STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COMMISSION FOR CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines

Effective August 1, 1999

The following legislation was enacted by the Connecticut General Assembly after the promulgation of the new Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines.

PUBLIC ACT 99-279; Sec. 32

Notwithstanding the child support guidelines established pursuant to section 46b-215a of the general statutes, in cases in which an obligor is an hourly wage earner and has worked less than forty-five hours per week at the time of the establishment of the support order, any additional income earned from working more than forty-five hours per week shall not be considered income for purposes of such guidelines.

This booklet contains the
Child Support and Arrearage Guidelines
regulations adopted by the
Commission for Child Support Guidelines
pursuant to CGS §46b-215a.

The Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations
and prescribed worksheet are included
as a part of the regulations.

The booklet also includes an unofficial explanatory
preamble to the regulations
that was developed by the Commission
to assist the guidelines user.

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