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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 2024

FROM: SCAO Forms Team

RE: Explanation of Changes to FOC 10, 10a, 10d, and 106

An explanation of changes made to several FOC forms is provided below. Instructions about using the previously approved versions of the forms are also included.

FOC 10, Uniform Child Support Order

Most recent update: 12/24 version

Use of previously approved version: 7/21 version cannot be used after December 31, 2024.

Changes were made pursuant to the 2025 Michigan Child Support Formula Manual and recommendations from the Friend of the Court Bureau. These changes are highlighted on the [attached FOC 10](#). Additional information is available in this [FAQ document](#).

FOC 10a, Uniform Child Support Order, No Friend of the Court Services

Most recent update: 12/24 version

Use of previously approved version: 7/21 version cannot be used after December 31, 2024.

Changes were made pursuant to the 2025 Michigan Child Support Formula Manual and recommendations from the Friend of the Court Bureau. These changes are highlighted on the [attached FOC 10a](#). Additional information is available in this [FAQ document](#).

FOC 10d, Uniform Child Support Order, Deviation Addendum

Most recent update: 12/24 version

Use of previously approved version: 7/20 version cannot be used after December 31, 2024.

Changes were made pursuant to the 2025 Michigan Child Support Formula Manual and recommendations from the Friend of the Court Bureau. These changes are highlighted on the [attached FOC 10d](#). Additional information is available in this [FAQ document](#).

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[FOC 106, Notice of Redirection or Abatement of Child Support](#)

Most recent update: 12/24 version

Use of previously approved version: 6/23 version cannot be used after December 31, 2024.

Changes were made pursuant to the 2025 Michigan Child Support Formula Manual and recommendations from the Friend of the Court Bureau. These changes are highlighted on the [attached FOC 106](#). Additional information is available in this [FAQ document](#).

Email: CourtFormsInfo@courts.mi.gov.

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	UNIFORM CHILD SUPPORT ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> EX PARTE <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address Court telephone no.

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.	v	Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.		Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's source of income name, address, and telephone no.		Defendant's source of income name, address, and telephone no.

- This order is entered after hearing. after statutory review. on stipulation/consent of the parties.
- The friend of the court recommends child support be ordered as follows.
- If you disagree with this recommendation, you must file a written objection with _____ on or before **21 days** from the date this **proposed** order is mailed. If you do not object, this proposed order will be presented to the court for entry.
- The calculations pursuant to MCL 552.505(1)(h) and MCL 552.517b **are attached.**

IT IS ORDERED

1. Deviation from Michigan Child Support Formula.

- a. The support provisions ordered follow the Michigan Child Support Formula.
- b. The support provisions ordered do not follow the Michigan Child Support Formula. The attached deviation addendum (FOC 10d) provides the basis for the deviation and the required findings by the court.

2. a. Payer, Support Recipient, and Children Supported Under This Order.

Payer (person who is ordered to pay support):	Support recipient (payee; person, or agency, to whom support is sent):
Children's names	Annual overnights with payer
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- b. Effective Date or Condition.** The payer shall pay a **monthly** child support obligation for the children named above, effective _____ .
Date or condition

2. c. Support Obligation.

Children supported:	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 or more children
Base Support: (includes support plus or minus premium adjustment for health-care insurance)					
Support:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premium adjust:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary medical:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child care:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Benefit credit:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Support was reduced because payer's income was reduced.

d. Ordinary Medical Expenses. Ordinary medical expenses are the support recipient's co-payments, deductibles, and other uninsured medical-related costs for all children in this case. Annually, the ordinary medical expense amount to be shared between the parties is \$ _____. The payer's portion of ordinary medical expenses is listed in the above grid.

e. Additional Medical Expenses. Additional medical expenses are the support recipient's out-of-pocket (uninsured) expenses that exceed the children's ordered annual ordinary medical expense amount and any of the support payer's uninsured medical expenses. The annual ordinary medical amount is listed in the paragraph above. Plaintiff will pay _____ % and defendant will pay _____ % of all additional medical expenses. Additional medical expenses for the year they are incurred that are not paid within 28 days of a written payment request may be enforced by the friend of the court.

f. Obligation Ends. Except for child care, or as otherwise ordered, support obligations for each child end on the last day of the month the child turns age 18.

g. Post-majority Support. The following children will be attending high school on a full-time basis after turning 18 years of age. Therefore, the support obligation for each specific child ends on the last day of the month as follows, except in no case may it extend beyond the time the child reaches 19 years and 6 months of age: (Specify name of child and the date, using the last day of the month, the obligation ends (mm/dd/yyyy).)

h. Child Care. The parties must notify each other of changes in child-care expenses and must additionally notify the friend of the court if the child-care expenses end. The child-care obligation for each child ends the earlier of the last day of the month that the child is under the age of 13, the date provided below, or, if verified, the date when child-care expenses for the child end. When the child-care obligation for each child ends, the total child-care obligation reduces by that child's pro rata share unless specified differently below: (Specify name of child; amount for the child, if known; and date the obligation ends (mm/dd/yyyy).)

3. Health-Care Coverage. For the benefit of the children, the plaintiff defendant shall maintain health-care coverage (as defined in MCL 552.602) that includes payment for hospital, dental, optical, and other health-care expenses when that coverage is accessible to the child and available at a reasonable cost. The reasonable cost is the parent's net cost of adding the children to the parent's coverage

up to a maximum of \$ _____ for plaintiff. up to a maximum of \$ _____ for defendant.

not to exceed 6% of the plaintiff's/defendant's gross income.

4. Income Withholding. Income withholding takes immediate effect. Payments shall be made through the Michigan State Disbursement Unit unless otherwise ordered in item 13.

5. **Qualified Medical Support Order.** This order is a qualified medical support order with immediate effect pursuant to 29 USC 1169. To qualify this order, the friend of the court shall issue a notice to enroll pursuant to MCL 552.626b. A parent may contest the notice by requesting a review or hearing concerning availability of health care at a reasonable cost.
6. **Retroactive Modification, Surcharge for Past-Due Support, and Liens for Unpaid Support.** Except as provided by MCL 552.603, support is a judgment the date it is due and is not modifiable retroactively. A surcharge may be added to past-due support. Unpaid support is a lien by operation of law and the payer's property can be encumbered or seized if an arrearage accrues in an amount greater than the periodic support payments payable for two months under the payer's support order.
7. **Address, Employment Status, Health Insurance.** Both parties shall notify the friend of the court in writing of: a) their mailing and residential addresses and telephone numbers; b) the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their sources of income; c) their health-maintenance or insurance companies, insurance coverage, persons insured, or contract numbers; d) their occupational or driver's licenses; and e) their social security numbers unless exempt by law pursuant to MCL 552.603. Both parties shall notify the friend of the court in writing within 21 days of any change in this information. Failure to do so may result in a fee being imposed.
8. **Foster-Care Assignment.** When a child is placed in foster care, that child's support is assigned to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services while under the state's jurisdiction and to the funding county while placed in a county-funded program.
9. **Redirection.** As provided by MCL 552.605d and subject to statutory procedures, the friend of the court may redirect support paid for a child to the person who is providing the actual care, support, and maintenance of that child.
10. a. **Abatement (Child Living Full-Time with Payer).** As provided by MCL 552.605d and subject to statutory procedures, the friend of the court shall abate support charges to zero for a child who resides on a full-time basis with the payer of support.
- b. **Abatement (Payer Incarcerated).** As provided by MCL 552.605d and subject to statutory procedures, the friend of the court shall abate support charges to zero if the payer of support will be incarcerated for 180 consecutive days or more without the ability to pay.
- c. **Abatement (Payer Incapacitated).** When the friend of the court becomes aware that the payer's condition meets the definition of incapacitation as defined in the current or subsequent Michigan Child Support Formula for 180 days or more, _____ days or more, monthly support charges shall abate and be temporarily reduced to zero effective the date that the friend of the court office provides notice of the abatement to the parties and to the court. Support charges shall be reinstated effective 60 days _____ days after the incapacitation ends. The office shall provide notice of reinstatement to the parties and to the court that specifies the date charges will be effective.
- Either party may object to the abatement or reinstatement by filing a written objection with the court within 21 days following when the notice was filed, or by filing a motion. If a timely objection is received, the friend of the court shall either set the objection for hearing or complete a support review with an effective date no earlier than the date of filing of that notice.
- Based on a motion by either party or a recommendation following a review by the friend of the court, the amount abated may be later corrected based on the parties' incomes or ability to pay during the abatement period.
11. **Fees.** The payer of support shall pay statutory and service fees as required by law.
12. **Review.** Each party to a support order may submit a written request to have the friend of the court review the order. The friend of the court is not required to act on more than one request received from a party each 36 months. A party may also file a motion to modify this support order.



13. Other: (Attach separate sheets as needed.)

14. **Prior Orders.** This order supersedes all prior child support orders and all continuing provisions are restated in this order. Past-due amounts owed under any prior support order in this case are preserved and paid at the rate calculated using the arrearage guideline in the Michigan Child Support Formula.

Judge signature and date

Plaintiff (if consent/stipulation) Date

Defendant (if consent/stipulation) Date

Plaintiff's attorney Date

Defendant's attorney Date

Prepared by: _____
Name (type or print)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I served a copy of this uniform child support order on the parties or their attorneys by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined by MCR 3.203. I also served the Deviation Addendum (FOC 10d) with this order. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of mailing has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Signature

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	UNIFORM CHILD SUPPORT ORDER, NO FRIEND OF THE COURT SERVICES <input type="checkbox"/> EX PARTE <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY <input type="checkbox"/> MODIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.	v	Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.		Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's source of income name, address, and telephone no.		Defendant's source of income name, address, and telephone no.

This order is entered after hearing. on stipulation/consent of the parties.

An order exempting this case from friend of the court services was entered on _____ .
(NOTE: If there is no order exempting this case from friend of the court services, form FOC 10/52 must be used.)

IT IS ORDERED

1. Deviation from Michigan Child Support Formula.

- a. The support provisions ordered follow the Michigan Child Support Formula.
- b. The support provisions ordered do not follow the Michigan Child Support Formula. The attached deviation addendum (FOC 10d) provides the basis for the deviation and the required findings by the court.

2. a. Payer, Support Recipient, and Children Supported Under This Order.

Payer (person who is ordered to pay support):	Support recipient (payee; person, or agency, to whom support is sent):
Children's names	Annual overnights with payer
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b. Effective Date or Condition. The payer shall pay a **monthly** child support obligation for the children named above, effective _____ .
Date or condition _____

2. c. Support Obligation.

Children supported:	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 or more children
Base Support: (includes support plus or minus premium adjustment for health-care insurance)					
Support:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premium adjust:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary medical:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child care:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Benefit credit:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Support was reduced because payer's income was reduced.

d. Ordinary Medical Expenses. Ordinary medical expenses are the support recipient's co-payments, deductibles, and other uninsured medical-related costs for all children in this case. Annually, the ordinary medical expense amount to be shared between the parties is \$ _____. The payer's portion of ordinary medical expenses is listed in the above grid.

e. Additional Medical Expenses. Additional medical expenses are the support recipient's out-of-pocket (uninsured) expenses that exceed the children's ordered annual ordinary medical expense amount and any of the support payer's uninsured medical expenses. The annual ordinary medical amount is listed in the paragraph above. Plaintiff will pay _____ % and defendant will pay _____ % of all additional medical expenses.

f. Obligation Ends. Except for child care, or as otherwise ordered, support obligations for each child end on the last day of the month the child turns age 18.

g. Post-majority Support: The following children will be attending high school on a full-time basis after turning 18 years of age. Therefore, the support obligation for each specific child ends on the last day of the month as follows, except in no case may it extend beyond the time the child reaches 19 years and 6 months of age: (Specify name of child and the date, using the last day of the month, the obligation ends (mm/dd/yyyy).)

h. Child Care. The parties must notify each other of changes in child-care expenses. The child-care obligation for each child ends the earlier of the last day of the month that the child is under the age of 13, the date provided below, or, if verified, the date when child-care expenses for the child end. When the child-care obligation for each child ends, the total child-care obligation reduces by that child's pro rata share unless specified differently below: (Specify name of child; amount for the child, if known; and date the obligation ends (mm/dd/yyyy).)

3. Health-Care Coverage. For the benefit of the children, the plaintiff defendant shall maintain health-care coverage (as defined in MCL 552.602) that includes payment for hospital, dental, optical, and other health-care expenses when that coverage is accessible to the child and available at a reasonable cost. The reasonable cost is the parent's net cost of adding the children to the parent's coverage

up to a maximum of \$ _____ for plaintiff. up to a maximum of \$ _____ for defendant.

not to exceed 6% of the plaintiff's/defendant's gross income.

4. Qualified Medical Support Order. This order is a qualified medical support order with immediate effect pursuant to 29 USC 1169. Further details, as prescribed by 29 USC 1169(a)(3), are stated in item 9.

5. Retroactive Modification and Liens for Unpaid Support. Except as provided by MCL 552.603, support is a judgment the date it is due and is not modifiable retroactively. Unpaid support is a lien by operation of law and the payer's property can be encumbered or seized if an arrearage accrues in an amount greater than the periodic support payments payable for two months under the payer's support order.

6. **Address, Employment Status, Health Insurance.** Both parties shall notify each other in writing, within 21 days of any change in: a) their mailing and residential addresses and telephone numbers; b) the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their sources of income; c) their health-maintenance or insurance companies, insurance coverage, persons insured, or contract numbers; d) their occupational or driver's licenses; and e) their social security numbers unless exempt by law pursuant to MCL 552.603.

7. **Foster-Care Assignment.** When a child is placed in foster care, that child's support is assigned to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services while under the state's jurisdiction and to the funding county while placed in a county-funded program.

8. **Abatement.** If the payer will be incarcerated for 180 consecutive days or more without the ability to pay support, the monthly amount of support payable under the order must be abated, by operation of law, subject to section 17f of the friend of the court act, MCL 552.517f.

9. **Other:** (Attach separate sheets as needed.)

10. **Prior Orders.** This order supersedes all prior child support orders and all continuing provisions are restated in this order. Past-due amounts owed under any prior support order in this case are preserved.

Judge signature and date

Plaintiff (if consent/stipulation) Date

Defendant (if consent/stipulation) Date

Plaintiff's attorney Date

Defendant's attorney Date

Prepared by: _____
Name (type or print)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I served a copy of this order on the parties or their attorneys by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined by MCR 3.203. I certify that I also served the Deviation Addendum (FOC 10d) with this order. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of mailing has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Signature

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	UNIFORM CHILD SUPPORT ORDER DEVIATION ADDENDUM	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

Plaintiff's name	v	Defendant's name
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THE COURT FINDS:

1. Paragraph(s) _____ in the preceding pages of the uniform order deviate from the Michigan Child Support Formula and are warranted to avoid an unjust or inappropriate result.
(Paragraph number)
2. Pursuant to MCL 552.605(2), it has been determined from the facts of this case that if the Michigan Child Support Formula were applied, the following would be ordered:

a. Payer, Support Recipient, and Children Supported Under the Order.

Payer:	Support recipient:
Children's names	Annual overnights with payer

b. Support Obligation.

Children supported	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 or more children
Base Support: (includes support plus or minus premium adjustment for health-care insurance)					
Support:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premium adjust.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary medical:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child care:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Benefit credit:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Support was reduced because payer's income was reduced.

c. Ordinary Medical Expenses. Ordinary medical expenses are the support recipient's co-payments, deductibles, and other uninsured medical-related costs for all children in this case. Annually, the ordinary medical expense amount to be shared between the parties is \$ _____. The payer's portion of ordinary medical expenses is listed in the above grid.

d. **Additional Medical Expenses.** Additional medical expenses are the support recipient's out-of-pocket (uninsured) expenses that exceed the children's ordered annual ordinary medical expense amount and any of the support payer's uninsured medical expenses. The annual ordinary medical amount is listed in the paragraph above. Plaintiff will pay _____ % and defendant will pay _____ % of all additional medical expenses.

e. **Health-Care Coverage.** For the benefit of the children, the plaintiff defendant shall maintain health-care coverage (as defined in MCL 552.602) that includes payment for hospital, dental, optical, and other health-care expenses when that coverage is accessible to the child and available at a reasonable cost. The reasonable cost is the parent's net cost of adding the children to the parent's coverage
 up to a maximum of \$ _____ for plaintiff. up to a maximum of \$ _____ for defendant.
 not to exceed 6% of the plaintiff's/defendant's gross income.

3. Applying the Michigan Child Support Formula is unjust or inappropriate because: (Specify the deviation factors relied on.)

4. The child support order deviates from the Michigan Child Support Formula as follows:
(Specify which provisions of the child support formula create an unjust or inappropriate result and explain how this order deviates from the provisions.)

5. The value of property or other support awarded instead of the payment of child support: (If not applicable, put none.)

Plaintiff (if consent/stipulation) Date Defendant (if consent/stipulation) Date

Plaintiff's attorney Date Defendant's attorney Date

Prepared by: _____
Name (type or print)

NOTE: When deviating, this form must be completed, attached, and served along with the rest of the Uniform Child Support Order. The proof of service on the Uniform Child Support Order must indicate this form was included.

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	NOTICE OF REDIRECTION OR ABATEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

Plaintiff's name, address, and telephone no.	v	Defendant's name, address, and telephone no.
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.		Defendant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.
Current support recipient's name and address		Proposed support recipient's name and address

1. Based on your most recent support order dated _____, the friend of the court will be taking the following action regarding support charges unless a written objection is filed with the friend of the court:

- Redirection of Support:**
The current support ordered for the minor child(ren) will be sent to _____, the person providing the actual care, support, and maintenance of the minor child(ren).
- Abatement of Support (Child Living Full-Time with Payer):**
The current support ordered for the minor child(ren) will be abated because it is reported that the minor child(ren) are residing full-time with the payer of support.
- Abatement of Support (Payer Incarcerated):**
The current support for the minor child(ren) will be abated to zero because it is reported that the payer will be incarcerated for at least 180 consecutive days without the ability to pay.
- Abatement of Support (Payer Incapacitated):**
The current support ordered for the minor child(ren) will be abated to zero because it is reported that the payer will be incapacitated, as defined in the current or subsequent Michigan Child Support Formula, for at least _____
 180 days. _____ days.

2. This change is effective on _____ Date and redirects or stops support charges for _____ Payer's name

with regard to the following children: _____
 one line removed _____

3. This change will take place unless the friend of the court receives a written objection within 21 days of the mailing of this notice. Objections must state mistake of identity or mistake of fact such as the child does not live with the person listed, the payer has the ability to pay, the payer will not be incarcerated for 180 days or more, or the payer will not be incapacitated for the length of time listed on the notice.
4. If an objection is filed within 21 days, the friend of court will review it, and send you additional information.

Date

Friend of the court/Authorized representative

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date I served a copy of this notice to the parties or their attorneys and the person(s) named above by first-class mail addressed to their last-known addresses as defined in MCR 3.203. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate of mailing has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Signature