

## NEW CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES/TIMELINES

DATES	ORIGINAL ORDER	MODIFICATIONS	MODIFICATION CRITERIA ORDER 3 YEARS OR MORE: -10% + change in child support amount - changes not temporary - order does not deviate from guidelines	MODIFICATION CRITERIA ON ORDER LESS THAN 3 YEARS: - substantial change in circumstances - change in custody - wealth or assets - 30% change in income of a parent - employment potential (new criteria) and ability to earn - medical needs of child - other legal responsibilities - 15% change in child support amount - changes not temporary
Prior to July 1, 2007	OLD Guidelines Min. CS \$20	OLD Guidelines	Could Have Applied to Deviations	Imputation requires finding that parent is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed
After July 1, 2007 but Prior to January 1, 2008	OLD Guidelines Min.CS \$30	OLD Guidelines	Could Have Applied to Deviations	Findings required for basis for imputation: “unemployed or underemployed” deleted as required finding, “employment opportunities” added as new factor for imputation
January 1, 2008 but Prior to January 1, 2010	NEW Guidelines	OLD Guidelines if order was entered prior to 1-1-08. NEW Guidelines if order entered after 1-1-08	New Figures Can Be the Reason for the Modification if Amount is 10% +	New Guidelines cannot be the basis for Substantial Change of Circumstances
January 1, 2010 and after	NEW Guidelines	NEW Guidelines	Must meet modification criteria	Must meet modification criteria