

(K) "BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION" MEANS THE BASE AMOUNT DUE FOR CHILD SUPPORT BASED ON THE COMBINED ADJUSTED ACTUAL INCOMES OF BOTH PARENTS.

12-202.

(A) IN ANY PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH OR MODIFY CHILD SUPPORT, WHETHER PENDENTE LITE OR PERMANENT, THE COURT MAY USE THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADOPTION OF THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE GROUNDS FOR REQUESTING A MODIFICATION OF A CHILD SUPPORT AWARD BASED ON A MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES.

(2) THE ADOPTION OF THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE GROUNDS FOR REQUESTING A MODIFICATION OF A CHILD SUPPORT AWARD BASED ON A MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES UNLESS THE USE OF THE GUIDELINES WOULD RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE AWARD OF 25% OR MORE.

(C) THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE ARE ADVISORY ONLY AND GIVE RISE TO NO PRESUMPTION OR INFERENCE.

(D) IF A COURT DECIDES TO USE THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE THE COURT MAY:

(1) CONSIDER FACTORS NOT SPECIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) DISCOUNT OR DISREGARD FACTORS SPECIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

12-203.

(A) THE COURT OF APPEALS SHALL MAY ISSUE STANDARDIZED WORKSHEET FORMS TO BE USED IN APPLYING THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) INCOME STATEMENTS OF THE PARENTS SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH DOCUMENTATION OF BOTH CURRENT AND PAST ACTUAL EARNINGS INCOME.

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, SUITABLE DOCUMENTATION OF ACTUAL EARNINGS INCOME INCLUDES PAY STUBS, EMPLOYER STATEMENTS OTHERWISE ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE RULES OF EVIDENCE, OR RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES IF SELF-EMPLOYED, AND COPIES OF EACH PARENT'S 2 3 MOST RECENT FEDERAL TAX RETURNS.