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DHS announces hearings for setting child support guidelines

(Des Moines, Iowa) - Three public hearings have been scheduled to gather input on setting guidelines for establishing court-ordered child support payments to custodial parents.

The Iowa Child Support Advisory Committee will hold public hearings in Des Moines, Council Bluffs, and Marion to solicit comments on revising the Iowa Supreme Court's Child Support Guidelines. Recommendations will be sent to the court, which reviews the guidelines every four years.

The current guidelines may be found at:

<https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/CustomWeb/Resources/SupportGuidelines/Court%20Rules.pdf>

The public hearings will be:

- **Tuesday, October 27**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Polk County River Place, 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Room 1-1A.
- **Wednesday, November 4**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave, Council Bluffs, Room B.
- **Tuesday, November 10**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Marion Public Library, 1095 6th Ave, Marion, Room A.

Those interested in commenting on the potential revisions, such as to the income, deductions, or method of calculating guidelines will have an opportunity to sign up to speak at the hearing locations.

In addition to the public hearings, written comments may be submitted to the Child Support Advisory Committee online or by US mail effective October 15 until December 31, using the following link or mailing address:

- <http://dhs.iowa.gov/csac/guidelines-comments>, or
- Child Support Advisory Committee
400 SW 8th Street, Suite H
Des Moines, IA 50309-4633

Members of the Iowa Child Support Advisory Committee are Barbara Van Allen, Des Moines; Christopher Robinson, Des Moines; David Jungmann, Greenfield; Dick Woods, Ames; Evelyn Ocheltree, Mason City; Eliza Ovrom, Des Moines; Fred Scaletta, Des Moines; Kathy Mika, Indianola; Greg Hughes, Cedar Rapids; Maja Rater, Casey; Suzanne Overton, West Des Moines; Debra Moore, Des Moines; Mark Costello, Imogene; Rich Taylor, Mt Pleasant; Deborah Berry, Waterloo; Rob Bacon, Slater.

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