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- **Basic Family Needs**



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We're here to listen to you.

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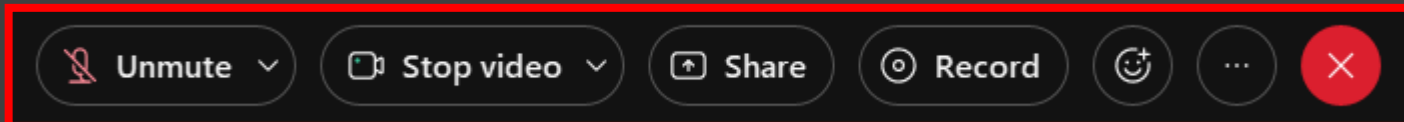
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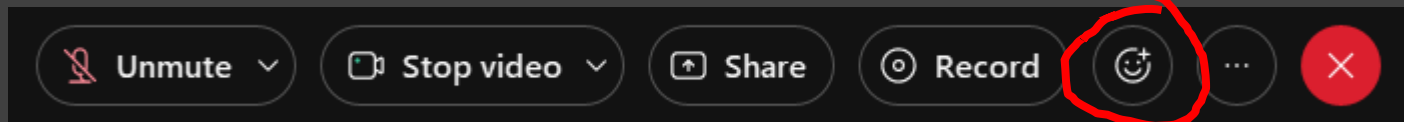
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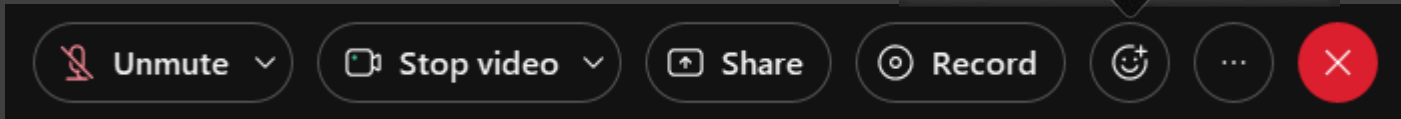
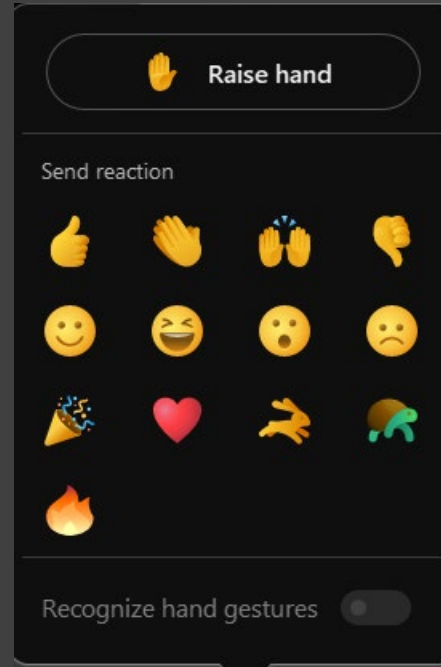


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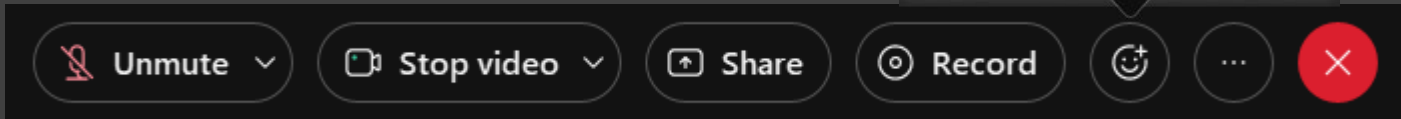
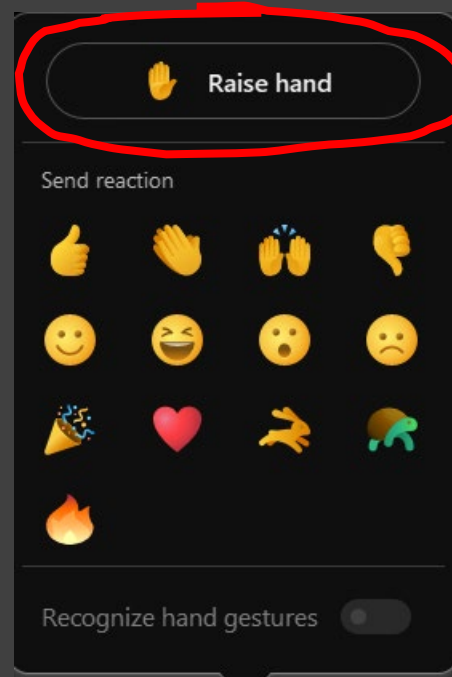


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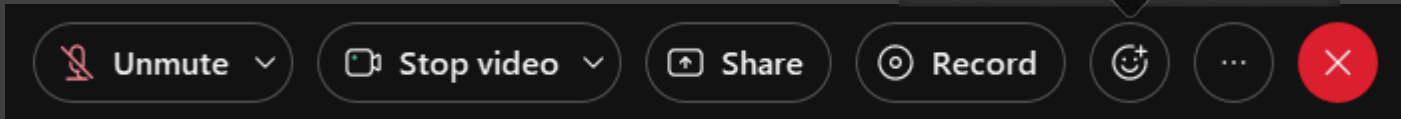
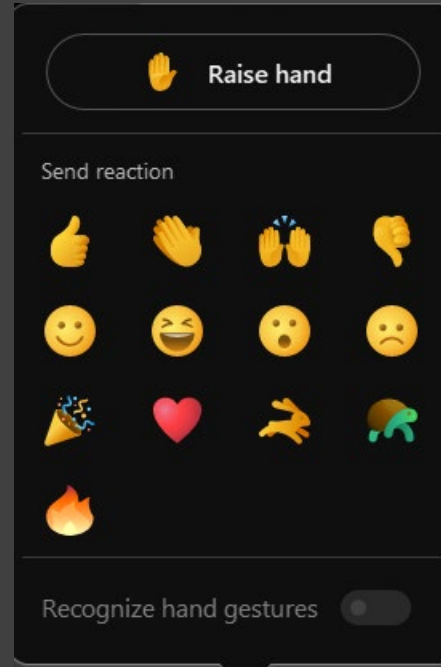


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- **Answer our survey**

What should I say?



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What should I say?

- **Your suggestions.**



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What should I say?

- Your suggestions.
- **Your stories.**



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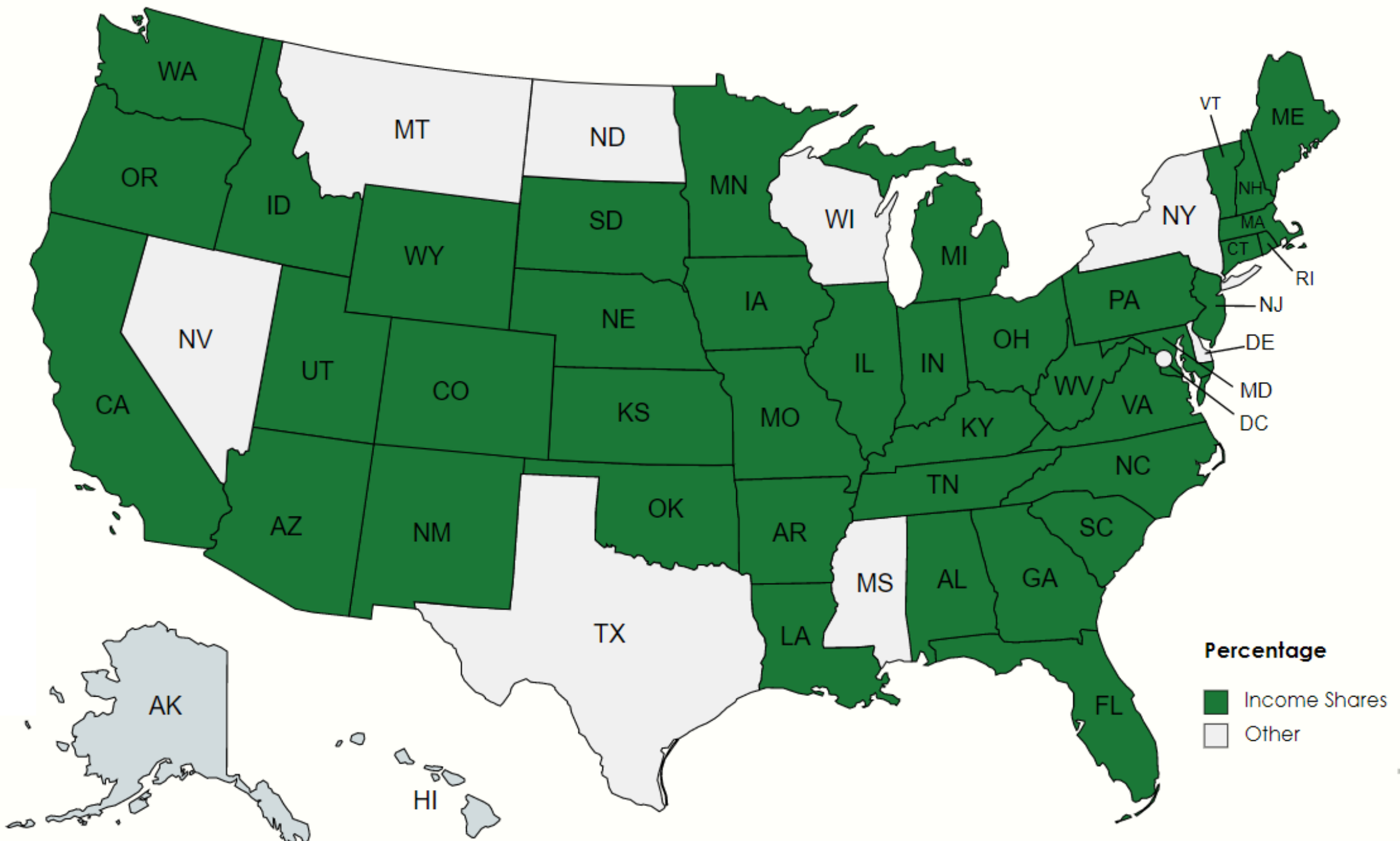
- Your suggestions.
- Your stories.
- **Your questions.**

What are the child support guidelines?



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- Child support is based on the combined income of both parents.
- Requires information from both parents' incomes
- Each parent is responsible for their prorated share of child related expenses.



How can our guidelines be improved?



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- Do you have questions about how the guidelines work?
- Do you have thoughts on how the guidelines can be improved?
- How have the guidelines impacted your family?

What are basic family needs?

- Do the current guidelines adequately support your family's basic needs?
- What should be included in the definition of "basic family needs"?
- What is not a basic family need?



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How does child support impact blended families?



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- Blended families have children from other partners.
- How has caring for children from a blended family impacted you?
- How can the guidelines be improved to support blended families?

What is shared physical care?



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- Increases the basic obligation by 150% to account for increase in costs.
- The threshold is 146 overnights per year (40%)
- Determine each parent's share of the basic child support obligation after multiplying the BCSO by 1.5.
- Multiply using the cross-credit formula
- Subtract the lesser support from the greater.

How should the guidelines address shared physical care?



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- When should the guidelines reduce a support obligation for a parent active in their child's life?
- Should the guidelines only consider overnight visits?
- How has the shared physical care calculation impacted your family?

What other factors should be considered in our guidelines?

- How should daycare, school costs, and/or extracurricular expenses impact child support amounts?
- What are normal expenses that all Illinois families experience?
- What is not a “normal” family expenses?



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Who should be responsible for health care?



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- Should all families share the cost of health insurance?
- How should uncovered medical costs be shared by parents?
- What is the State's role in providing health care?

How should support impact incarcerated parents?



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- What should happen to child support when a parent is incarcerated?
- When the parent is released, should support continue at the previously ordered amount?
- Is the current process fair and equitable?

When should child support stop?



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- At what age should child support stop?
- In what situations should child support continue past adulthood?
- When should a parent not have to pay child support?



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CSCA SURVEY

Help us improve! You will receive a follow up survey to the email address you registered with. Please fill out the survey.

Thank you for your participation today!



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THANK YOU!

Please sent your thoughts, comments, and suggestions to:



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