

**OHIO'S REVISED CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 28, 2019**

**What does this mean for you?**

- If your Divorce, Dissolution, or Motion to Establish and/or Modify Child Support was filed **PRIOR** to March 28, 2019, your child support order will be calculated using the former Child Support Guidelines.
- If your Divorce, Dissolution, or Motion to Establish and/or Modify Child Support was filed March 28, 2019 or **AFTER**, your child support order will be calculated using the revised Child Support Guidelines.

**What changes are in the revised child support orders?**

**Some of the major changes are listed below for informational purposes.**

- Allowable child care expenses will be capped based upon a child's age at the time the child support order is established or modified.
- The revised law provides a 10% adjustment from an Obligor's child support obligation where the parenting time order is equal to or exceeds 90 overnights per year. The Court retains discretion to deny the adjustment.
- The revised law provides for an additional adjustment where the parenting time order is equal to or exceeds 147 overnights per year. The Court retains discretion to deny the adjustment.
- When private health insurance coverage is provided for minor children who are in the order, the total out of pocket cost of health insurance coverage will be subtracted from the gross income of the parent(s) providing the insurance.

**There are other changes to the guidelines too numerous to list. The Court strongly suggests you consult a family law attorney before proceeding in Court. Please remember none of the Court staff can provide legal advice.**