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CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS

Definitions

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, these definitions apply to the standards following this section.

Basic child support obligation: means the monthly child support obligation of a parent calculated pursuant to these Child Support Guidelines, excluding amounts for day care, health care, and extraordinary expenses

Child support schedule: means the standards, economic table, worksheets and instructions included in these Guidelines.

Court: means the Stillaguamish Tribal Court

Deviation: means a child support amount that differs from the standard calculation.

Economic table: means the child support table for the basic support obligation provided in these Guidelines

Instructions: means the instructions developed by the Court for use in completing the worksheets.

Standards: means the standards for determination of child support as provided in the Stillaguamish Paternity and Child Support Code.

Standard calculation: means the presumptive amount of child support owed as determined from the child support schedule before the court considers any reasons for deviation.

Support transfer payment: means the amount of money the court orders one parent to pay to another parent or custodian for child support after determination of the standard calculation and deviations. If certain expenses or credits are expected to fluctuate and the order states a formula or percentage to determine the additional amount or credit on an ongoing basis, the term "support transfer payment" does not mean the additional amount or credit.

Worksheets: means the forms developed for use in determining the amount of child support.

Application Standards

1. **Application of the support schedule:** The child support schedule shall be applied:
 - a. in judicial proceedings under Stillaguamish Tribal Law;
 - b. in all proceedings in which child support is determined or modified;
 - c. in setting temporary and permanent support;
 - d. in automatic modification provisions or decrees entered pursuant to Stillaguamish Tribal Law; and
 - e. in addition to proceedings in which child support is determined for minors, to adult children who are dependent on their parents and for whom support is ordered under Stillaguamish Tribal Law.

The provisions of Stillaguamish Tribal Paternity and Child Support Code for determining child support and reasons for deviation from the standard calculation shall be applied by the Court.

2. **Written findings of fact supported by the evidence:** An order for child support shall be supported by written findings of fact upon which the support determination is based and shall include reasons for any deviation from the standard calculation and reasons for denial of a party's request for deviation from the standard calculation. Stillaguamish Child Support Code
3. **Completion of worksheets:** Worksheets shall be completed under penalty of perjury and filed in every proceeding in which child support is determined. The court shall not accept incomplete worksheets or worksheets that vary from the worksheets developed by the Court.
4. **Court review of the worksheets and order:** The court shall review the worksheets and the order setting child support for the adequacy of the reasons set forth for any deviation or denial of any request for deviation and for the adequacy of the amount of support ordered. Each order shall state the amount of child support calculated using the standard calculation and the amount of child support actually ordered. Worksheets shall be attached to the decree or order or if filed separately, shall be initialed or signed by the judge and filed with the order.

Income Standards

1. **Consideration of all income:** All income and resources of each parent's household shall be disclosed and considered by the court when the court determines the child support obligation of each parent. Only the income of the parents of the children whose support is at issue shall be calculated for purposes of calculating the basic support obligation. Income and resources of any other person shall not be included in calculating the basic support obligation.
2. **Verification of income:** Tax returns for the preceding two years and current paystubs shall be provided to verify income and deductions. Other sufficient verification shall be required for income and deductions which do not appear on tax returns or paystubs.
3. **Income sources included in gross monthly income:** Monthly gross income shall include income from any source, including, but not limited to: salaries, wages, tribal per capita payments, bonuses, interest, trust income including income received from land held in trust by the U.S. or subject to a restriction against alienation, annuities, capital gains, social security benefits, worker's compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, disability insurance benefits, gaming winnings, and spousal maintenance. Seasonal income, overtime income, or fluctuating income shall be averaged.

4. Income sources excluded from gross monthly income: The following income and resources shall be disclosed but shall not be included in gross income: income of a new spouse or domestic partner or income of other adults in the household; child support received from other relationships; gifts and prizes; temporary assistance for needy families; Supplemental Security Income; general assistance; food stamps; possession of wealth including investments, real estate holdings, business interests, vehicles, boats, bank accounts, insurance plans and other assets. Receipt of income and resources from temporary assistance for needy families, Supplemental Security Income, general assistance and food stamps shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation.

5. Determination of net income: The following expenses shall be disclosed and deducted from gross monthly income to calculate net monthly income: federal and state income taxes (see the following paragraph); tribal or local taxes; federal insurance contributions act deductions (FICA); court-ordered maintenance to the extent actually paid; health insurance premiums to the extent actually paid by the employee; state industrial insurance premiums; child support paid for another child to the extent actually paid.

Allocation of tax exemptions: The parties may agree which parent is entitled to claim the child or children as dependents for federal income tax exemptions. The court may award the exemption or exemptions and order a party to sign the federal income tax dependency exemption waiver. The court may divide the exemptions between the parties, alternate the exemptions between the parties or both.

6. Imputation of income: The court shall impute income to a parent when the parent is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed. The court shall determine whether the parent is voluntarily underemployed or voluntarily unemployed based upon that parent's work history, education, health and age or any other relevant factors. A court shall not impute income to a parent who is gainfully employed on a full-time basis, unless the court finds that the parent is voluntarily underemployed and finds that the parent is purposely underemployed to reduce the parent's child support obligation. Income shall not be imputed for an unemployable parent. Income shall not be imputed to a parent to the extent the parent is unemployed or significantly underemployed due to the parent's efforts to comply with court-ordered reunification efforts under a dependency case or under a voluntary placement agreement with an agency supervising the child. In the absence of records of a parent's actual earnings, the court shall impute a parent's income in the following order of priority:

- (a) Full-time earnings at the current rate of pay;
- (b) Full-time earnings at the historical rate of pay based on reliable information, such as employment security department data;
- (c) Full-time earnings at a past rate of pay where information is incomplete or sporadic;
- (d) Full-time earnings at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where the parent resides if the parent has a recent history of minimum wage earnings, is recently coming off public assistance, general assistance-unemployable, supplemental security income, or disability, has recently been released from incarceration, or is a high school student;
- (e) Median net monthly income of year-round full-time workers as derived from the United States bureau of census, current population reports, or such replacement report as published by the bureau of census.

Allocation Standards

1. Basic child support: The basic child support obligation derived from the economic table shall be allocated between the parents based on each parent's share of the combined monthly net income. Stillaguamish Paternity and Child Support Code, Ch. 2, Sec. 5(B)
2. Health care expenses: Health care costs are not included in the economic table. Monthly health care costs shall be shared by the parents in the same proportion as the basic support obligation. Health care costs shall include, but not be limited to, medical, dental, orthodontia, vision, chiropractic, mental health treatment, prescription medications, and other similar costs for care and treatment. Any portion of health care costs paid for by the Tribe are not to be considered paid by either parent. Stillaguamish Paternity and Child Support Code, Ch. 2, Sec. 5(C).
3. Extraordinary Medical, Dental, and Counselling expenses: Each parent may be ordered to pay up to 50% of extraordinary medical, dental, and counselling expense incurred on behalf of the child(ren), including substance abuse and treatment. Extraordinary expenses are defined as uninsured expenses exceeding \$100 per child per year.
4. Special child rearing expenses: Day care, educational, and special child rearing expenses, such as tuition and long distance transportation costs to and from the parents for visitation purposes, are not included in the economic table. The Court may order either parent to pay up to 50% of these costs.
5. Traditional Tribal cultural activities. The Court can order a parent to pay up to 25% of the total monthly child support obligation of the parent for traditional tribal cultural activities.
6. The court may exercise its discretion to determine the necessity for and the reasonableness of all amounts ordered in excess of the basic child support obligation.

Limitations Standards

1. Presumption of Hardship if payment is 40 percent of a parent's adjusted Gross income:
Whenever application of the Guidelines requires a person to pay another person more than forty percent (40%) of his or her Adjusted Gross Income for current support, there shall be a presumption of substantial hardship.
 - a. Each child is entitled to a pro rata share of the income available for support, but the court only applies the pro rata share to the children in the case before the court.
 - b. Before determining whether to grant a deviation based upon the payments being more than 40% of the income, the Court may take into consideration income of a parent's new spouse or domestic partner, income of other adults in the home, extraordinary income of a child, child support actually received from other relationships, gifts, prizes, possession of wealth including investments, real estate holdings, business interests, vehicles, boats, bank accounts, insurance plans, and other assets.
 - c. The Court may only grant a deviation if it is in the best interest of the child.
2. Presumptive minimum support obligation: When a parent's monthly net income is below 125% of the federal poverty guideline for a one-person family, a support order of not less than fifty dollars per child per month shall be entered unless the obligor parent establishes that it would be unjust to do so in that particular case. The decision whether there is a sufficient basis to go below the presumptive minimum payment must take into consideration the best interests of the child(ren) and circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances can include leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the child(ren), comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and earning capacity.
3. Self-support reserve: The basic support obligation of the parent making the transfer payment, excluding health care, day care, and special child-rearing expenses, shall not reduce his or her net income below the self-support reserve of 125% of the federal poverty level for a one-person family, except for the presumptive minimum payment of fifty dollars per child per month or when it would be unjust to apply the self-support reserve limitation after considering the best interests of the child(ren) and the circumstances of each parent. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, leaving insufficient funds in the custodial parent's household to meet the basic needs of the child(ren), comparative hardship to the affected households, assets or liabilities, and earning capacity.
4. Income above twelve thousand dollars: The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including twelve thousand dollars. When combined monthly net income exceeds twelve thousand dollars, the court may exceed the maximum presumptive amount of support upon written findings of fact.

Deviation Standards

1. The party requesting a deviation must who by a preponderance of the evidence that application of the Guidelines would be inappropriate, unjust, or would cause a substantial hardship; and that the deviation is in the best interest of the child.
 - a. Best interest of the Child: In determining if a deviation is in the child's best interest, the Court may take into consideration:
 - i. Income of a new spouse or new domestic partner if the parent who is married to the new spouse or the parent who is in a domestic partnership with the new domestic partner is asking for a deviation based on any other reason. Income of a new spouse or domestic partner is not, by itself, a sufficient reason for deviation;
 - ii. Income of other adults in the household if the parent who is living with the other adult is asking for a deviation based on any other reason. Income of the other adults in the household is not, by itself, a sufficient reason for deviation;
 - iii. Child support actually received from other relationships;
 - iv. Gifts;
 - v. Prizes;
 - vi. Possession of wealth, including but not limited to savings, investments, real estate holdings and business interests, vehicles, boats, pensions, bank accounts, insurance plans or other assets;
 - vii. Extraordinary income of a child; or
 - viii. Tax planning considerations. A deviation for tax planning may be granted only if child(ren) would not receive a lesser economic benefit due to the tax planning;
 - b. Nonrecurring income: The court may deviate from the standard calculation based on a finding that a particular source of income included in the calculation of the basic support obligation is not a recurring source of income. Depending on the circumstances, nonrecurring income may include overtime, contract-related benefits, bonuses or income from second jobs. Deviations for nonrecurring income shall be based on a review of the nonrecurring income received in the previous two calendar years.
 - c. Debt and high expenses: The court may deviate from the standard calculation after consideration of the following expenses:
 - i. Extraordinary debt not voluntarily incurred;
 - ii. A significant disparity in the living costs of the parents due to conditions beyond their control;
 - iii. Special needs of disabled child(ren); or
 - iv. Special medical, educational or psychological needs of the child(ren).
 - v. Costs anticipated to be incurred by the parents in compliance with court-ordered reunification efforts under a dependency under a voluntary placement agreement with an agency supervising the child.

d. Residential schedule: The court may deviate from the standard calculation if the child(ren) spend(s) a significant amount of time with the parent who is obligated to make a support transfer payment. For this deviation, a “significant amount of time” is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days. The court may not deviate on that basis if the deviation will result in insufficient funds in the household receiving the support to meet the basic needs of the child or if the child is receiving temporary assistance for needy families. When determining the amount of the deviation, the court shall consider evidence concerning the increased expenses to a parent making support transfer payments resulting from the significant amount of time spent with that parent and shall consider the decreased expenses, if any, to the party receiving the support resulting from the significant amount of time the child spends with the parent making the support transfer payment.

e. Children from other relationships: The court may deviate from the standard calculation when either or both of the parents before the court have children from other relationships to whom the parent owes a duty of support.

- i. The child support schedule shall be applied to the parents and children of the family before the court to determine the presumptive amount of support.
- ii. Children from other relationships shall not be counted in the number of children for purposes of determining the basic support obligation and the standard calculation.
- iii. When considering a deviation from the standard calculation for children from other relationships, the court may consider only other children to whom the parent owes a duty of support. The court may consider court-ordered payments of child support for children from other relationships only to the extent that the support is actually paid.
- iv. When the court has determined that either or both parents have children from other relationships, deviations under this section shall be based on consideration of the total circumstances of both households. All child support obligations paid, received, and owed for all children shall be disclosed and considered.

2. All income and resources of the parties before the court, new spouses or domestic partners, and other adults in the household shall be disclosed and considered as provided. The presumptive amount of support shall be determined according to the child support schedule. Unless specific reasons for deviation are set forth in the written findings of fact and are supported by the evidence, the court shall order each parent to pay the amount of support determined by using the standard calculation.
3. The court shall enter findings that specify reasons for any deviation or any denial of a party’s request for any deviation from the standard calculation made by the court. The court shall not consider reasons for deviation until the court determines the standard calculation for each parent.
4. When reasons exist for deviation, the court shall exercise discretion in considering the extent to which the factors would affect the support obligation.
5. Agreement of the parties is not by itself adequate reason for any deviations from the standard calculations. Stillaguamish Paternity and Child Support Code, Ch. 2, Sec. 12(E).

Benefits paid that apply toward a person’s child support obligation

If an injured worker, person with disabilities, deceased person, retired person, or veteran who owes a child support obligation receives one of these benefits:

- Department of Labor and Industries payments
- Self-Insurer’s payment
- Social Security Administration:
 - Social Security disability dependency benefits
 - Retirement benefits
 - Survivors insurance benefits
- Veteran’s Administration benefits

and shows that the child or the child’s household receives a payment from those benefits, then, the amount of the payment made on behalf of the child or on account of the child applies toward the person’s child support obligation for the same period covered by the benefit.

Post-Secondary Education Standards

1. The Court has discretion to make either or both parents pay up to 50% of the child’s post-secondary education expenses.
2. When considering whether to order support for post-secondary educational expenses, the court shall determine whether the child is in fact dependent and is relying upon the parents for the reasonable necessities of life. The court shall exercise its discretion when determining whether and for how long to award post-secondary educational support based upon consideration of factors that include but are not limited to the following: age of the child; the child’s needs; the expectations of the parties for their child(ren) when the parents were together; the child(ren)’s prospects, desires, aptitudes, abilities or disabilities; the nature of the post-secondary education sought and the parent’s level of education, standard of living and current and future resources. Also to be considered are the amount and type of support that the child would have been afforded if the parents had stayed together.
3. The child must enroll in an accredited academic or vocational school, must be actively pursuing a course of study commensurate with the child’s vocational goals and must be in good academic standing as defined by the institution. The court-ordered post-secondary educational support shall be automatically suspended during the period or periods the child fails to comply with these conditions.
4. The child shall also make available all academic records and grades to both parents as a condition of receiving post-secondary educational support.
5. The court shall not order the payment of post-secondary educational expenses beyond the child’s twenty-fourth birthday, except for exceptional circumstances, such as mental, physical or emotional disabilities.
6. The court shall direct that either or both parents’ payments for post-secondary educational expenses are made directly to the educational institution if feasible. If direct payments are not feasible, then the court in its discretion may order that either or both parents’ payments are made directly to the child if the child does not reside with either parent. If the child resides with one of the parents, the court may direct that the parent making the support transfer payments make the payments to the child or to the parent who has been receiving the support transfer payments.

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHEETS

Worksheets:

Immediately below the form title, fill out your name showing who proposed them and put your name.

Fill in the case number, and the names and ages of only those children whose support is at issue.

Write your name above "(Column 1)" and write the other parent's name above "(Column 2)." In the rest of the worksheet, list your information under "Column 1" and list the other parent's information under "Column 2."

Part I: Income

Consideration of all income: include here only the income of the parents of the child(ren) whose support is at issue shall be calculated for purposes of calculating the basic support obligation.

Verification of income: "tax returns for the preceding two years and current paystubs are required for income verification purposes. Other sufficient verification shall be required for income and deductions which do not appear on tax returns or paystubs.

Gross Monthly Income

Gross monthly income is defined under INCOME STANDARD #3: Income sources included in gross monthly income. (See page 1.)

Income exclusions are defined under INCOME STANDARD #4: Income sources excluded from gross monthly income. (See page 2.) Excluded income must be disclosed and listed in Part VIII of the worksheets.

Monthly Average of Income:

- If income varies during the year, divide the annual total of the income by 12 (including bonus payments and per capita).
- If paid weekly, multiply the weekly income by 52 and divide by 12.
- If paid every other week, multiply the two-week income by 26 and divide by 12.
- If paid twice a month (bi-monthly), multiply the bi-monthly income by 24 and divide by 12.

LINE 1a, Wages and Salaries: Enter the average monthly total of all salaries, wages, contract-related benefits, and work related bonuses.

LINE 1b, Interest and Dividend Income: Enter the average monthly total of dividends and interest income.

LINE 1c, Business Income: Enter the average monthly income from self-employment, rent, royalties, contracts, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation.

LINE 1d, Maintenance Received: Enter the monthly amount of maintenance actually received.

LINE 1e, Tribal Member Bonus: Enter the monthly amount of Tribal Member Bonus payments.

LINE 1f, Tribal Per Capita: Enter the monthly amount of Tribal per capita actually received.

LINE 1g, Other Income: Enter the average monthly total of other income. (Other income includes, but is not limited to: income tax refunds, trust income, severance pay, annuities, capital gains, pension retirement benefits, workers compensation, unemployment benefits, social security benefits and disability insurance benefits.)

LINE 1h, Imputed Income: Enter the imputed gross monthly income for a parent who is voluntarily unemployed, underemployed or if you do not have records of a parent's actual earnings. Impute income using the first method possible based on the information you have in the following order:

Calculate full-time earnings using either:

1. Current rate of pay;
2. Historical rate of pay based on reliable information;
3. Past rate of pay, if current information is incomplete or sporadic; or
4. Minimum wage where the parent lives when the parent has a history of minimum wage or government assistance is recently released from incarceration or is a high school student.

If you impute income using one of the four methods, above, enter the amount in line 1h. Also, in line 26 of the Worksheets, explain which method you used to impute income and how you calculated the amount of imputed income.

If you cannot use any of the above methods, impute the parent's net monthly income using the table below, and enter the appropriate amount for the parent's age and gender **on line 1f and on line 3.** The table, below, shows net income, after deductions. So if you impute using this table, you will not enter any deductions on the worksheet under line 2. Leave lines 2a through 2i blank. For this parent, go to line 4.

Also, in line 26 of the Worksheets, explain that net income was imputed using the Approximate Median Net Monthly Income Table

Approximate Median Net Monthly Income

<u>MALE</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
\$2,088	15-24	\$1,934
\$3,243	25-34	\$2,816
\$4,098	35-44	\$3,321
\$4,232	45-54	\$3,365
\$4,318	55-64	\$3,288
\$4,972	65 +	\$3,858

U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, Table PINC-01. Selected Characteristics of People 15 Years Old and Over by Total Money Income in 2017, Work Experience in 2017, Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex, Worked Full Time, Year Round.

[Net income has been determined by subtracting FICA (7.65 percent) and the tax liability for a single person (one withholding allowance).]

LINE 1g, Total Gross Monthly Income: Add the monthly income amounts for each parent (lines 1a through 1h) and enter the totals on line 1i.

Monthly Deductions from Gross Income

Allowable monthly deductions from gross income are defined under INCOME STANDARD #5: Determination of net income.

Monthly Average of Deductions: If a deduction is annual or varies during the year, divide the annual total of the deduction by 12 to determine a monthly amount.

LINE 2a, Income Taxes: Enter the net monthly amount actually owed for state and federal income taxes. (The amount of income tax withheld on a paycheck may not be the actual amount of income tax owed due to tax refunds, deductions, etc. It is appropriate to consider tax returns from prior years as indicating the actual amount of income tax owed if income has not changed.)

LINE 2b, FICA/Self Employment Taxes: Enter the total monthly amount of FICA, Social Security, Medicare and Self-employment taxes owed.

LINE 2c, State Industrial Insurance Deductions: Enter the monthly amount of state industrial insurance deductions such as Medical Aid Fund Tax, Accident Fund Tax, and Supplement Pension Fund Tax. Self-insured employers may use different terms for the deductions.

LINE 2d, Mandatory Union/Professional Dues: Enter the monthly cost of mandatory union or professional dues.

LINE 2e, Mandatory Pension Plan Payments: Enter the monthly cost of mandatory pension plan payments amount.

LINE 2f, Voluntary Retirement Contributions: Enter the monthly cost of voluntary Retirement Contributions. Divide the amount of the voluntary retirement contribution, up to \$5,000 per year, by 12 to calculate the monthly cost. (For more information regarding limitations on the allowable deduction of voluntary retirement contributions, refer to INCOME STANDARD #5: Determination of net income. See page 2.)

LINE 2g, Maintenance Paid: Enter the monthly amount of maintenance actually paid pursuant to a court order.

LINE 2h, Normal Business Expenses: If self-employed, enter the amount of normal business expenses. (Pursuant to INCOME STANDARD #5: Determination of net income, “justification shall be required for any business expense deduction about which there is a disagreement.” See page 2.)

LINE 2i, Total Deductions From Gross Income: Add the monthly deductions for each parent (lines 2a through 2h) and enter the totals on line 2i.

LINE 3, Monthly Net Income: For each parent, subtract total deductions (line 2i) from total gross monthly income (line 1g) and enter these amounts on line 3.

LINE 4, Combined Monthly Net Income: Add the parents’ monthly net incomes (line 3) and enter the total on line 4.

LINE 5, Basic Child Support Obligation: In the work area provided on line 5, enter the basic support obligation amount determined for each child. Add these amounts together and enter the total in the box on line 5. (To determine a per child basic support obligation, see the following economic table instructions.)

Economic Table Instructions

To use the Economic Table to determine an individual support amount for each child:

- **Locate in the left-hand column the combined monthly net income amount closest to the amount entered on line 4 of Worksheet** (round up when the combined monthly net income falls halfway between the two amounts in the left-hand column);
- **Locate on the top row the family size for the number of children for whom child support is being determined** (when determining family size for the required worksheets, do not include child(ren) from other relationships) and **circle the number in the column below the family size that is across from the net income**. The amount circled is the basic support amount for each child.

LINE 6, Proportional Share of Income: Divide the monthly net income for each parent (line 3) by the combined monthly net income (line 4) and enter these amounts on line 6. (The entries on line 6 when added together should equal 1.00.)

Part II: Basic Child Support Obligation

LINE 7, Each Parent's Basic Child Support Obligation without consideration of low income limitations: Multiply the total basic child support obligation (amount in box on line 5) by the income share proportion for each parent (line 6) and enter these amounts on line 7. (The amounts entered on line 7 added together should equal the amount entered on line 5.)

LINE 8, Each parent's basic child support obligation: For each parent, enter the amount from line 7, but no number less than the presumptive payment of \$50.00 per child.

Part III: Health Care, Day Care, and Special Child Rearing Expenses

Pursuant to ALLOCATION STANDARD #6: "the court may exercise its discretion to determine the necessity for and the reasonableness of all amounts ordered in excess of the basic child support obligation." (See page 3.)

Pursuant to ALLOCATION STANDARD #2: Health care expenses, #3 Extraordinary Medical, Dental, and Counselling expenses and #4: Day care and special child rearing expenses, health care, day care, and special child rearing expenses may be ordered to each parent up to 50% of the cost. NOTE: The court order should reflect that health care, day care and special child rearing expenses not listed should be apportioned by the same percentage.

Monthly Average of Expenses: If a health care, day care, or special child rearing expense is annual or varies during the year, divide the annual total of the expense by 12 to determine a monthly amount.

Health Care Expenses

LINE 9a, Monthly Health Insurance Premiums Paid For Child(ren): List the monthly amount paid by each parent for health care insurance for the child(ren) of the relationship. (When determining an insurance premium amount, do not include the portion of the premium paid by an employer, the Tribe, or other third party and/or the portion of the premium that covers the parent or other household members.)

LINE 9b, Uninsured Monthly Health Care Expenses Paid For Child(ren): List the monthly amount paid by each parent for the child(ren)'s health care expenses not reimbursed by insurance.

LINE 9c, Total Monthly Health Care Expenses: For each parent add the health insurance premium payments (line 10a) to the uninsured health care payments (line 9b) and enter these amounts on line 10c.

LINE 9d, Combined Monthly Health Care Expenses: Add the parents' total health care payments (line 9c) and enter this amount on line 10d.

Day Care and Special Expenses

LINE 10a, Day Care Expenses: Enter average monthly day care costs.

LINE 10b, Education Expenses: Enter the average monthly costs of tuition and other related educational expenses. (Do not include any portion of expenses paid for by the Tribe or any third party)

LINE 10c, Long Distance Transportation Expenses: Enter the average monthly costs of long distance travel incurred pursuant to the residential or visitation schedule.

LINE 10d, Other Special Expenses: Identify any other special expenses and enter the average monthly cost of each.

LINE 10e, Total Day Care and Special Expenses: Add the monthly expenses for each parent (lines 10a through 10d) and enter these totals on line 11e.

LINE 11, Combined Monthly Total of Day Care and Special Expenses: Add the parents' total expenses (line 10e) and enter this total on line 11.

LINE 12, Total Health Care, Day Care and Special Expenses: Add the health care expenses (line 9d) to the combined monthly total of day care and special expenses (line 11) and enter this amount on line 12.

LINE 13, Each Parent's Obligation For Health Care, Day Care And Special Expenses: Multiply the total health care, day care, and special expense amount (line 12) by 50% for each parent. This is the maximum payment the Court may order each parent to pay.

LINE 14, Gross Child Support Obligation: For each parent, add the basic child support obligation (line 8) to the obligation for extraordinary health care, day care and special expenses (line 13). Enter these amounts on line 14.

Part V: Child Support Credits

Child support credits are provided in cases where parents make direct payments to third parties for the cost of goods and services which are included in the standard calculation support obligation (e.g., payments to an insurance company or a day care provider).

LINE 15a, Monthly Health Care Expenses Credit: Enter the total monthly health care expenses amounts from line 10c for each parent.

LINE 15b, Day Care And Special Expenses Credit: Enter the total day care and special expenses amounts from line 11e for each parent.

LINE 15c, Other Ordinary Expense Credit: If approval of another ordinary expense credit is being requested, in the space provided, specify the expense and enter the average monthly cost in the column of the parent to receive the credit. (It is generally assumed that ordinary expenses are paid in accordance with the child(ren)'s residence. If payment of a specific ordinary expense does not follow this assumption, the parent paying for this expense may request approval of an ordinary expense credit. This credit is discretionary with the court.)

LINE 15d, Total Support Credits: For each parent, add the entries on lines 15 a through c and enter the totals on line 15d.

Part VI: Standard Calculation/Presumptive Transfer Payment

LINE 16, For Each Parent: subtract the total support credits (line 15d) from the gross child support obligation (line 14) and enter the resulting amounts on line 16. If the amount is less than XXX per child for either parent, then enter the presumptive minimum support obligation of XXXX per child, instead of the lower amount.

Part VII: Additional Informational Calculations

LINE 17, 40% of Each Parent's Adjusted Gross Income From Line 1g: For each parent, multiply line 1g by .4. Refer to LIMITATIONS Standards #1: Payments above 40% of a parent's Adjusted Gross Income are presumptively a substantial hardship.

LINE 18, 25% of Each Parent's Basic Support Obligation from Line 8: For each parent, multiply line 8 by .25. This is the amount in addition to the Basic Support Obligation the Court may order a parent to pay for the child(ren) to participate in traditional tribal cultural activities.

Part VIII: Additional Factors for Consideration

Pursuant to INCOME STANDARD #1: Consideration of all income: "all income and resources of each parent's household shall be disclosed and considered by the court when the court determines the child support obligation of each parent." (See page 1.)

LINE 19 a-h, Household Assets: Enter the estimated present value of assets of the household.

LINE 20, Household Debt: Describe and enter the amount of liens against assets owned by the household and/or any extraordinary debt.

Other Household Income

LINE 21a, Income of Current Spouse or Domestic Partner: If a parent is currently married to or in a domestic partnership with someone other than the parent of the child(ren) for whom support is being determined, list the name and enter the income of the present spouse or domestic partner.

LINE 21b, Income of Other Adults In The Household: List the names and enter the incomes of other adults residing in the household.

LINE 21c, Income of Children: If the amount is considered to be extraordinary, list the name and enter the income of children residing in the home.

LINE 21e, Income from Child Support: List the name of the child(ren) for whom support is received and enter the amount of the support income. Do not include the child(ren) for whom support is being determined.

LINE 21f, Income from Assistance Programs: List the program and enter the amount of any income received from assistance programs. (Assistance programs include, but are not limited to: temporary assistance for needy families, SSI, general assistance, food stamps and aid and attendance allowances.)

LINE 21g, Other Income: Describe and enter the amount of any other income of the household. (Include income from gifts and prizes on this line.)

LINE 22, Nonrecurring Income: Describe and enter the amount of any income included in the calculation of gross income (LINE 1g) which is nonrecurring. (Pursuant to DEVIATION STANDARD #1b: Nonrecurring income, "depending on the circumstances, nonrecurring income may include overtime, contract-related benefits, bonuses or income from second jobs." See page 3.)

LINE 23, Monthly Child Support Ordered for Other Children: List the names and ages and enter the amount of child support owed for other children, (not the children for whom support is being determined). Is the support paid? Check [] Yes or [] No.

LINE 24, Other Child(ren) Living in Each Household: List the names and ages of children, other than those for whom support is being determined, who are living in each household.

LINE 25, Other Factors For Consideration: In the space provided list any other factors that should be considered in determining the child support obligation. (For information regarding other factors for consideration, refer to DEVIATION STANDARDS. See page 3.) Also use this space to explain how you calculated the income and deductions in lines 1 and 2.

Nonparental Custody Cases: When the children do not reside with either parent, the household income and resources of the children's custodian(s) should be listed on line 26.

**Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians Child Support Schedule
Economic Table**

Monthly Basic Support Obligation
Per Child

Combined Monthly Net Income	One Child Family	Repeat column heading			
		Two Children Family	Three Children Family	Four Children Family	Five Children Family
For income less than \$1,000, the obligation is based upon the resources and living expenses of each household. Minimum support shall not be less than \$50 per child per month.					
1000	216	167	136	114	100
1100	238	184	150	125	110
1200	260	200	163	137	120
1300	281	217	177	148	130
1400	303	234	191	160	141
1500	325	251	204	171	151
1600	346	267	218	182	161
1700	368	284	231	194	171
1800	390	301	245	205	180
1900	412	317	258	216	190
2000	433	334	271	227	200
2100	455	350	285	239	210
2200	477	367	298	250	220
2300	499	384	311	261	230
2400	521	400	325	272	239
2500	543	417	338	283	249
2600	565	433	351	294	259
2700	587	450	365	305	269
2800	609	467	378	317	279
2900	630	483	391	328	288
3000	652	500	405	339	298
3100	674	516	418	350	308
3200	696	533	431	361	318
3300	718	550	444	372	328
3400	740	566	458	384	337
3500	762	583	471	395	347
3600	784	599	484	406	357
3700	803	614	496	416	366
3800	816	624	503	422	371
3900	830	634	511	428	377
4000	843	643	518	434	382
4100	857	653	526	440	388
4200	867	660	531	445	392
4300	877	668	537	450	396
4400	887	675	543	455	400
4500	896	682	548	459	404
4600	906	689	554	464	408
4700	916	697	559	469	412
4800	927	705	566	474	417
4900	939	714	573	480	422
5000	951	723	580	486	428
5100	963	732	587	492	433
5200	975	741	594	498	438

5300	987	750	602	504	443
5400	999	759	609	510	449
5500	1011	768	616	516	454
5600	1023	777	623	522	459
5700	1030	782	627	525	462
5800	1036	786	630	528	465
5900	1042	791	634	531	467
6000	1048	795	637	534	470
6100	1054	800	641	537	472
6200	1061	804	644	540	475
6300	1067	809	648	543	477
6400	1073	813	651	545	480
6500	1081	819	656	549	483
6600	1096	830	665	557	490
6700	1111	842	674	564	497
6800	1126	853	683	572	503
6900	1141	864	692	579	510
7000	1156	875	701	587	516
7100	1170	886	710	594	523
7200	1185	898	719	602	530
7300	1200	909	727	609	536
7400	1212	918	734	615	541
7500	1222	925	740	620	545
7600	1231	932	745	624	549
7700	1241	939	751	629	554
7800	1251	946	756	634	558
7900	1261	953	762	638	562
8000	1270	960	767	643	566
8100	1280	968	773	647	570
8200	1290	975	778	652	574
8300	1299	981	783	656	577
8400	1308	987	788	660	581
8500	1316	994	793	664	584
8600	1325	1000	797	668	588
8700	1334	1007	802	672	591
8800	1343	1013	807	676	595
8900	1352	1019	812	680	599
9000	1361	1026	817	684	602
9100	1370	1032	822	689	606
9200	1379	1040	828	694	611
9300	1387	1047	835	699	616
9400	1396	1055	841	705	620
9500	1405	1062	848	710	625
9600	1414	1069	854	716	630
9700	1423	1077	861	721	635
9800	1432	1084	867	727	639
9900	1441	1092	874	732	644
10000	1451	1099	879	737	648
10100	1462	1107	885	741	652
10200	1473	1114	890	745	656
10300	1484	1122	895	750	660

10400	1495	1129	900	754	664
10500	1507	1136	906	759	668
10600	1518	1144	911	763	672
10700	1529	1151	916	767	675
10800	1539	1159	921	772	679
10900	1542	1161	924	774	681
11000	1545	1164	926	776	683
11100	1548	1166	928	778	684
11200	1551	1169	931	780	686
11300	1554	1172	933	782	688
11400	1556	1174	936	784	690
11500	1559	1177	938	786	692
11600	1562	1179	940	788	693
11700	1565	1182	943	790	695
11800	1568	1184	945	792	697
11900	1571	1187	948	794	699
12000	1573	1190	950	796	700

The economic table is presumptive for combined monthly net incomes up to and including twelve thousand dollars. When combined monthly net income exceeds twelve thousand dollars, the court may exceed the maximum presumptive amount of support upon written findings of fact.