ITEM 30:
  - (a) TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES: \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Debts in the name of defendant only: ALL CREDITORS LISTED UNDER ITEM 31:

(a) TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Debts in our JOINT NAMES are: ALL CREDITORS LISTED UNDER ITEM 32:

(a) TOTAL UNPAID BALANCES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES**

10. My present average monthly expenses to support myself and \_\_\_\_\_ children are:

**HOUSEHOLD**

Mortgage or rent payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Property taxes and insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Electricity \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Water, garbage & sewer \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (including cell) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fuel, oil or natural gas \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs & Maintenance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn (and pool) care \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pest Control \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Housewares \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Food & Grocery items \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Meals outside home \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCES**

Health \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Life \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER EXPENSES NOT LISTED**

Household help \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dry Cleaning \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My Clothing \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My Hair Care \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My Cosmetics \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper, etc \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE**

Car/lease payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Gasoline and Oil \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Repairs \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Tag and Title \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PETS**

Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grooming \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL**

Membership dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Entertainment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Vacations \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S EXPENSES**

Nursery or babysitting \$ \_\_\_\_\_



|                               |          |                                |                 |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| School tuition                | \$ _____ | Publications                   | \$ _____        |
| School supplies               | \$ _____ | Church/Charity                 | \$ _____        |
| Lunch money                   | \$ _____ | Miscellaneous                  | \$ _____        |
| Allowance                     | \$ _____ | Other                          | \$ _____        |
| Clothing                      | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| Medical, Dental, Drugs        | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| Vitamins                      | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| Barber/Beauty parlor          | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| Cosmetics/Toiletries          | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| Gifts for Holidays/Birthdays  | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| Other _____                   | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| _____                         | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
| _____                         | \$ _____ |                                |                 |
|                               |          | <b><u>MEDICAL EXPENSES</u></b> |                 |
|                               |          | Physician                      | \$ _____        |
|                               |          | Dental                         | \$ _____        |
|                               |          | Medicines                      | \$ _____        |
|                               |          | Hospital                       | \$ _____        |
|                               |          | Glasses                        | \$ _____        |
|                               |          | Other _____                    | \$ _____        |
|                               |          |                                |                 |
| <b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES</b> |          |                                | <b>\$ _____</b> |

Place a check mark next to those not being paid currently.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

11. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. My social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My military I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. My Arkansas driver's license number is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My place of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. My father's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My mother's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[They/He/She] reside(s) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
My [father and/or mother] [is/are] deceased.
16. My present resident address is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17a The full names, birth dates and social security numbers of children born (or legally adopted) of this marriage are:

|     | <u>Name</u> | <u>Birth Date</u> | <u>Soc. Sec. Number</u> |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (b) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (c) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (d) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (e) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (f) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |

- 17b The full names, birth dates and social security numbers of Children born out of wedlock to the parties are:

|     | <u>Name</u> | <u>Birth Date</u> | <u>Soc. Sec. Number</u> |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (b) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (c) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |

Paternity has \_\_\_\_\_ has not \_\_\_\_\_ been established for these children.

17c I also have the obligation to support the following additional children born to me and \_\_\_\_\_:

|     | <u>Name</u> | <u>Birth Date</u> | <u>Soc. Sec. Number</u> |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (b) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |
| (c) | _____       | _____             | _____                   |

Please attach any court orders establishing paternity and establishing a child support obligation.

18. My employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

19. My employer's full address is \_\_\_\_\_.

20. My home telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
My work telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

**INFORMATION ABOUT OPPOSING PARTY, IF KNOWN (DO NOT GUESS)**

21. The opposing party's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.

22. The opposing party's social security number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The opposing party's military I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_.

23. The opposing party's Arkansas driver's license number is \_\_\_\_\_.

24. (a) The opposing party's father's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) The opposing party's mother's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) [They/He/She] reside(s) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) Opposing party's [father and/or mother] [is/are] deceased.

25. The opposing party's present residence address is \_\_\_\_\_.

26. The opposing party's employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

27. The opposing party's employer's address is \_\_\_\_\_.

28. The opposing party's home telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The opposing party's work telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

**INCOME**

29. How often are you paid and what are your gross wages, salary or commission due each time? (*Check one*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly (52 times a year)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Weekly (26 times a year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Monthly (24 times a year)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (12 times a year)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain)

**PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

- (a) GROSS WAGES \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Federal income tax withheld \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Arkansas income tax withheld \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) FICA (social security) or  
railroad retirement \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Health insurance  
(children only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Court-ordered child support  
for dependents of previous  
marriage or previously  
legally determined adopted  
or illegitimate children \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) TOTAL WITHHELD ((b) through (f) above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (h) NET TAKE-HOME PAY PER PAY PERIOD  
(Subtract (g) from (a) above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) CONVERT TO WEEKLY TAKE-HOME PAY AND  
CARRY TO ITEM 1 ABOVE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Example: If (h) above is \$300.00  
and is received bi-weekly,  
multiply \$300.00 by 26  
(26x300=\$7,800), divide  
\$7,800 by 52 (\$150.00);  
carry \$150.00 to Item 1

- (j) OTHER ITEMS WITHHELD FROM MY CHECK ARE:
  - (1) Union dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Credit union, thrift plans \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Pension benefits, stock purchase plans \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) Charitable contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Debt payments, garnishments \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) Life insurance payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (7) other (identify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Items (1) through (7) above are not  
allowed in computing take-home pay.

(8) TOTAL WITHHELD (sum of items (1)  
through (7) above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If self-employed, attach copies of your past two years' state and federal income tax returns and a list of all disbursements made to you during the current calendar year.

**CREDITORS AND DEBTS**

30. Debts in the name of PLAINTIFF only are:

| <u>Creditors</u> | <u>Total<br/>Unpaid Balance</u>        | <u>Monthly<br/>Payment</u>              |
|------------------|--|---|
| (a) _____        | \$ _____                               | \$ _____                                |
| (b) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (c) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (d) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (e) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (f) TOTAL:       | *\$ _____                              | **\$ _____                              |
|                  | <b>*Carry forward<br/>to Item 7(a)</b> | <b>**Carry forward<br/>to Item 7(b)</b> |

31. Debts in the name of DEFENDANT only are:

| <u>Creditors</u> | <u>Total<br/>Unpaid Balance</u>        | <u>Monthly<br/>Payment</u>              |
|------------------|--|---|
| (a) _____        | \$ _____                               | \$ _____                                |
| (b) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (c) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (d) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (e) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (f) TOTAL:       | *\$ _____                              | **\$ _____                              |
|                  | <b>*Carry forward<br/>to Item 8(a)</b> | <b>**Carry forward<br/>to Item 8(b)</b> |

32. Debts in JOINT names:

| <u>Creditors</u> | <u>Total<br/>Unpaid Balance</u>        | <u>Monthly<br/>Payment</u>              |
|------------------|--|---|
| (a) _____        | \$ _____                               | \$ _____                                |
| (b) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (c) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (d) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (e) _____        | _____                                  | _____                                   |
| (f) TOTAL:       | *\$ _____                              | **\$ _____                              |
|                  | <b>*Carry forward<br/>to Item 9(a)</b> | <b>**Carry forward<br/>to Item 9(b)</b> |

33. The weekly take-home pay of opposing party is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

34. All other income of the opposing party is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_



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**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**IN RE AMENDMENT TO  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 10**Opinion Delivered** February 3, 2011**PER CURIAM**

The Supreme Court Committee on Child Support recommended amendments to Administrative Order Number 10 that were published for comment on November 11, 2010. *In re Supreme Court Child Support Committee's Proposed Amendments to Admin. Order No. 10*, 2010 Ark. 441 (per curiam). Today, we adopt the amendment to section (II) that adds a provision to include a percentage of a future bonus in the definition of "income." This change overrules the result reached in *Kelly v. Kelly*, 341 Ark. 596, 19 S.W.3d 1 (2000).

We decline to adopt the proposed changes to section (III)(g) and refer them back to the committee for further consideration.

The amendment is effective March 1, 2011, and section (II) of Administrative Order Number 10 is republished as set out below.

We thank everyone who reviewed the proposed changes and submitted comments. We again express our gratitude to the members of the Child Support Committee for their work.

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**Administrative Order Number 10 – Child Support Guidelines**

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**Section II. Definition of income.**

a. Income means any form of payment, periodic or otherwise, due to an individual, regardless of source, including wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest less proper deductions for:

1. Federal and state income tax;
2. Withholding for Social Security (FICA), Medicare, and railroad retirement;
3. Medical insurance paid for dependent children; and
4. Presently paid support for other dependents by court order, regardless of the date of entry of the order or orders.

Cases reflect that the definition of "income" is "intentionally broad and designed to encompass the widest range of sources consistent with this State's policy to interpret 'income' broadly for the benefit of the child." *Evans v. Tillery*, 361 Ark. 63, 204 S.W.3d 547(2005); *Ford v. Ford*, 347 Ark. 485, 65 S.W.3d 432 (2002); *McWhorter v. McWhorter*, 346 Ark. 475, 58 S.W.3d 840 (2001); and *Davis v. Office of Child Support Enforcement*, 341 Ark. 349, 20 S.W.3d 273 (2000).

b. In order to further this State's policy to interpret "income" broadly for the benefit of the child, a support order may include as its basis a percentage of a bonus to be received

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in the future. This child-support obligation shall terminate when the underlying child-support obligation terminates. When a payor's income includes a bonus amount, use the following percentages of the payor's net bonus to set and establish the amount of support:

One dependent: 15%

Two dependents: 21%

Three dependents: 25%

Four dependents: 28%

Five dependents: 30%

Six dependents: 32%

The child support attributable to a bonus amount shall be in addition to the periodic child-support obligation. Defining income to include a percentage of a bonus changes Arkansas case law. The effect is specifically to overrule the result reached in *Kelly v. Kelly*, 341 Ark. 596, 19 S.W.3d 1 (2000).