

child support guidelines 2011



1. Please select the most appropriate response that describes your involvement with child support in Kansas. Judges and Attorneys should select their professional status. If you are a judge or attorney working in the area of child support and you are also paying or receiving child support, you will have the opportunity to respond to those survey items as well. A response to this item is required before you can proceed.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Child Support Payor	0.0%	0
Child Support Recipient	0.0%	0
Other - individual not working in the area of child support	0.0%	0
District Judge	57.1%	4
Magistrate Judge	42.9%	3
Hearing Officer	0.0%	0
Attorney employed by SRS or SRS Contractor	0.0%	0
Attorney in private practice	0.0%	0
Attorney working with a Court Trustee's Office	0.0%	0
Other - working professionally in the area of child support	0.0%	0
	answered question	7
	skipped question	0

2. Please review the recommended changes to the Kansas Child Support Guidelines and indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement for each section listed:

"The following sections of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines are improved by the recommended changes."

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
Section II.F Imputed Income	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.50	4
Section III.B.7 Sharing Equal or Nearly Equal Time and Expenses	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	3.75	4
Section IV.2.c. Removing the Equal Parenting Time Adjustment (80/20 rule)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	3.75	4
Section IV.E.4 Special Needs and Extraordinary Expenses	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	50.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.25	4
Section V Change of Circumstances - Duty to Notify	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	4.00	3
Section V Change of Circumstances - Termination of Employment for Incarceration or Misconduct	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (2)	3.50	4
Appendix II Updated Child Support Schedules	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	75.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (1)	3.50	4
						answered question	4
						skipped question	3

3. Feel free to explain your responses.

	Response Count
	2
answered question	2
skipped question	5

4. Feel free to comment on any other aspect of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines.

	Response Count
	0
answered question	0
skipped question	7

5. Select the appropriate option to continue the survey, or to exit and submit the survey.

	Response Percent	Response Count
I'm done. Exit and submit the survey.	100.0%	4
I am a paying or receiving parent and wish to complete that portion of the survey.	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		3

6. Please indicate whether the section applies to your situation and if the recommended change could have a direct impact on your child support order.

	Yes	No	Uncertain	Response Count
This section applies to my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
The recommended change could have a direct impact on my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
			answered question	0
			skipped question	7

7. Please select the response that most closely reflects your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count	
I agree with the recommended change.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0	
							answered question	0
							skipped question	7

8. Feel free to explain your response.

	Response Count	
	0	
	answered question	0
	skipped question	7

9. Please indicate whether the section applies to your situation and if the recommended change could have a direct impact on your child support order.

	Yes	No	Uncertain	Response Count
This section applies to my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
The recommended change could have a direct impact on my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
			answered question	0
			skipped question	7

10. Please select the response that most closely reflects your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count	
I agree with the recommended change.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0	
							answered question	0
							skipped question	7

11. Feel free to explain your response.

	Response Count	
	0	
	answered question	0
	skipped question	7

12. Please indicate whether the section applies to your situation and if the recommended change could have a direct impact on your child support order.

	Yes	No	Uncertain	Response Count
This section applies to my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
The recommended change could have a direct impact on my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
			answered question	0
			skipped question	7

13. Please select the response that most closely reflects your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count	
I agree with the recommended change.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0	
							answered question	0
							skipped question	7

14. Feel free to explain your response.

	Response Count	
	0	
	answered question	0
	skipped question	7

15. Please indicate whether the section applies to your situation and if the recommended change could have a direct impact on your child support order.

	Yes	No	Uncertain	Response Count
This section applies to my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
The recommended change could have a direct impact on my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
answered question				0
skipped question				7

16. Please select the response that most closely reflects your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
I agree with the recommended change.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
answered question							0
skipped question							7

17. Feel free to explain your response.

	Response Count
	0
answered question	0
skipped question	7

18. Please indicate whether the section applies to your situation and if the recommended change could have a direct impact on your child support order.

	Yes	No	Uncertain	Response Count
This section applies to my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
The recommended change could have a direct impact on my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
			answered question	0
			skipped question	7

19. Please select the response that most closely reflects your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count	
I agree with the recommended change.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0	
							answered question	0
							skipped question	7

20. Feel free to explain your response.

	Response Count	
	0	
	answered question	0
	skipped question	7

21. Please indicate whether the section applies to your situation and if the recommended change could have a direct impact on your child support order.

	Yes	No	Uncertain	Response Count
This section applies to my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
The recommended change could have a direct impact on my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
			answered question	0
			skipped question	7

22. Please select the response that most closely reflects your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count	
I agree with the recommended change.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0	
							answered question	0
							skipped question	7

23. Feel free to explain your response.

	Response Count	
	0	
	answered question	0
	skipped question	7

24. Please indicate whether the section applies to your situation and if the recommended change could have a direct impact on your child support order.

	Yes	No	Uncertain	Response Count
This section applies to my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
The recommended change could have a direct impact on my child support order.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
			answered question	0
			skipped question	7

25. Please select the response that most closely reflects your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count	
I agree with the recommended change.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0	
							answered question	0
							skipped question	7

26. Feel free to explain your response.

	Response Count	
	0	
	answered question	0
	skipped question	7

27. Feel free to comment on any other aspect of the Kansas Child Support Guidelines.

**Response
Count**

0

answered question

0

skipped question

7

1 Adding the imputation of income for jobs lost through "misconduct" will be extremely burdensome and time consuming to the system and unwieldy to employers who will often be required to appear and testify regarding the circumstances of a demotion or firing - in addition to every other type of hearing for which the employee may be entitled. In today's market, any number of excuses and causes exist for termination. How do we define "misconduct?" If misconduct is so severe as to be illegal, and thus, incarceration likely, present law sufficiently punishes the offender by providing that incarceration alone is not a sufficient reason to justify a reduction. However, it really should be recognized somewhere that declining to reduce child support when lengthy incarceration occurs only serves to build an uncollectable arrearage and reflect poorly on collection efforts. Is there really much of a chance that someone leaving prison will EVER be able to pay child support, court costs, restitution, attorneys fees, fines, and all of the costs associated with the cases? To what degree do we lull obligees into a false sense of security by promoting this fallacy - "Yes - he/she will be ORDERED ?

Sep 19, 2011 10:23 AM

2 Strongly disagree = strongly agree!

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