

Child Support Program

CS-OA20 Rule 12E-1.036 Florida Administrative Code Effective 09/19/17

<<Option 1>> PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE <Option 2>> SUPPORT ORDER

<<Option 35>>

Depository Number: <<DepositoryNo>>
Child Support Case Number: <<CSECaseNum>>
Activity Number: <<Activity Number>>

Summary

- The Florida Department of Revenue, Child Support Program, issues this << Option 1>> Proposed Administrative << Option 2>> Support Order (Proposed Order) as authorized by section << Option 5>> 409.2563, Florida Statutes. In this Proposed Order we refer to << NCP Name>> as the Respondent and << CP/CTR Name>> as the Petitioning parent (or caregiver, if applicable).
- Based on the enclosed << Option 4>> Child Support Guideline Worksheet(s) and any relevant deviation factors, we propose and are prepared to enter a Final Administrative << Option 2>> Support Order (Final Order) requiring the following support obligations for the child(ren) named later in this Proposed Order:
 - a. **Current child support** of \$<<**Current Support>>** per month to be paid by the Respondent.
 - b. Past (Retroactive) support of \$<<Net Retro Support Owed>> for <<Number Months Retro Owed>> months to be paid by the Respondent at the rate of an additional \$<<Monthly Retro Payment>> per month. The amount includes credit of \$<<Credit for Retro Paid>> for documented support payments made during the past period.
 - c. Health Insurance << Option 38>>.
 - d. **Noncovered medical expenses.** The Respondent shall pay <<NCP Percent Support Need>> percent of the child(ren)'s reasonable and necessary noncovered medical, dental, and prescription medication expenses. The Petitioning/other parent is responsible for <<CP Percent Support Need>> percent of the expenses.

This page is only a summary. The pages that follow contain our findings and additional terms and conditions of the Proposed Order. The start date for payments and health insurance (if ordered) will be covered in the Final Order.

Respondent's Notice of Rights

- A. If you the Respondent, << NCP Name>>, agree to the terms of this Proposed Order you do not need to do anything. We will issue a Final Order.
- B. If you have questions or want to discuss this Proposed Order with us informally, contact us at the address or phone number provided. If you ask for an informal discussion within 10 days from the issue date of this proposed order, your time to ask for a hearing will be extended until 10 days after we notify you in writing that the informal discussions have ended. We will work with you to resolve any concerns you have.
- C. If you disagree with this Proposed Order, you may ask for a hearing by filing a written request with the Deputy Agency Clerk at the following address:

Deputy Agency Clerk

<< CSE Local Office and Address>>

Your written request must be received no later than 20 days after the issue date of this proposed order, unless the time to request a hearing is extended under paragraph B. If you file a request for hearing, you should tell us in writing why you disagree with this Proposed Order, stating each point of disagreement.

If you file a timely request for a hearing, the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) will mail you written notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing. If there is a hearing you will be able to tell your story to an administrative law judge who will decide the case. You are allowed to bring witnesses, present information, argue your case, and ask questions of any witnesses that testify. If there is a hearing, DOAH may enter a Final Order.

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If you do not file a timely request for a hearing, you will lose your right to a hearing and we may render a Final Order that incorporates the findings of this Proposed Order.

D. If you do not respond timely to this Proposed Order we will issue a Final Order that << Option 29>> requires you to provide support. We will mail the Final Order to you and the Petitioning parent (or caregiver, if applicable) and file a copy with the clerk of the circuit court. If we or an administrative law judge issues a Final Order, you have the right to seek judicial review in the District Court of Appeal.

Effect of Final Order

E. <<Option 30>> If we issue a Final Order, we may enforce it by any lawful means, including:

- **XXXX** XXXX XXXX XXXX
- XXXX
- XXXX XXXX XXXX
- XXXX XXXX XXXX

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- Taking part of your worker's compensation benefits
- Requiring your employer to deduct payments from your income
- Filing liens against your property
- Suspending drivers, occupational, and recreational licenses
- Attaching bank accounts and settlement proceeds
- Obtaining judgments by operation of law against you
- Taking your lottery winnings and federal income tax refunds
- Taking 40 percent of your unemployment benefits
- Asking a court to enforce the order

And if payments are late we will report it and the amounts owed to credit reporting agencies.

F. If we issue a Final Order we will issue an income deduction order that will be effective right away.

Requirement to Notify Department of Revenue Change of Address and Other Changes

- G. Both parents (and caregiver, if any) must tell us of any changes concerning identity, contact information, or location. This includes name, social security number, residential and mailing addresses, phone numbers, driver's license numbers, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of employers. You must promptly notify us in writing of any change in your mailing address. We will assume you receive any papers we send to the mailing address we have for you. If you change your address and do not notify us in writing, you may miss a deadline and lose your right to ask for a hearing or file an appeal.
- H. If you have questions about this Proposed Order call << Option 31>> or see us in person at << CSE Local Office and Address>>.

DONE and ISSUED this the <<Day; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.>> day of <<Month>>, 20<<Year>>.

s/<<1st initial & Last Name Resp Employee from ZAPO>>
Authorized Representative
Florida Department of Revenue

This document has been electronically signed as authorized by s. 668.004, F.S.

Enclosures:

Child Support Guidelines Worksheet(s) Financial Affidavits

Copies furnished to:

<<Option 33>> <<CP/CTR name>>

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

State of Florida Department of Revenue Child Support Program and << CP/CTR NAME>> Petitioners.

Case Number: << CSECaseNo>>

Depository Number: << DepositoryNo>>

VS.

<<NCP NAME>> Respondent.

FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE <<OPTION 2>> SUPPORT ORDER

Important Notice: This is only a Proposed Order at this time. It is not yet in effect. If you disagree with this Proposed Order, read the Notice of Rights section above. It tells you what to do to request a hearing. If you do nothing, we will enter this as a Final Order.

The Florida Department of Revenue, Child Support Program, enters this Final Administrative << Option 2>> Support Order (Final Order) to establish << Option 3>> a support obligation for the child(ren) named in Paragraph 5. We have considered << Option 4>> the financial affidavits we received and/or other reliable information about the income of each parent. We have taken into account the child support guidelines and any relevant deviation factors in section 61.30, Florida Statutes. In this Final Order we refer to << NCP Name>> as the Respondent and << CP/CTR Name>> as the Petitioning parent (or caregiver, if applicable).

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

- 1. The Child Support Program has subject matter jurisdiction in this proceeding and enters this Final Order as authorized by section<<p>Option 5>> 409.2563, Florida Statutes.
- 2. The Child Support Program is providing Title IV-D child support services for <<CP/CTR Name>>, the <<Option 6>> of the child(ren) named in Paragraph 5. <<Option 6.1>>
- 3. There is no support order for the child(ren) named in Paragraph 5. << Option 7>>
- 4. << Option 8>>
- 5. The Respondent has a legal duty to contribute to the support of the child(ren) named below because the Respondent is the child(ren)'s parent. << Option 9>>

Date of Birth XXXX Child(ren) Name <<Child1Name>> <<Child1DOB>> XXXX <<Child2Name>> <<Child2DOB>> **XXXX** XXXX <<Option 10>> XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXXXXXX

- 6. The child(ren) needs support and the Respondent has the ability to provide support as determined by this Final Order.
- 7. The child(ren) resides with <<CP/CTR Name>> most of the time. <<CP/CTR Name>> is the child(ren)'s <<Option 11>>.
- 8. This Final Order is being entered without a hearing because (Not Applicable This is a Proposed Order).
- 9. The Child Support Program makes the following findings of fact:
 - a. The Respondent's **<<Option 13.1>>** net monthly income is \$ **<<NCP Net Income>>** (**<<NCP Percent Support Need>>** percent of the parents' combined net income).
 - b. The Petitioning/other parent's << Option 13.2>> net monthly income is \$<< Petitioning Parent's Net Income>> (<< Petitioning Parent's Percent Support Need>> percent of the parents' combined net income).
 - c. Monthly child care costs are \$<<Monthly Child Care Expense>>.
 - d. Monthly health insurance costs for the child(ren) are \$<<Monthly Health Insurance Expense>>.

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<<Option 14.1>> <<Option 14.2>>
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- 10. The total monthly child support need under Florida's Child Support Guidelines is \$<<Total Monthly Child Support Need>>>.
- 11. The Respondent's guideline share of the total child support need is \$<<Current Support>> per month. The amount is based on section 61.30, Florida Statutes, which includes the factors in paragraph 9.

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12. Health insurance for the child(ren) << Option 16.1>> available to the Respondent at reasonable cost through his/her employer, union, or other source and << Option 16.2>> accessible to the child.

Health insurance for the child(ren) << Option 16.3>> available to Petitioning/other parent at reasonable cost through his/her employer, union, or other source and << Option 16.4>> accessible to the child.

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Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and in accordance with sections 61.30 << Option 21>> and 409.2563, Florida Statutes, it is ORDERED that:

- A. <<NCP Name>> is the legal <<**Option 22>>** father of <<**Child1FullName>>**, date of birth <<**Child1DOB>>** <<<NCP Name>> is the legal <<**Option 22>>** father of <<**Child2FullName>>**, date of birth <<**Child2DOB>>**
- B. Starting _____ (Start date will be stated in the Final Order) the Respondent shall pay:

\$<<Current Support>> per month current support, plus \$<<Monthly Retro Support Payment>> per month to reduce the retroactive support amount of \$<<Net Retro Support Owed>>, for a total monthly payment of \$<<Total Monthly Payment>>

When the total retroactive support amount and any arrears that accrue after the date of this Final Order are paid, the monthly obligation becomes the current support amount.

C. All payments must be paid by cashier's check, certified check, money order, or a personal or business check payable to the Florida State Disbursement Unit at the following address:

Florida State Disbursement Unit <<SDUAddress>>

Cash is not accepted. If a personal or business check is returned, the person who wrote the check may no longer be allowed to pay by check. All payments must be identified with the Respondent's name, the amount of the payment and depository number << Depository Number>>. The Respondent shall not receive credit for any future support payments made directly to the << CP/CTR Name>> or to the child(ren). Any payment that is not paid when due is considered late and will result in collection action by DOR.

- D. Duration of order. This Final Order stays in effect until:
 - (1) Vacated, modified, suspended or terminated by DOR:
 - (2) Vacated on appeal; or
 - (3) Superseded by a circuit court order.

The current support obligation in Paragraph B is reduced according to the schedule below as each child reaches age 18, dies, marries, or otherwise emancipates, unless the child is dependent in fact, between the ages of 18 and 19, still in high school and performing in good faith with a reasonable expectation of graduating before the age of 19. If payable beyond the age of 18, the current support obligation ends when the child graduates from high school.

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Current support for <<youngest child's name 1>> is scheduled to end on <<child's estimated emancipation date – 1 day>>, or date of high school graduation according to the conditions above, at which time the Respondent's current support obligation ends for all children.

- E. Health Insurance and Noncovered Medical Expenses. << Option 39>>
 The obligation to pay reasonable and necessary noncovered medical, dental, and prescription medication expenses incurred for the minor child(ren) shall be based on each parent's percentage share of the monthly support obligation as stated in the child support guidelines worksheet(s). The Petitioning/other parent's share is << CP Percent Support Need>> percent and the Respondent's share is << NCP Percent Support Need>> percent.
- F. Notice of Changes. Within seven (7) days the Respondent shall notify the <<CSE Local Office and Address>> and the Clerk of the Circuit Court in <<County Name>> County at <<Clerk of Court Address>> in writing of any change in name, Social Security number, residential address, mailing address, employer, employment address, phone numbers, and driver license number. It will be presumed that the Respondent has received any documents sent by regular U.S. Mail to the most recent mailing address provided.
- G. The Respondent's income is subject to immediate income deduction for payment of the support obligations in Paragraph B and any late payments or past-due amounts that accrue after entry of this Final Order.
- H. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (or its successor agency) shall deduct, withhold, and pay to the Child Support Program, forty percent (40%) of any unemployment compensation which may now or in the future be payable to the Respondent. The amount may not exceed the total monthly payment amount in Paragraph B and any subsequent late payments or past-due amounts that accrue after entry of this Final Order.

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