

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES**

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## Notice of Intent

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the *Connecticut General Statutes* (CGS) the **Commission for Child Support Guidelines** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines**.

**Comment period** (See CGS section 4-168(a)(1)(A))

A comment period of not less than thirty days shall begin upon posting of this notice to the eRegulations System website and shall end on **October 19, 2025**.

**Detailed description of the proposed regulation.** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(B))

The proposed regulation makes the following changes to the existing Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines regulations:

- Revises the existing child support guidelines schedule based on updated economic data and extends that schedule to \$6,000 net weekly income;
- Provides instructions on how to calculate a support order for a child who has more than two legally recognized parents, as authorized by the Connecticut Parentage Act, Public Act 21-15, including through use of a new worksheet designed for these cases and by authorizing the court or family support magistrate to deviate from the presumptive support amount based on this circumstance;
- Describes how to handle a parent's contributions to the family and medical leave insurance program established pursuant to Public Act 19-25;
- Provides more detailed rules about how to calculate support and arrearage amounts when the custodial parent receives a dependency benefit based on Social Security Disability Insurance benefits granted to the noncustodial parent;
- Provides discretion to a judge or family support magistrate to set monthly payments on an arrearage at between twenty and one hundred percent of an imputed support order when there is no longer a present duty to provide support for the child for whom the arrearage is owed;
- Sets forth criteria that must, to the extent known, be considered by a judge or family support magistrate when imputing income to an obligor;
- Removes the requirement that union dues and fees must be mandatory in order to be deductible;
- Permits an obligor a deduction for court-ordered child support for another child (other than payments on an arrearage), regardless of whether the obligor is currently paying such amount; and
- Makes other technical changes, including to the existing worksheet used to calculate child support and arrearage payments.

**Statement of the purposes for which the regulation is proposed.** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(C))

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to update the Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines regulations considered in all determinations of child support amounts and arrearage pay plans in the State of Connecticut.

**Statutory authority** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))

Connecticut General Statutes § 46b-215a

**When, where and how to obtain a copy of the small business impact statement and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to Sec. 4-168a.** (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(E))

A copy of the Fiscal Note and Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for this proposed regulation are available on the eRegulations System (Tracking Number PR2025-021) at <https://eregulations.CT.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations>.

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**When, where and how interested persons may present their views on the proposed regulation**

(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(F))

All interested parties who wish to submit comments, data, views, or arguments may do so in writing up through the closing date of the comment period listed above. Such written materials should be directed to Graham Shaffer, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Social Services, and sent via: 1. Electronic submission thorough the e-Regulations System on the Secretary of the State's website at the following web address: <https://eregulations.CT.gov/RegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations> (Tracking Number PR2025-021), or 2. email to [Graham.Shaffer@ct.gov](mailto:Graham.Shaffer@ct.gov).

In addition, interested parties may provide comments, data, views, or arguments verbally during two public hearings. These public hearings will be held in Room 1E of the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capital Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. The first hearing will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on September 11, 2025, and the second hearing will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on October 2, 2025. Interested parties may also participate in the public hearings virtually via Zoom.

An interested party who wishes to offer comments should register in advance of the start of the hearing. For the September 11, 2025 hearing, registration is available at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vZq4yqxRRuGALVxklDykKQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vZq4yqxRRuGALVxklDykKQ). For the October 2, 2025 hearing, registration is available at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CVEIkdUHTdOCTjmH4FSW-A](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CVEIkdUHTdOCTjmH4FSW-A).

A Zoom link to the public hearing will be provided following registration. Those wishing to offer comments should review the following protocols in advance of the hearing: <https://cga.ct.gov/asp/Content/YourVoice.asp>

An interested party who merely wishes to watch one or both hearings remotely may access the hearings at the following webpage: <https://cga.ct.gov/ytjud>

September 4, 2025

Graham Shaffer

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Designee of the Commissioner of Social Services  
Commission for Child Support Guidelines