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**ALLOCATION OF WITHHELD AMOUNT  
SUBJECT TO MULTIPLE ASSIGNMENT ORDERS**

When an obligor is subject to more than one wage and earnings assignment order, the payor shall determine the amount to be withheld for each order as follows:

**Step 1. Net disposable income**

- A. Determine the disposable earnings of the obligor.
- B. Divide the disposable earnings by 2 to identify the amount subject to wage withholding ("net disposable income").
- C. If no order includes current child support payments, skip to step 3.

**Step 2. Allocation of current child support**

- A. Add the amounts of current child support from each order ("total current child support").
- B. Compare total current child support to net disposable income.
- C. If net disposable income is more than total current child support:
  - 1) Withhold the total current child support
  - 2) Subtract total current child support from net disposable income
  - 3) Using the result as the new net disposable income, proceed to step 3.
- D. If total current child support is more than net disposable income, prorate the net disposable income among the current child support orders in the same proportion as the current child support obligation for that order bears to the total current child support obligation. You are done.

**Step 3. Allocation of current spousal support**

- A. If no order includes current spousal support payments, skip to step 4.
- B. Add the amounts of current spousal support from each order ("total current spousal support").
- C. Compare total current spousal support to net disposable income.
- D. If net disposable income is more than total current spousal support:
  - 1) Withhold the total current spousal support
  - 2) Subtract total current spousal support from net disposable income
  - 3) Using the result as the new net disposable income, proceed to step 4.
- E. If total current spousal support is more than net disposable income, prorate the net disposable income among the current spousal support orders in the same proportion as the current spousal support obligation for that order bears to the total current spousal support obligation. You are done.

**Step 4. Current medical support**

- A. If no order includes current medical support payments, skip to step 5.
- B. If there is only one order with current medical support payments:
  - 1) If net disposable income is more than current medical support:
    - a) Withhold the current medical support
    - b) Subtract current medical support from net disposable income
    - c) Using the result as the new net disposable income, proceed to step 5.
  - 2) If current medical support is more than net disposable income, withhold the net disposable income for the medical support. You are done.
- C. If there are multiple current medical support payments, see Department of Social Services FSD 91--29 for instructions.

**Step 5. Child support arrearages**

- A. If no order includes child support arrearages, skip to step 6.
- B. Add the amounts of child support arrearages from each order ("total child support arrearages").

- C. Compare total child support arrearages to net disposable income.
- D. If net disposable income is more than total child support arrearages:
  - 1) Withhold the total child support arrearages
  - 2) Subtract total child support arrearages from net disposable income
  - 3) Using the result as the new net disposable income, proceed to step 6.
- E. If total child support arrearages are more than net disposable income, prorate the net disposable income among the child support arrearages in the same proportion as the child support arrearages for that order bears to the total child support arrearages obligation. You are done.

**Step 6. Spousal support arrearages**

- A. If no order includes spousal support arrearages, skip to step 7.
- B. Add the amounts of spousal support arrearages from each order ("total spousal support arrearages").
- C. Compare total spousal support arrearages to net disposable income.
- D. If net disposable income is more than total spousal support arrearages:
  - 1) Withhold the total spousal support arrearages
  - 2) Subtract total spousal support arrearages from net disposable income
  - 3) Using the result as the new net disposable income, proceed to step 7.
- E. If total spousal support arrearages are more than net disposable income, prorate the net disposable income among the spousal support arrearages in the same proportion as the spousal support arrearages for that order bears to the total spousal support arrearages obligation. You are done.

**Step 7. Family support arrearages**

- A. If no order includes family support arrearages, skip to step 8.
- B. Add the amounts of family support arrearages from each order ("total family support arrearages").
- C. Compare total family support arrearages to net disposable income.
- D. If net disposable income is more than total family support arrearages:
  - 1) Withhold the total family support arrearages
  - 2) Subtract total family support arrearages from net disposable income
  - 3) Using the result as the new net disposable income, proceed to step 8.
- E. If total family support arrearages are more than net disposable income, prorate the net disposable income among the family support arrearages in the same proportion as the family support arrearages for that order bears to the total family support arrearages obligation. You are done.

**Step 8. Medical support arrearages**

- A. If no order includes medical support arrearages, you are done.
- B. Add the amounts of medical support arrearages from each order ("total medical support arrearages").
- C. Compare total medical support arrearages to net disposable income.
- D. If net disposable income is more than total medical support arrearages:
  - 1) Withhold the total medical support arrearages
  - 2) You are done.
- E. If total medical support arrearages are more than net disposable income, prorate the net disposable income among the medical support arrearages in the same proportion as the medical support arrearages for that order bears to the total medical support arrearages obligation. You are done.