

2019 CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE WORKGROUP

Public Meetings

August 8, 2019 in Seattle

August 10, 2019 in Spokane

Public Meetings



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my name is

- **Role in the workgroup**
- **Subcommittee**

Why do we have a Workgroup?

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
45 CFR 302.56(h)
- Revised Code of Washington (RCW)
26.19.025



- Do the child support guidelines still result in appropriate child support orders?
- How often do child support orders contain deviations?



2019 Workgroup Subcommittees

- Income Determination, Imputation and the Self-support Reserve
- Substantially Shared Parenting and Residential Deviation Definition
- Temporary Abatement for Dependency

Process

- Subcommittee recommendations → Workgroup
- Workgroup identifies:
 - I love it (ranked a '5') ★★★★★
 - I like it (ranked a '4') ★★★★☆
 - It's problematic (ranked a '3') ★★★☆☆
 - It's doubtful (ranked a '2') ★★☆☆☆
 - I won't agree to it (ranked a '1') ★☆☆☆☆
- Consensus!

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Income Determination, Imputation and the Self-Support Reserve Subcommittee

Income Determination, Imputation and the Self-Support Reserve

- Federal Flexibility Rule
- Imputation
- Definition of 'full time'
- Self-support reserve

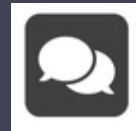


Recommendations

- RCW 26.19.071
 - Imputation
 - 32 hours
 - Never employed
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- RCW 26.19.011
 - Definition of full time



WORKGROUP DISCUSSIONS



Discussion

- Imputation ★★★★★
- 32 hours ★★★★★
- Never employed ★★★★★
- Definition of full time ★★★★★
- Self-Support Reserve ★★★★★



SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



Substantially Shared Parenting and Residential
Deviation Definition Subcommittee

Substantially Shared Parenting and Residential Deviation Definition

- Calculating time
- Threshold
- Totality of circumstances

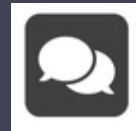


Recommendations

- Time calculated by hours
- 35% threshold
- Totality of circumstances
 - Insufficient resources
 - TANF
- “Adjustment”



WORKGROUP DISCUSSIONS



Discussion

- Time calculated by hours ★★☆☆☆
- 35% threshold ★★★☆☆
- Totality of circumstances
 - Insufficient resources ★★★★★
 - TANF ★★★★★
- “Adjustment” ★★★☆☆



SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



Temporary Abatement for Dependency
Subcommittee

Temporary Abatement for Dependency

- Dependency action
- Adjustment of child support
- Family-centered approach

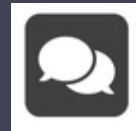


Recommendations

- Colloquy with parents
- Current support
- Arrears
- Notice



WORKGROUP DISCUSSIONS



Discussion

- Colloquy with parents ★★☆☆☆
- Current support ★★☆☆☆
- Arrears ★★☆☆☆
- Notice



Public Comment



So, what's next?

- Feedback
- Meetings
- Draft report
- Final report due to legislature 10/1/2019



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thank you