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## **SUPREME COURT INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE**

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court is nearing the end of a mandatory review of child support case files and calculations. Federal law requires a review every four years, hence the name quadrennial review. Such a review involves analysis of a randomly selected sampling of case files by an expert third-party and an update of the schedule that is the backbone of the support calculator.

The analysis of case files and updating of the economic data for the schedule that is attached to the child support calculator featured on the courts' website has been completed. After the case file analysis and updating of the economic data, final reports are prepared. The reports can be viewed at [Child Support & Family Law Information](#).

This now opens the public comment period, which concludes on October 9. The public comment will be used to compile proposed guidelines that will be reviewed by the [Committee on Superior Court](#) and the [Arizona Judicial Council](#) for action.

Documents related to the quadrennial review are posted on the website at [Child Support & Family Law Information](#).

There are no recommendations that change the underlying child support calculation methodology.

If approved, the child support calculator will be updated to reflect certain changes related to the federal poverty level, current tax rates, and other child rearing expenditures.

The proposed changes following the mandatory review do not affect those whose child support amounts have been set by the courts in a case that is now closed.

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