

IN THE TRIBAL COURT
FOR THE
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-9.0

ORDER CONCERNING CALCULATION OF CHILD SUPPORT

WHEREAS the Court sees the need to modify the calculation of child support, and the following rule will apply:

1. Administrative Order 2014-2.0 dated August 5, 2014, concerning calculation of child support is hereby rescinded.
2. Child support can be calculated by using the following guideline found at <http://www.alllaw.com/calculators/childsupport/montana> to determine the amount that may be paid by the non-custodial parent.
3. The calculation is not to be used as a firm determination. Other factors may be considered by the Court such as an agreement made between the parties, a joint physical custody or split custody situation, hardships or other extraordinary expenses.
4. A minimum of \$50.00 per month shall be ordered; even when the non-custodial parent has no income, or when the calculation determines an amount lower than \$50.00 per month, or when time is of the essence pending a final determination by the Court.
5. The Court has the final authority as to the amount awarded for child support after taking all matters into consideration.

This policy shall remain in effect until modified, vacated or superseded by future policy.

DATED this 20th day of September 2016.



Stacie Smith, Chief Judge