

Medical Support Scenarios

Scenario One:

Dad has custody of the children and Mom owes current child support and arrears. Dad's employer pays health insurance premiums for an adult-only policy; it can be changed to a family policy, but the additional premium is \$400 per month. Mom has a full-time job at \$10 an hour, but her employer does not offer health benefits. A child-only policy is commercially available for \$100 per month.

Scenario Two:

Dad has custody of the children and Mom owes current child support and arrears. Dad's employer does not offer health benefits. Mom has a full-time job at \$10 an hour. Mom's employer offers health insurance coverage to its employees, but the employee must pay the premium. The premium for coverage for Mom alone is \$200 per month; the additional premium for a family policy is \$400, or a total of \$600 per month. Based on the Dad's income, the child may be eligible for Medical Assistance benefits or children's health insurance (Healthy Steps) coverage.

Scenario Three:

Dad has custody of the children and Mom owes current child support and arrears. Dad is self-employed and does not have employer-provided health insurance coverage. Mom has a full-time job at \$20 an hour, but her employer does not offer health benefits. Based on Dad's income, the child is receiving Medical Assistance benefits.