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Public Comment Sought on Child Support Guidelines

PHOENIX – Public input is sought on proposed amendments to the Arizona Child Support Guidelines. The Child Support Guidelines Review Subcommittee (Subcommittee) of the Arizona Supreme Court’s Family Court Improvement Committee will hold a public hearing on Friday, January 15, 2021, to gather comments and consider written comments submitted electronically before the event. Hearing specifics will be posted at the public hearing website below, closer to the January meeting.

The Subcommittee must conduct a review of Arizona’s child support guidelines every four years under federal and state mandates (45 CFR §302.56(e) and [ARS §25-320\(D\)](#)). The Subcommittee must also address issues referred to it by a [report](#) from the 2017 Committee for an Interim Review of the Child Support Guidelines.

The Subcommittee will prepare and post draft recommendations on the public hearing website by January 8, 2021, the week before the public meeting. Following consideration of public input, the Subcommittee may update its recommendations and will present them to other Supreme Court committees. A final presentation is scheduled to the Arizona Judicial Council, the policy making body that oversees the judicial system in Arizona. The adopted child support guidelines will take effect January 2, 2022.

To review the child support guidelines recommendations, register to speak at the public hearing, or to submit written comment in English or Spanish, go to

<https://www.azcourts.gov/csccommittees/Family-Court-Improvement-Committee/FCIC-Child-Support-Guidelines-Review-Subcommittee/Child-Support-Guidelines-Review-Public-Hearing-01-15-2021>.

For more information on the Subcommittee, go to

<https://www.azcourts.gov/cscommittees/Family-Court-Improvement-Committee/FCIC-Child-Support-Guidelines-Review-Subcommittee>

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