

**CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

Based upon the evidence before the Court and the attached child support worksheet, the Court finds that it is in the child/ren's best interest that, effective \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, **Obligor** \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay monthly child support to **Obligee** \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

Current Support	
Support Arrearage	
Cash Medical Support	
Processing Charge	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

Arrearages/Overpayment

The Child Support Enforcement Agency (C.S.E.A.) shall conduct an audit of this case and provide copies to both parties. If child support arrearages exist, the support arrearage payment shall be 20% of the monthly current support, plus processing charges.

**-OR-**

There are no arrearages in child support as of \_\_\_\_\_.

The obligor and obligee are responsible for monitoring their account balance. Both can participate in the Ohio Office of Child Support Customer Service Portal <https://jfs.ohio.gov/ocs/custservwebportalwelcome2.stm> for 24-hour access to account information. If the account reflects an overpayment in support when the order is terminated, the obligor will be responsible, independent of the CSEA, to attempt to recoup the overpayment.

Deviation

The Court finds that the above child support order is not a deviation from the child support schedules.

**-OR-**

*Option One:* The above child support order is a deviation from the child support schedules. The Court finds that the scheduled amount would be unjust and inappropriate and that a deviation is in the best interest of the child/children due to the following factors:

Option One: name factors from R.C. §3119.23 (A) through (Q).

**-OR-**

*Option Two:* The Obligor has court-ordered parenting time that equals or exceeds 90 overnights per year and is entitled to a 10% reduction in Line 19 of the attached Child Support Worksheet.

(NOTE: Other factors can be used in addition to this factor.)

**-OR-**

*Option Three:* The Obligor has court-ordered parenting time that equals or exceeds 147 overnights per year. The Court has determined the deviation for Obligor's parenting time is \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually or % as shown on Line 25 of the attached Child Support Worksheet. (NOTE: Other factors can be used in addition to this factor.)

**HEALTH CARE ORDER**

As part of each order regarding support of a child, the court includes provisions regarding both parents' responsibility to provide for the health care needs of the child/ren. "Health care" means coverage under a health insurance plan and the payment of premiums, copayments, deductibles, and uncovered medical, dental, orthodontic, optical, psychological, or psychiatric expenses ("medical expenses") incurred on behalf of the child/ren.

1. Health Insurance Coverage

Health Insurance is Available at Reasonable Cost:

Because private health insurance is accessible and reasonable, in accordance with O.R.C. §3119.30, it is hereby ORDERED that, no later than thirty days after the issuance of this support order, that \_\_\_\_\_ shall obtain and/or maintain private health insurance for the child/ren named above.

**OR**

Health Insurance is NOT Available at Reasonable Cost

At the time of this Decision, private health insurance is not available at a reasonable cost to either party.

If private health insurance coverage for the child/ren becomes available to the **Obligee** at a reasonable cost, the **Obligee** shall, within thirty days after such private health insurance becomes available, inform the C.S.E.A. (513-695-1580) that private health insurance coverage for the child/ren has been obtained.

If private health insurance becomes available to the **Obligor** at a reasonable cost, the Obligor shall inform the C.S.E.A. (513-695-1580) and the Obligee. The Obligor may seek a modification of health insurance coverage from the court with respect to a court child support order.

If the C.S.E.A. determines that the private health insurance coverage is accessible and reasonable in cost, the C.S.E.A. shall notify both parties that the person to whom the coverage is available shall obtain and maintain private health insurance for the child/ren subject to this Order.

Reasonable Cost Deviations RE: Health Insurance

Despite exceeding reasonable cost of 5% of gross income, both parties have agreed that \_\_\_\_\_ shall obtain or maintain private health insurance for the child/ren.

**-OR-**

Despite exceeding reasonable cost of 5% of gross income, \_\_\_\_\_ has requested to obtain or maintain private health insurance.

**-OR-**

Despite exceeding reasonable cost of 5% of gross incomes, the Court has determined that it is in the best interests of the child/ren and that the cost of providing private health insurance coverage will not impose an undue financial burden on the parent(s), and therefore orders \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain and maintain private health insurance.

2. Cash Medical Order

Both parents shall contribute to the child/ren's uncovered medical expenses each year. Currently, the State of Ohio recognizes that parents spend an average of \$510.21 per year, per child on uncovered health care expenses. Therefore, cash medical is defined as \$510.21 per child per year and the responsibility for that amount is allocated by income shares. (Line 23 of the child support worksheet). Obligor's portion of the cash medical expense is included in the monthly child support obligation.

**NOTE:** You can deviate cash medical without deviating child support, and vice versa. Or you can deviate both. If you deviate only cash medical, you need to identify which factor of 3119.23 you are relying upon.

3. Responsibility for Uncovered Healthcare Expenses

After the Obligee has spent \$510.21 per year, per child on the child/ren's uncovered health care expenses, the remaining costs of uninsured medical, dental, orthodontic, optical, psychological, or psychiatric expenses, including deductibles and/or co-payments under the health insurance plan for the child/ren, shall be paid \_\_\_\_\_% by Father and \_\_\_\_\_% by Mother.

The person required to provide health insurance coverage is to provide the other party with all information regarding the benefits, limitations, and exclusions of the coverage, copies of any insurance forms necessary to receive reimbursement, payment, or other benefits under the coverage, and a copy of any necessary insurance cards no later than 30 days after the issuance of this order. (DR Form 29)

The individual who is to be reimbursed for out-of-pocket medical, optical, hospital, dental, or prescription expenses paid for the parties' minor children is the person who incurred the expense. Absent unusual circumstances, or court order to the contrary, request for reimbursement of health care expenses should be made within 30 days of the date when payment is made or due. Reimbursement should be made within 30 days of the request. Any motions regarding the payment of uncovered health care expenses shall be made within one year of when the bill was received or waived.

OR

The parent who incurred the expense shall provide the other parent with verification of the amount of the expense, the amount still due, and the amount the parent paid within thirty days of paying same. Reimbursement of the amount paid shall be made within thirty days of receiving this verification. The parents shall use the medical expense sheet (DR Form 29) when requesting reimbursement from the other parent. Any motions regarding the payment of uncovered health care expenses shall be made within one year of when the bill was received or waived.

**TAX ORDER**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent) will be allowed to claim the following child/ren for all tax purposes for even-numbered tax years odd-numbered tax years all eligible tax years, so long as he/she is substantially current in any child support he/she is required to pay as of December 31 of the tax year in question. Substantially current means not more than one month behind:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Each parent will take whatever action is necessary pursuant to Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 1, as amended, to enable the other parent to claim the child/ren as dependents for federal state, and local income tax purposes in accordance with the order of the Court.

OR

The parties recognize that under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, the personal and dependency exemptions are reduced to zero, but may later change. Beginning with tax year \_\_\_\_ and in all future years, \_\_\_\_\_ shall claim \_\_\_\_\_ for all tax related purposes, including credits.

**NOTIFICATIONS**

The parties are also subject to the attached **NOTIFICATIONS** incorporated herein by reference.