

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0219-23

DATE: September 1, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE AND THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVAJO NATION CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES AND CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will enact the Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

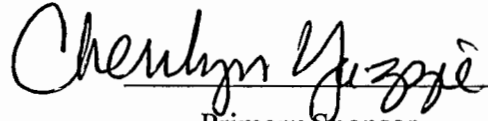
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Law & Order Committee
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Health Education & Human Services Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

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AN ACTION

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and is empowered with oversight authority over the courts and administrative legal tribunals for the purpose of improving the administration of justice on the Navajo Nation by ensuring a justice system that is independent from political influence and that is accountable and responsible to the Navajo Nation in its administration and operations, among other purposes. 2 N.N.C. § 600 and 601(C)(1).
- B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 400 and 401(C), the Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee authorized to amend plans of operation for programs it oversees, including programs within the Navajo Nation Division of Human Services.

1 C. The Navajo Nation Department of Child Support Enforcement ("DCSE") is a
2 program within the Navajo Nation Division of Human Services.

3 D. The Child Support Enforcement Act was amendment by CJA-05-21, giving authority
4 to D to establish a scale of minimum child support contributions. 9 N.N.C. § 1706
5 (B).
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7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

8 A. The Navajo Nation Council, by resolution CD-111-94, adopted the "Navajo Nation
9 Child Support Enforcement Act" and was amended by CJA-05-21 to the current
10 "Child Support Act."

11 B. The DCSE, among its responsibilities, enforces child support orders. The program's
12 plan of operations was last amended by HEESC in 2016, HEHSCD-27-16.

13 C. On July 25, 1996, in resolution JCJY-9-96, the current Basic Child Support Schedule
14 was adopted, and has not been updated since.

15 D. The Child Support Enforcement Act, at 9 N.N.C. § 1706 (A)(7), provides that review
16 and revision of child support guidelines should be done at least once every four years
17 to ensure the amounts are periodically adjusted to support associated costs with care
18 and support of children within the Navajo Nation.

19 E. To keep in compliance with Navajo Nation law and federal funding guidelines, the
20 DCSE updated the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Basic Child Support
21 Schedule, which is attached as **Exhibit A**.

22 F. The Navajo Nation Department of Justice has reviewed the proposed amendments,
23 attached as **Exhibit B**, and deemed the amendments legally sufficient.
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25 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL**

26 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the proposed amendments to the Navajo Nation
27 Child Support Guidelines and Basic Child Support Schedule
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29 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

30 A. This Action shall be effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(C).

1 B. The amended Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Basic Child Support
2 Schedule shall become effective on the first day of the first month following the
3 approval of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee.
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5 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

6 If any provision of the guidelines is determined invalid by the Supreme Court of the
7 Navajo Nation, or by any Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo
8 Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of the guidelines shall be the law of the Navajo
9 Nation.
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NAVAJO NATION CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

I. INTRODUCTION

The Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines are based on the Income Shares Model. The Income Shares Model is predicated on the concept that the child should receive the same proportion of parental income that he or she would have received if the parents lived together. A basic child support obligation is computed based on the combined income of the parents (replicating total income in an intact household). The Income Shares Model provides an objective basis for determining the average costs of children in households across a wide range of income.

The guidelines shall place a duty for child support upon either or both parents based on their respective financial resources. These guidelines shall be reviewed for possible revision at least once every four years to ensure that the amounts provided for in the guidelines are periodically adjusted for increases or decreases in the costs associated with the care and support of children within the Navajo Nation.

II. PURPOSE OF THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

The purposes of the child support guidelines are to:

- A. Eestablish as Navajo Nation guidelines to determine policy an adequate standard child support payment of support for children, subject to the ability of parents to pay;
- B. Mmake support payments more equitable by ensuring more consistent treatment of persons in similar circumstances; and
- C. limprove the efficiency of the court process and administrative hearing process by promoting settlements and giving guidance in establishing levels of child support to the Navajo Nation Courts, Office of Hearing and Appeals, and the parties.

III. USE OF THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

In any action to establish or modify child support, the child support guidelines as set forth in this section shall be applied to determine the child support due and shall be a rebuttable presumption for the ~~amount of such~~ award of child support. The Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines shall be used for temporary and permanent orders, separations, dissolutions, and support decrees arising despite non-marriage of the parties. The Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines shall be used by the Office of Hearings and Appeals and the Navajo Nation Courts as the basis for reviewing the adequacy of child support levels in non-contested cases as well as contested hearings.

IV. DETERMINATION OF CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT

To establish or modify child support, the child support guidelines as set forth shall be applied to determine ~~the child support for~~ the amount of support due. A specific amount of child support should always be ordered, however, no matter how minimal, to establish the ~~principle of that~~ parent's obligation to provide monetary support to the child.

A. For the purposes of the Guidelines, specified in this section:

1. "Income" is defined as actual gross income of a parent if employed to full capacity or potential income if unemployed or underemployed. Income need not be imputed to the primary custodial parent actively caring for a child of the parties who is under the age of six or disabled. If income is imputed, a reasonable child care expense may be imputed. The gross income of a parent means only the income and earnings of that parent and not the income of subsequent spouses, notwithstanding the community nature of both incomes after remarriage;
2. "Gross income" includes income from any source and includes, but is not limited to income from salaries, wages, tips, commissions, bonuses, dividends" severance pay, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities, capital gains, social security benefits, workers compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, disability insurance benefits, significant in kind benefits that reduce personal living expenses, prizes and alimony or maintenance received, provided:
 - (a) "Gross Income" shall not include benefits received from means tested public assistance programs or child support received by a parent for the support of other children. An assistance program is considered 'means tested' if eligibility for its benefits, or the amount of such benefits, or both, are determined on the basis of income or resources of the eligibility unit seeking the benefit. Means tested programs include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), public housing, etc;
 - (b) For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a business or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation, "gross income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to produce such income, but ordinary and necessary expenses do not include expenses determined by the Court or Office of Hearings and Appeals to be inappropriate for purposes of calculating child support;
 - (c) "Gross Income" shall not include the amount of alimony payments actually paid in compliance with a court order;

- (d) "Gross Income" shall include the amount of child support actually paid by a parent in compliance with a court order; and
 - (e) "Gross Income" shall include a reasonable amount for a parent's obligation to support prior children who are in that parent's custody.
- 3. **Specifically excluded from gross income are actual child support received for child(ren) not before the court and benefits received from means tested public assistance program including but not limited to:**
 - a) **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
 - b) **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**
 - c) **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
 - d) **Guardians fixed income**
- B. Definitions as used in this Section:
 - 1. "~~C~~children of the parties" means the natural or adopted child or children or the parties to the action before the court but shall not include the natural or adopted child or children of only one of the parties.
 - 2. "~~B~~asic visitation" means a custody arrangement whereby one parent has physical custody and the other parent has visitations with the childre~~n~~ of the parties less than thirty-five percent of the time.
 - 3. "~~S~~shared responsibility" means a custody arrangement whereby each parent provides a suitable home for the children of the parties, when the children spend at least thirty-five percent of the year in each home and the parents significantly share the judies, responsibilities and expenses of parenting.
 - 4. "Means-tested" Benefits means payment available to people who can demonstrate that their income and capital (their means) are below specified limits. This includes, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and General Assistance.**
- C. The basic child support obligation shall be calculated based on the combined income of both parents and shall be paid by them proportionately pursuant to Subsection 1, **page 5** of this ~~section~~ **document**. If the parent is unemployed the minimum wage rate shall be used to ~~compute~~ **impute** the income of that parent, if the parent is physically capable of working, unless otherwise provided under these guidelines.
- D. Physical Custody adjustments shall be made as follows:

1. For basic visitation situations, the basic child support obligation shall be calculated using The Basic Child Support Schedule Worksheet A and instructions contained in Subsection I, page 5 of this ~~section~~ document. The Court or Office of Hearing and Appeals may provide for a partial abatement of child support for visitation of one month or longer; and
 2. For shared responsibility arrangements, the basic child support obligation shall be calculated using the Basic Child Support Schedule, Worksheet B and instructions contained in Subsection I of this ~~section~~ document.
- E. In shared responsibility situations, each parent retains the percentage of the basic support obligation equal to the number of twenty-four-hour days of responsibility spent by each child with each respective parent divided by three hundred sixty-five.
- F. **Adjustment to Gross Income**

When calculating the gross income of a parent for purposes of the Navajo Nation Child Support Enforcement Act, the following adjustments to gross income shall be made as deductions from gross income.

1. Amounts of court-ordered alimony and child support actually paid; and
2. Amounts necessary for minimal costs of food, shelter, clothing and transportation in maintenance of the parent; and
3. Amounts of insurance premiums; and
4. Amounts paid in mandatory taxes, medical insurance and social security deduction.

FG. Subsequent Family Credit

Credit can be afforded to both parent for any additional biological or adopted child(ren).

1. Credit will be considered if verification of paternity and/or adoption decree is received along with verification of income, any medical or education expenses, child care, mandatory deductions, travel expenses and other child support obligation currently being paid.
2. In multiple child support cases where orders have not been established, the application of child support awards shall be considered fairly.
3. The court may deviate from the amount of child support indicated by the child support guidelines if the amount of support so indicated is unjust, inequitable, unreasonable, or inappropriate under the circumstances or not in the best interest of any child involved. If the court deviates from the amount of child support indicated by the child support guidelines, the court shall make specific findings of facts supporting such action.
4. The court shall not take into account any stepchildren of either parent in determination of the child support obligation, but in making such

determination, the court may take into account reasonable support obligations of either parent as to only natural, legal or legally adopted minor children in the custody of the parent.

- H. The cost of providing medical and dental insurance for the children of the parties and the net reasonable child care costs incurred on behalf of these children due to employment or job search of either parent shall be paid by each parent in proportion to his/her income, in addition to the basic obligation. ~~While acknowledgment or establishment of parentage for purposes of receipt of medical and dental services through the Public Health Service, Indian Health Service (IHS), is required, each parent shall provide their proportional share of the cost of supplemental medical and dental insurance which may be available to them through their employment.~~
- G. The child support may also include the payment of the following expenses not covered by the basic child support obligation:
1. Any extraordinary medical, dental and counseling expenses incurred on behalf of the children of the parties. Such extraordinary expenses are uninsured expenses in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) per child per year; and
 2. Any extraordinary educational expenses for children of the parties; and
 3. Transportation and communication expenses necessary for long distance visitation or time sharing.

J. Modification

In accordance with the Navajo Child Support Enforcement Act, the Department is authorized to review and modify child support orders to comply with the provision of §1707.

Either parent may petition the court for an order to modify child support based on a showing of a change in circumstances. The non-petitioning parent is required to appear and show cause why the current support order should remain unmodified.

A person obligated to pay support, or the person entitled to the support, may petition the court for modification if there is 20% increase or decrease of income.

K. In-Kind/Non-Cash Contribution and Services

Under special circumstances, the custodial parent and non-custodial parents may mutually agree to in-kind support. When the court deems appropriate, the court may allow part of the child support obligations to be paid with in-kind contributions and/or services. The court shall assign a fair market value to the in-kind contribution and/or services and apply the amount to the current obligation. In-kind contributions and/or

services shall not satisfy assigned support obligation or child support arrears. The following are examples of In-kind:

- a) A cord of firewood,
- b) Livestock (sheep, goat, cattle, etc.)
- c) Repairs on the custodial parent's abode,
- d) Game (elk, deer, turkey, etc.)
- e) Payments of custodial parent's home utilities, vehicle, etc.,
- f) Maintenance of custodial parent's home and yard,
- g) Maintenance of children's basic needs.

In calculating the value of In-kind services, the court shall take into consideration the area of the Navajo Nation where the parties reside as prices and wages differ in each area.

All orders with In-kind support will be temporary order of one year or less as non-cash services and resources are difficult to monitor and guarantee. A six (6) month review may be set.

HL Deviations

1. The Office of Hearings and Appeals or court may order child support in an amount different from that which is provided in these guidelines, only if all of the following five criteria are met:
 - (a) Application of the guidelines is inappropriate or unjust in the particular case; and
 - (b) Deviation is in the best interest of the child(ren) for whom the child support obligation is being established; and
 - (c) The Office of Hearings and Appeals or court states what award amount is calculated by application of the guidelines; and
 - (d) The Office of Hearings and Appeals or court states the amount of child support which is actually awarded after the deviation.
 - (e) The Office of Hearings and Appeals or court makes written findings regarding items (a) through (d), above.
2. Whenever application of the child support guidelines set forth in this section requires a person to pay to another person more than forty percent (40%) of his/her gross income for a single child support obligation for current support, there shall be a presumption of a substantial hardship, justifying a deviation from the guidelines. The needs of the child will take precedence when deviating from the guidelines.

Both Parents Combined Gross Monthly Income		Basic Child Support Schedule Basic Child Support Obligation Amounts											
		(5% Increase)											
		Number of Children											
		1		2		3		4		5		6	
\$0-800	\$100	105	\$150	158	\$150	158	\$150	158	\$150	158	\$150	158	
850	\$119	125	\$150	158	\$150	158	\$150	158	\$150	158	\$150	158	
900	\$153	161	\$155	163	\$157	165	\$158	166	\$160	168	\$162	170	
950	\$187	196	\$189	198	\$191	201	\$193	203	\$196	206	\$198	208	
1000	\$206	216	\$223	234	\$226	237	\$228	239	\$231	243	\$233	245	
1050	\$215	226	\$257	270	\$260	273	\$263	276	\$266	279	\$269	282	
1100	\$224	235	\$291	306	\$294	309	\$298	313	\$301	316	\$304	319	
1150	\$232	244	\$325	341	\$329	345	\$332	349	\$336	353	\$339	356	
1200	\$241	253	\$351	369	\$363	381	\$367	385	\$371	390	\$375	394	
1250	\$250	263	\$363	381	\$397	417	\$401	421	\$406	426	\$410	431	
1300	\$258	271	\$375	394	\$431	453	\$436	458	\$441	463	\$445	467	
1350	\$267	280	\$387	406	\$457	480	\$470	494	\$475	499	\$481	505	
1400	\$275	289	\$399	419	\$471	495	\$505	530	\$510	536	\$516	542	

1450	\$283	297	\$411	432	\$485	509	\$536	563	\$545	572	\$551	579
1500	\$292	307	\$423	444	\$499	524	\$551	579	\$579	608	\$585	614
1550	\$300	315	\$435	457	\$513	539	\$567	595	\$613	644	\$620	651
1600	\$308	323	\$447	469	\$527	553	\$582	611	\$631	663	\$654	687
1650	\$316	332	\$458	481	\$540	567	\$597	627	\$647	679	\$689	723
1700	\$324	340	\$470	494	\$554	582	\$612	643	\$664	697	\$710	746
1750	\$333	350	\$482	506	\$568	596	\$628	659	\$680	714	\$728	764
1800	\$341	358	\$494	519	\$582	611	\$643	675	\$697	732	\$746	783
1850	\$349	366	\$506	531	\$596	626	\$658	691	\$714	750	\$764	802
1900	\$357	375	\$517	543	\$609	639	\$672	707	\$720	767	\$781	820
2000	\$373	392	\$541	568	\$637	669	\$704	739	\$763	801	\$816	857
2050	\$382	401	\$553	581	\$651	684	\$719	755	\$780	819	\$834	876
2100	\$390	410	\$564	592	\$665	698	\$734	771	\$796	836	\$852	895
2150	\$398	418	\$576	605	\$678	712	\$750	788	\$813	854	\$869	912
2200	\$406	426	\$588	617	\$692	727	\$765	803	\$829	870	\$887	931
2250	\$414	435	\$600	630	\$706	741	\$780	819	\$846	888	\$905	950
2300	\$422	443	\$611	642	\$720	756	\$795	835	\$862	905	\$922	968

2350	\$439	452	\$623	654	\$733	770	\$819	851	\$879	923	\$949	987
2400	\$438	460	\$635	667	\$747	784	\$825	866	\$895	940	\$957	1005
2450	\$443	465	\$641	673	\$754	792	\$834	876	\$904	949	\$967	1015
2500	\$447	469	\$647	679	\$761	799	\$841	883	\$912	958	\$976	1025
2550	\$451	474	\$652	685	\$768	806	\$849	891	\$920	966	\$984	1033
2600	\$455	478	\$658	691	\$775	814	\$856	899	\$928	974	\$993	1043
2650	\$459	482	\$664	697	\$782	821	\$864	907	\$936	983	\$1,002	1052
2700	\$463	486	\$670	704	\$788	827	\$871	915	\$944	991	\$1,019	1061
2750	\$467	490	\$675	709	\$795	835	\$878	922	\$952	1000	\$1,019	1070
2800	\$471	495	\$681	715	\$802	842	\$886	930	\$960	1008	\$1,027	1078
2850	\$474	498	\$687	721	\$808	848	\$893	938	\$968	1016	\$1,036	1088
2900	\$478	502	\$692	727	\$815	856	\$900	945	\$976	1025	\$1,044	1096
2950	\$482	506	\$698	733	\$822	863	\$908	953	\$984	1033	\$1,053	1106
3000	\$486	510	\$704	739	\$828	869	\$915	961	\$992	1042	\$1,062	1115
3050	\$490	515	\$710	746	\$835	877	\$923	969	\$1,000	1050	\$1,070	1124
3100	\$494	519	\$715	751	\$842	884	\$930	977	\$1,008	1058	\$1,079	1133
3150	\$497	522	\$720	756	\$847	889	\$936	983	\$1,014	1065	\$1,085	1139

3200	\$500	525	\$723	759	\$851	894	\$940	987	\$1,019	1070	\$1,090	1145
3250	\$503	528	\$727	763	\$855	898	\$945	992	\$1,024	1075	\$1,095	1150
3300	\$505	530	\$731	768	\$859	902	\$949	996	\$1,029	1080	\$1,101	1156
3350	\$508	533	\$734	771	\$863	906	\$954	1002	\$1,033	1085	\$1,106	1161
3400	\$511	537	\$738	775	\$867	910	\$958	1006	\$1,038	1090	\$1,111	1167
3450	\$513	539	\$742	779	\$871	915	\$963	1011	\$1,043	1095	\$1,116	1172
3500	\$516	542	\$745	782	\$875	919	\$967	1015	\$1,048	1100	\$1,121	1177
3550	\$519	545	\$749	786	\$879	923	\$971	1020	\$1,053	1106	\$1,127	1183
3600	\$522	548	\$752	790	\$883	927	\$976	1025	\$1,058	1111	\$1,132	1189
3650	\$524	550	\$756	794	\$887	931	\$980	1029	\$1,063	1116	\$1,137	1194
3700	\$527	553	\$760	798	\$891	936	\$985	1034	\$1,067	1120	\$1,142	1199
3750	\$530	557	\$763	801	\$895	940	\$989	1038	\$1,072	1126	\$1,147	1204
3800	\$532	559	\$767	805	\$899	944	\$994	1044	\$1,077	1131	\$1,153	1211
3850	\$535	562	\$771	810	\$903	948	\$998	1048	\$1,082	1136	\$1,158	1216
3900	\$540	567	\$777	816	\$911	957	\$1,007	1057	\$1,091	1146	\$1,168	1226
3950	\$545	572	\$785	824	\$919	965	\$1,016	1067	\$1,101	1156	\$1,178	1237
4000	\$550	578	\$792	832	\$927	973	\$1,025	1076	\$1,111	1167	\$1,189	1248

4900	\$629	660	\$985	950	\$1,060	1113	\$1,172	1231	\$1,270	1334	\$1,359	1427
4950	\$632	664	\$919	956	\$1,066	1119	\$1,178	1237	\$1,277	1341	\$1,367	1435
5000	\$635	667	\$915	961	\$1,072	1126	\$1,185	1244	\$1,284	1348	\$1,374	1443
5050	\$639	671	\$929	966	\$1,078	1132	\$1,192	1252	\$1,292	1357	\$1,382	1451
5100	\$642	674	\$926	972	\$1,085	1139	\$1,199	1259	\$1,300	1365	\$1,391	1461
5150	\$646	678	\$931	978	\$1,092	1147	\$1,206	1266	\$1,308	1373	\$1,399	1469
5200	\$650	683	\$937	984	\$1,098	1153	\$1,214	1275	\$1,316	1382	\$1,408	1478
5250	\$654	687	\$942	989	\$1,105	1160	\$1,221	1282	\$1,324	1390	\$1,416	1487
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5400	\$666	699	\$960	1008	\$1,126	1182	\$1,244	1306	\$1,349	1416	\$1,442	1515
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5500	\$675	709	\$973	1022	\$1,141	1198	\$1,261	1324	\$1,367	1435	\$1,462	1536
5550	\$680	714	\$980	1029	\$1,149	1206	\$1,269	1332	\$1,376	1445	\$1,472	1546
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4200	\$569	597	\$819	860	\$960	1008	\$1,060	1113	\$1,150	1208	\$1,230	1292
4250	\$574	603	\$826	867	\$968	1016	\$1,069	1122	\$1,159	1217	\$1,241	1303
4300	\$579	608	\$833	875	\$976	1025	\$1,078	1132	\$1,169	1227	\$1,251	1314
4350	\$584	613	\$840	882	\$984	1033	\$1,087	1141	\$1,179	1238	\$1,261	1324
4400	\$589	618	\$847	889	\$992	1042	\$1,096	1151	\$1,188	1247	\$1,272	1336
4450	\$594	624	\$854	897	\$1,000	1050	\$1,105	1160	\$1,198	1258	\$1,282	1346
4500	\$599	629	\$861	904	\$1,008	1058	\$1,114	1170	\$1,208	1268	\$1,292	1357
4550	\$604	634	\$868	911	\$1,016	1067	\$1,123	1179	\$1,217	1278	\$1,303	1368
4600	\$608	638	\$875	919	\$1,024	1075	\$1,132	1189	\$1,227	1288	\$1,313	1379
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7100	\$824	865	\$1,187	1246	\$1,389	1458	\$1,535	1612	\$1,664	1747	\$1,781	1870
7150	\$828	869	\$1,193	1253	\$1,396	1466	\$1,543	1620	\$1,673	1757	\$1,789	1878

**MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION
WORKSHEET A - Basic Visitation
[INSERT PROPERLY FORMATTED CAPTION FOR COURT OR OHA]**

MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

A. Gross Monthly Income and Percentage

	Custodial Parent		Absent Parent		Combined Column
1. Gross Monthly Income	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
2. Percentage of Combined Income (Each parent's income divided by combined income)	_____ %	+	_____ %	=	100%

B. Computation of Basic Support

3. Number of Children for Whom Support is Sought	_____
4. Basic Support for Number of Children	\$ _____

C. Additional Support Costs

5. Children's Health and Dental Insurance Premium	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
6. Work Related Child Care	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
7. Extraordinary Costs	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
8. Total Additional Support Costs	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____

D. Calculation of Support Amount

9. Total Basic and Additional Support Costs (Add Combined Column Figures from Line 4 and Line 8) \$ _____
10. Each Parent's Obligation \$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____
11. Enter Each Parent's Total Additional Support Costs from Line 8 \$ _____ \$ _____
12. Each Parent's Net Child Support Obligation (Subtract Line 11 from Line 10) \$ _____ \$ _____

Absent Parent pays \$ _____ each month to Custodial Parent for Child Support Costs.

Custodial Parent's Signature

Date

Absent Parent's Signature

Date

Child Support Enforcement Officer

Date

**BASIC VISITATION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHEET A**

Line 1. Gross Monthly Income:

Includes all income, except AFDC, food stamps and supplemental security income. Use current income if steady. If income varies a lot from month to month, use an average of the last twelve months, if available, or last year's income tax return. Add both parents' gross incomes and put total under the combined column.

Line 2. Percentage of Combined Income:

Divide each parent's income by combined income to get that parent's percentage of combined income.

Line 3. Number of Children:

Enter number of children on Line 3 of worksheet.

Line 4. Basic Support:

Round combined income to nearest fifty dollars (\$50). Look at the basic child support schedule. In the far left-hand column of the basic child support schedule find the rounded combined income figure. Read across to the column with the correct number of children. Enter that amount in the combined column on Line 4.

Line 5. Children's Health and Dental Insurance Premium:

Parents who may obtain medical and/or dental insurance at a reasonable cost through their employment are required to obtain such insurance. Both parents shall disclose to NNCSEP the cost of any medical and/or dental insurance available through their employment. Enter the cost paid by a parent for covering these children with medical and dental insurance under that parent's column on Line 5. Add costs paid by each parent and enter under the combined column on Line 5.

Line 6. Work-Related Child Care:

If child care is currently being provided, enter the cost paid by each parent for work-related child care. If no child care is currently provided, but is necessary to allow the custodial parent to seek or maintain employment, then insert the documented cost of available child care. If the cost varies (for example, between school year and summer), take the total yearly cost and divide by twelve. Enter each parent's actual child care payment in that parent's column on Line 6. Add the cost for both parents and enter in the combined column on Line 6.

Line 7. Additional Extraordinary Costs:

Enter the amounts paid by each parent for any extraordinary medical, dental, counseling, educational expenses children incurred on behalf of the children, and transportation and communication expenses necessary for long distance visitation or time sharing. Add the cost for both parents and enter in the combined column on Line 7. For initial establishment of child support, there is no recoupment of past extraordinary costs. For modifications of child support, extraordinary costs may be recouped.

Line 8. Total Additional Support Costs:

Enter the amounts from Lines 5, 6 and 7 in the column for each parent in order to determine the amounts actually to be paid for medical/dental insurance, work-related child care, and additional expenses.

Line 9. Total Basic and Additional Support Costs:

Add the basic support amount from Line 4 and the total additional support costs from the combined column on Line 8.

Line 10. Multiply the total basic and additional support costs amount from Line 9 by the percentage for each parent from Line 2 to calculate each parent's child support obligation. The sum of these amounts in the combined column must equal the amount from Line 9.

Line 11. Enter each parent's amount of total additional support costs from Line 8.

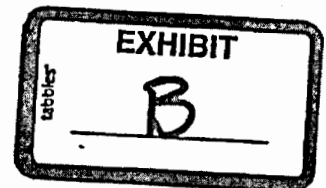
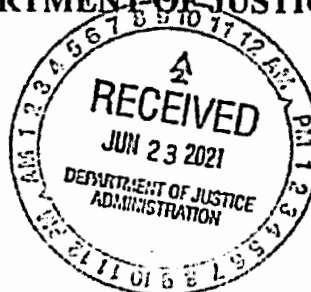
Line 12. Subtract the amount of each parent's total additional support costs from Line 11 from each parent's total basic and additional support costs entered on Line 10 to arrive at each parent's net monthly child support obligation. The Custodial Parent is deemed to be providing that amount of child support costs. The Absent Parent's net monthly child support obligation shall be entered into the space provided, and shall be the amount paid to the state Title IV-D child support enforcement payment clearinghouse on a monthly basis.



☐ RESUBMITTAL

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REQUEST FOR SERVICES

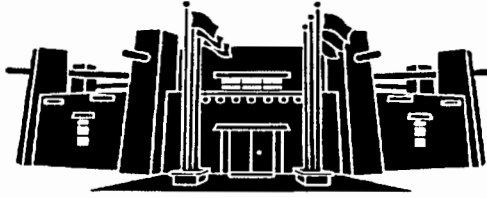


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UNIT: HSCU

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CLIENT TO COMPLETE			
DATE OF REQUEST:	6/23/2020	ENTITY/DIVISION:	DHR
CONTACT NAME:	Judy Platero	DEPARTMENT:	Child Support Services
PHONE NUMBER:	928-871-7194	E-MAIL:	jplatero@css.navajo-nsn.gov
COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF LEGAL NEED AND SERVICES REQUESTED (Attach Documents): Request for review of NN CS Guidelines amendments for presentation to NNC for amending the Guidelines.			
DEADLINE:	6/10/2020	REASON:	Forward for legislation
DOJ SECRETARY TO COMPLETE			
DATE/TIME IN UNIT:	6/23/21 @ 10:30 am	REVIEWING ATTORNEY/ADVOCATE:	CJS/LK
DATE TIME OUT OF UNIT:	7-27-21 4:15pm	PREPARED BY (initial):	CP
DOJ ATTORNEY / ADVOCATE COMMENTS			
Sufficient			
REVIEWED BY: (PRINT) CHRIS SCHNEIDER		DATE / TIME: 7/26/21 / 3:43	
DOJ Secretary Called: Emailed J. Platero		for Document Pick Up on 7-27-21 at 4:15pm By: CP	
PICKED UP BY: (PRINT)		DATE / TIME:	

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Honorable Crystalyne Curley
Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie, Council Delegate
25th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Loya M. Honaghaahnii Henderson, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: September 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE AND
THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE;
APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVAJO NATION CHILD
SUPPORT GUIDELINES AND CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE**

I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees' powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

Please ensure that his particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0219-23_

SPONSOR: Cherilyn Yazzie

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule

Date posted: September 5, 2023 5:10 PM

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**THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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LEGISLATION NO.: 0219-23

SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

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Posted: September 05, 2023 at 5:10 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: September 10, 2023

Digital Comments received:

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Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Comments/Recommendations	<i>None</i>


Legislative Secretary II
Office of Legislative Services

September 11, 2023 9:00 AM
Date/Time

**LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

FIRST YEAR 2023

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Speaker,

The **LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

Legislation No. 0219-23: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule – *Sponsor: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie.*

Has had it under consideration and reports a DO PASS with one amendment.

In Exhibit A, on page 6, remove the “Basic Child Support Schedule Basic Child Support Obligation Amounts” reflecting a 5% increase, and insert new “Basic Child Support Schedule Basic Child Support Obligation Amounts” reflecting a 10% increase.

Renumber or re-letter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Office of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Counsel are authorized to make technical edits to this legislation and its exhibits to implement the Committee’s intent. This Amendment supersedes inconsistent language in any other amendment(s), which language shall be conformed to this Amendment.

And thereafter referred to Health, Education, and Human Services Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Law and Order Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

Date: September 25, 2023

Main Motion:

Motion : Honorable Steven Arviso
Second : Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie
Vote : 2-0-3

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
September 25, 2023

Legislation No. 0219-23: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule – *Sponsor: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie.*

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Main Motion:

Motion: Honorable Steven Arviso

Second: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

Vote: 2-0-3

Yea: Honorable Steven Arviso, Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

Nay: None

Not Voting: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Excused: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr., Honorable Nathan Notah

Absent: None

Amendment No. 1:

Motion: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

Second: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

Vote: 2-0-3

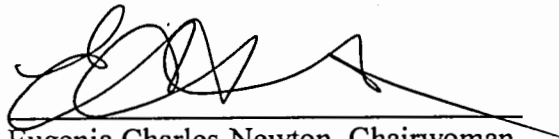
Yea: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

Nay: None

Not Voting: Honorable Steven Arviso

Excused: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr., Honorable Nathan Notah

Absent: None



Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Law and Order Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council



Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor
Office of Legislative Services

Both Parents Combined Gross Monthly Income	Basic Child Support Schedule Basic Child Support Obligation Amounts											
	(10% increase)		Number of Children									
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
\$0-800	\$100	110	\$150	165	\$150	165	\$150	165	\$150	165	\$150	165
850	\$119	131	\$150	165	\$150	165	\$150	165	\$150	165	\$150	165
900	\$153	168	\$155	171	\$157	173	\$158	174	\$160	176	\$162	178
950	\$187	206	\$189	208	\$191	210	\$193	212	\$196	216	\$198	218
1000	\$206	227	\$223	245	\$226	249	\$228	251	\$231	254	\$233	256
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1100	\$224	246	\$291	320	\$294	323	\$298	328	\$301	331	\$304	334
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1300	\$258	284	\$375	413	\$431	474	\$436	480	\$441	485	\$445	490
1350	\$267	294	\$387	426	\$457	503	\$470	517	\$475	523	\$481	529
1400	\$275	303	\$399	439	\$471	518	\$505	556	\$510	561	\$516	568

1450	\$283	311	\$411	452	\$485	534	\$536	590	\$545	600	\$551	606
1500	\$292	321	\$423	465	\$499	549	\$551	606	\$579	637	\$585	644
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1600	\$308	339	\$447	492	\$527	580	\$582	640	\$631	694	\$654	719
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1800	\$341	375	\$494	543	\$582	640	\$643	707	\$697	767	\$746	821
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2500	\$447	492	\$647	712	\$761	837	\$841	925	\$912	1003	\$976	1074
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**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**FIRST YEAR 2023
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Madame Speaker,

The **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

Legislation No. 0219-23: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule

Sponsor: Delegate Cherilyn Yazzie

Has had it under consideration and reports a Tabling Motion with a work session conducted within 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,



Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

Date: October 9, 2023

Tabling Motion:

Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
Vote: 3-1-1

Main Motion:

Motion:
Second:
Vote:

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
October 9, 2023

Legislation No. 0219-23: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule

Sponsor: Delegate Cherilyn Yazzie

VOTE TALLY:

Tabling Motion:

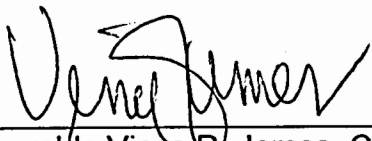
Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
Vote: 3-1-1

Yea: Helena Nez Begay; Andy Nez; George Tolth
Nay: Curtis Yanito
Not Voting: Vince R. James (Presiding Chairperson)
Excused:
Absent: Germaine Simonson

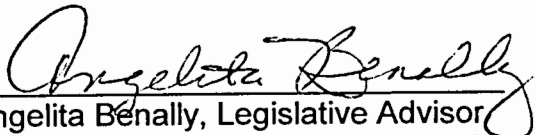
Main Motion:

Motion:
Second:

Yea:
Nay:
Not Voting:
Excused:
Absent:
Vote:



Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council



Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
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**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**FIRST YEAR 2023
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Madame Speaker,

The **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

Legislation No. 0219-23: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule

Sponsor: Delegate Cherilyn Yazzie

Co-Sponsor: Delegate Danny Simpson

Has had it under consideration and reports a Do Not Pass since a second tabling motion results in the expiration of the legislation.

Respectfully submitted,



Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

Date: November 13, 2023

2nd Tabling Motion:

Motion:	Honorable George Tolth
Second:	Honorable Andy Nez
Vote:	3-1-1

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
November 13, 2023

Legislation No. 0219-23: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Child Support Guidelines and Child Support Schedule

Sponsor: *Delegate Cherilyn Yazzie*

Co-Sponsor: *Delegate Danny Simpson*

VOTE TALLY:

2nd Tabling Motion:

Motion: Honorable George Tolth

Second: Honorable Andy Nez

Yea: Andy Nez; George Tolth, Curtis Yanito

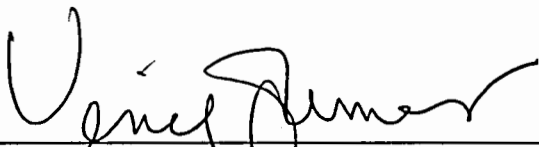
Nay: Germaine Simonson

Not Voting: Vince R. James (Presiding Chairperson)

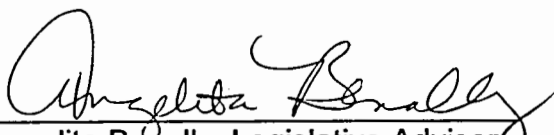
Excused: Helena Nez Begay

Absent:

Vote: 3-1-1 **Legislation FAILS after the Second Tabling Motion Passes**



Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council



Angelita Berally, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Office of Legislative Services