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Subject: RE: Emails received by SupportSchedule@dshs.wa.gov from 12/10/08 through today  
Date: Fri, 9 Jan 2009 13:19:12 -0800  
From: NKoptur@dshs.wa.gov  
To:

Thanks for your comment, Ms. \_\_\_\_\_. I have forwarded it on to the Workgroup members.

Please clarify: did you also want your email posted to the Workgroup web site as a Comment on the Report?

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**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, January 09, 2009 1:16 PM

**To:** Koptur, Nancy (DSHS/DCS)

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Ms. Koptur:

I would like to add a small comment to Dr. Betson's addendum, which was attached to your most recent e-mail. Regarding the residential credit: I would hope that any residential credit definitely "follows the child/ren." Two households absolutely require additional expenses, in each home, for the kid/s. A per diem apportionment of the total costs, shared out at the time of any child support order and based on the contemplated amount of time each parent will have the child/ren, is an excellent idea. The math can't be that hard once the daily amount is reached -- after applying some form of income table and relative percentage of fiscal obligation.

In my case, this might spur my children's father to see them for the full time allotted him under the parenting plan. As it is, he routinely ditches "his" Friday nights with the kids so he can go on dates, and tells me when he is not "available" for his bi-monthly dinners or weekends. With some kind of residential credit, he would at least behave as though his kids were a higher priority -- if only to avoid having to pay me more!

Another single mom.

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Date: Fri, 9 Jan 2009 11:52:07 -0800  
From: NKoptur@DSHS.WA.GOV  
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To: SUPPORTSCHEDULEWORKGROUP@LISTSERV.WA.GOV

Good morning! Here is a collection of emails received in the [SupportSchedule@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:SupportSchedule@dshs.wa.gov) box through today. I am also attaching to this email a pdf file which is the attachment from Dr. Betson's email of 12/22/08.

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