

Child Support Expense Desk Aid

CARES (OM 13-33)

There are two fields in CWW that require separate entries for FS and MA because some program policy differences remain.

Enter an average of actual payments from the last three full months for FS in the “FoodShare Amount” field on the Support Obligations/Payments page in CWW. CARES allows the amount entered in this field as a FS deduction. Enter an average of actual payments per policy.

Enter expenses that are allowable for Medicaid in the “Health Care Amount” field on the Support Obligations/Payments page in CWW. CARES allows the amount entered in this field as a Medicaid deduction. Enter obligated amount per policy.

Once PPACA and MAGI rules become effective, Child support obligation is no longer an allowable deduction for BC+ because it is not an allowable tax deduction.

The following chart compares the allowable deductions for each program.

Allowable deductions	FS	Medicaid	BC+ MAGI RULES	Debt Class in KIDS
Court ordered obligated amount	No	Yes	No	CSUP
Average of Payments (last 3 full months)	Yes	Use Court Ordered Obligated Amount	No	
Annual receipt and disbursement expenses	No	No	No	FRD
Lying in costs	No	Yes	No	USGA ASGNA
Arrears	Yes (if arrears are included in the payments of the last 3 full months)	No	No	CUSTA AFDCA CUSTAI AFDCAI CPPSA FCARA FCARAI WWPSA
Non-court ordered payments	No	Non-court-ordered support payments could be included, if they meet certain criteria.	No	

Common Paths in KIDS

2-5-16 – Are they receiving CS?

2-5-5 – Details about CS income – is the payment current, arrears or a combination?

2-5-5 – Details about CS paid out

2-5-13 – CS Obligation – for HC

2-2-7 – who is in the IVD case? And demographic information (SSN, DOB, etc)

2-2-4 – IVD Case Comments

2-2-10 – Non-Cooperation

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Effective Period

* Begin Month: [MM] / [YYYY] End Month: [MM] / [YYYY] Last Updated:

Delete Reason: []

Additional Information

* Payor: []

* Support Type: []

* Court Ordered: []

* Health Care Amount: \$ [] . [] * Verification: []

* FoodShare Amount: \$ [] . [] * FoodShare: []

Comment: []

Current Size = 0 characters (200 characters max.)

Enter New Begin Month: [MM] / [YYYY] Go

Individual Sequence Updated on or before [MM] / [DD] / [YYYY] Go

Add Case Comment Cancel Previous Next

KIDS Path 2-5-5, or 2-5-6, to view a history of Child Support Payments.

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KATFAA      XDA013                K I D S
10/18/13    09:11:04          PARTICIPANT ACCOUNT STATEMEN
NAME:                                             PIN: G

DEBT/SUBACCT TYPE: PART          $AMT PAID
STATUS/PYMT FREQ : RLSE          WITH
PAYEE ACCOUNT NBR: 0002429259    NO SUBACCT
MONTHLY ORDER AMT:                $0.00
CUR MNTH AMT OWED:                +0.00
=====
01 10/18/2013  BAL                +0.00          +0.00
-- 03/01/2013  SOM                +0.00          +0.00
03 02/06/2013  ALOC               +69.00         -69.00
-- 02/01/2013  SOM                +0.00          +0.00
05 01/26/2013  ALOC               +69.00         -69.00
06 01/22/2013  ALOC               +69.00         -69.00
07 01/14/2013  ALOC               +69.00         -69.00
08 01/05/2013  ALOC               +69.00         -69.00
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ENTER LINE NUMBER TO SEE DETAIL OR
DATE FROM 01/01/2013 DATE TO
M: 000 SUBACCOUNT COLUMNS WERE BUILT FOR DISPLAY
    
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2-5-5 with the Payer's SSN will get you to this screen....add up the ALOC + dollar amounts in the left hand column for the last three full months. Divide the three month total by 3 to get a monthly average.

Beware: Sometimes your customer will be both a Custodial Parent AND a Non-Custodial Parent, and have both ALOC rows and DIST rows. Reminder, DIST is the income he/she is receiving, and ALOC is the money he/she is paying.

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2-5-6 will bring you to this screen. You will need to research each case that lists your customer as the NCP (Role), and Open (Case Stat). In this example, there is only one, so you will select row number 2 in the bottom field.

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KATQOC   XDA013           K I D S           VTCC1PZL  PAGE  01
10/18/13 10:05:40       LIST PARTICIPANT CASES
PART NAME

      PART      CASE FUNC CASE      CP NAME
      IV-D #    ROLE STAT RELN TYPE STAT STAT LAST      FIRST CNTY  COURT CASE #
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1      2429262  CHLD  A   CHLD ARRN COLL CLSD
2      4491121  NCP   A   FATH CONT COLL OPEN
                                     A000112
                                     A000290

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ENTER LINE NUMBER TO SELECT CASE FOR REVIEW  _

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Selecting row number 2 and hitting enter will bring you to this screen. Again, you will add up the +dollar amounts listed in the left (INCW in this case example) hand column to get an average of this person's payments for the last three full months.

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KATFAA   XDA013           K I D S           VTCC1PZL  PAGE  1 A
10/18/13 10:17:31       IV-D CASE ACCOUNT STATEMENT
NCP
CP:
CASE STATUS: OPEN      IV-D CASE TYPE: CONT      COURT CASE #: 1309FA000290
DEBT/SUBACCT TYPE: CASE      $AMT PAID      CHLD CSUP      CHLD CUSTA      CHLD CUSTAI
STATUS/PYMT FREQ : RLSE      WITH           OPEN MNTH      OPEN MNTH      OPEN
PAYEE ACCOUNT NBR: 0004491121 NO SUBACCT     0000934906     0000934906     0000934906
MONTHLY ORDER AMT:          0.00 $      272.00 $      27.20 $      0.00
CUR MNTH AMT OWED:          +0.00      +272.00      +27.20      +0.00
=====
01 10/18/2013  BAL          +0.00      +0.00      +272.00      +7,897.71      +1,538.43
02 01/31/2013  CHRG          +0.00      +0.00          +0.00          +0.00          +55.19
03 01/31/2013  CHRG          +0.00      +0.00      +272.00          +0.00          +0.00
04 01/26/2013  INCW          +69.00      +0.00          +0.00          -69.00          +0.00
05 01/22/2013  INCW          +69.00      +0.00          -65.00          -4.00          +0.00
06 01/14/2013  INCW          +69.00      +0.00          -69.00          +0.00          +0.00
07 01/05/2013  INCW          +69.00      +0.00          -69.00          +0.00          +0.00
08 01/04/2013  INCW          +69.00      +0.00          -69.00          +0.00          +0.00
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ENTER LINE NUMBER TO SEE DETAIL OR HISTORY  _
DATE FROM 01/01/2013      DATE TO 01/31/2013

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The 2-5-6 path is really helpful when you have an NCP that is residing with the CP, and their children in common. In that situation, we would disregard the expense for that child, and disregard that child's CS income. Please see FSH 4.6.5.1 for more details.