

Welcome to the 25th Annual AB 1058 Child Support Training Conference

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Housekeeping

- Zoom Speaker View
- Rename yourself with your full name and court
- One link for all sessions unless concurrent session
- Evaluation links
- Conference materials
- Recorded sessions
- Tech issues contact William Cervantes or Kelly Ragsdale in the chat



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The background features a large, faint seal of the Judicial Council of the State of Florida. The seal is circular and contains a central figure holding a scale and a sword, surrounded by the text "JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA" and "1920".

Plenary Session: Judicial Council Updates

Anna L. Maves

Program Manager/Supervising Attorney

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October 13, 2021

Congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of the AB 1058 Program!



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**How long have
you been a
part of the AB
1058 Family?**

LINK IN THE CHAT!



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In Memoriam of Commissioner Connie Jimenez



In Memoriam of Commissioner Randy Magnuson



Remote Hearings

- SB 241 – 2021 California Court Efficiency Act
- AB 177 - Evaluation on the Use of Technology

**How is your court
conducting AB 1058
hearings?**

LINK IN THE CHAT!

**How is your court
providing self-help and
FLF services?**

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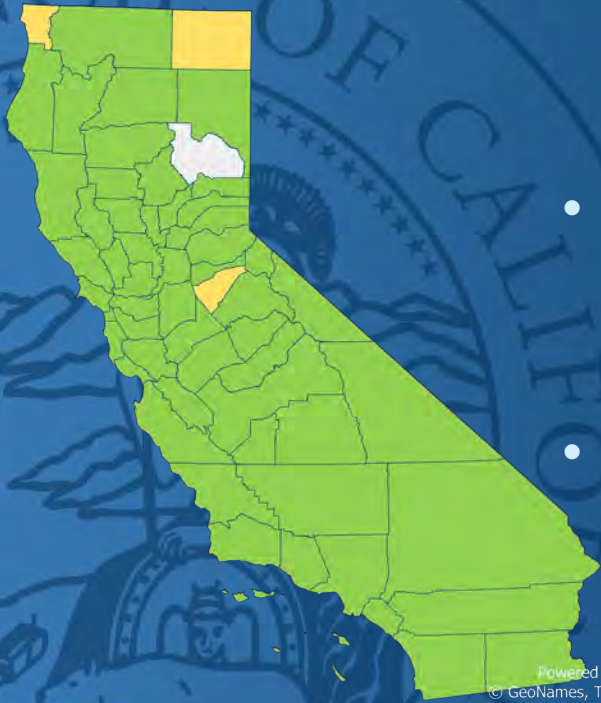


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Statewide Remote Services Data

Remote Hearings

- Remote
- In-person only
- Not reported

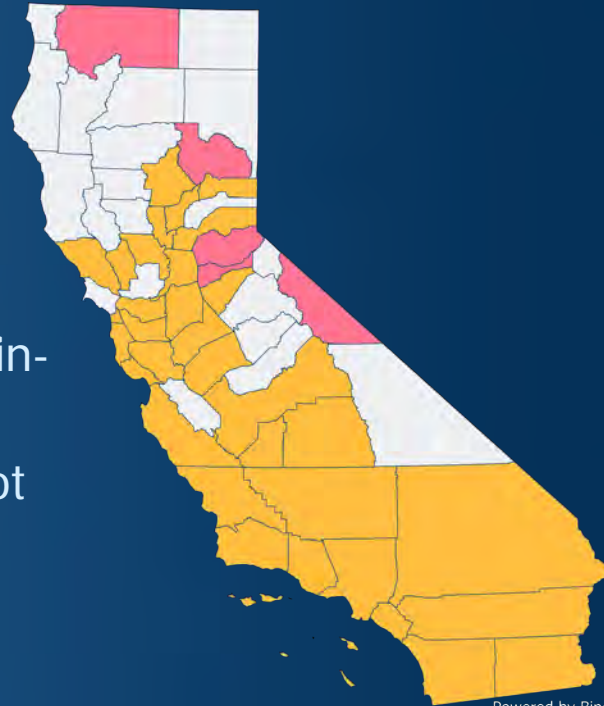


- **54** courts are conducting proceedings remotely
- **3** courts conducting proceedings in-person only
- **1** court did not report

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E-filing

- E-filing
- Fax filing
- None



- **33** courts allow e-filing
- **5** courts allow fax filing
- **20** courts do not have e-filing

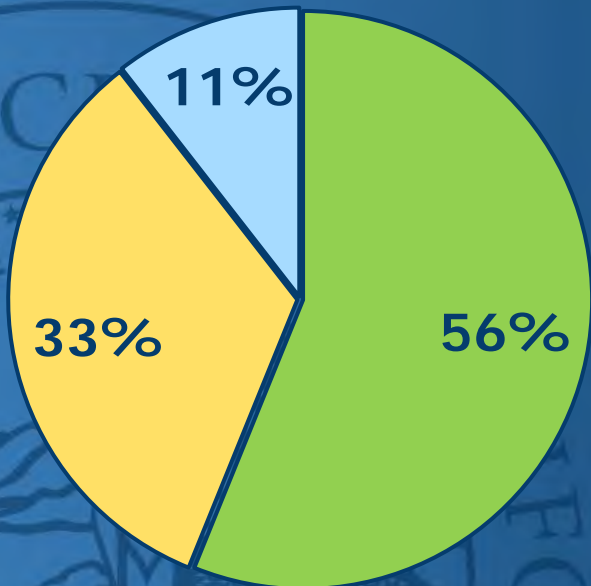
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Child Support Commissioner Remote Hearing Data

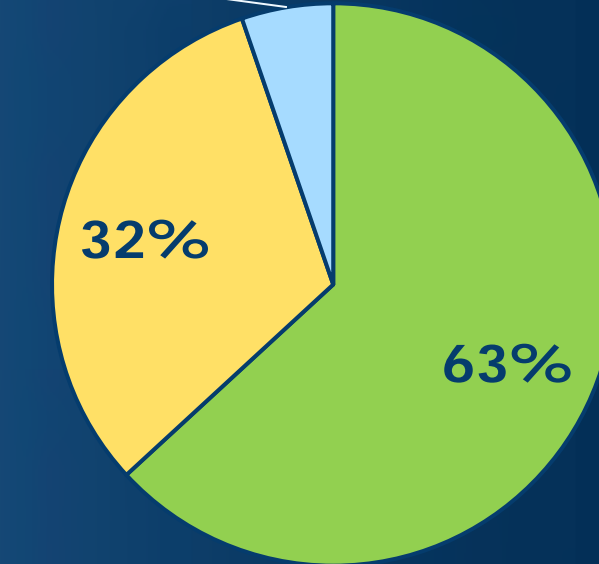
November 2020



- 51 courts hear IV-D cases remotely
- 6 in-person only

- Both remote and in-person
- Remote only
- In-person only

March 2021



- 54 courts hear IV-D cases remotely
- 3 in-person only

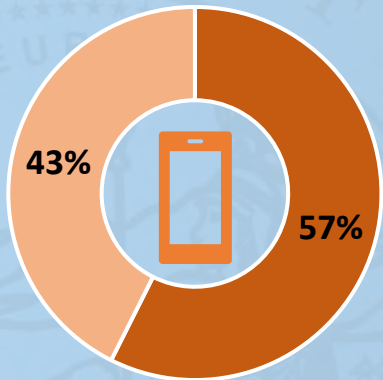
- Both remote and in-person
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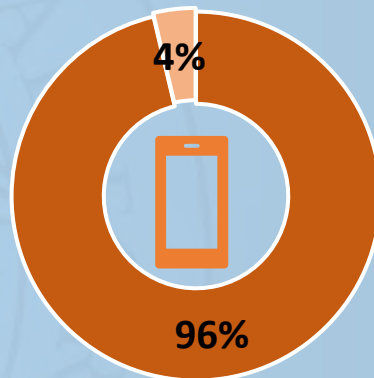
Self-Help Center Remote Services

Percentage of Courts Providing Services by Phone

Before March 2020

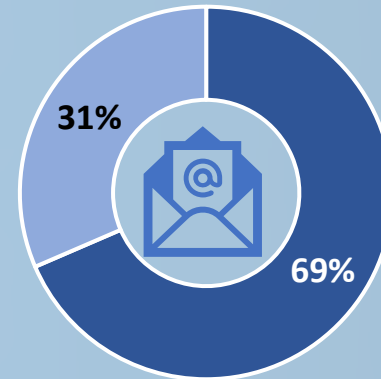


As of June 30, 2020

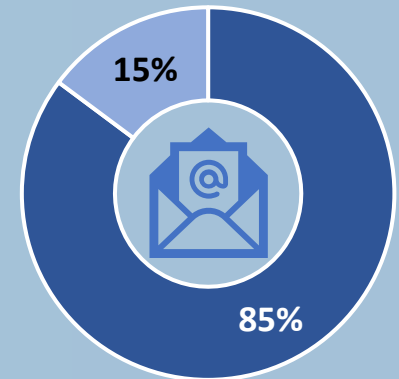


Percentage of Courts Providing Services by Email

Before March 2020



As of June 30, 2020




Data from *Impact of Self-Help Center Expansion in California Courts*, January 2021 report to the Legislature.



Quadrennial Review of Child Support Guidelines



45 Code of Federal
Regulations § 302.56



States must review
guidelines every
4 years

FC § 4054: JCC must review and make recs to Legislature

Ensure guidelines
result in appropriate
child support orders

Limit deviations
from the
guidelines

Ensure guidelines
are in compliance
with federal law



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Review of Statewide Uniform Child Support Guidelines 2021

The 2022 report to the Legislature will include:

- New data analysis required by federal regulations.
- Case data from 11 representational courts.
 - Calaveras
 - Merced
 - Santa Cruz
 - Fresno
 - Orange
 - Stanislaus
 - Kings
 - San Diego
 - Yolo
 - Los Angeles
 - Santa Clara
- Data from focus groups with:

Parents

DCSS/LCSAs

Judicial Officers

FLFs



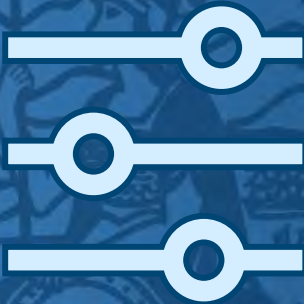
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Focus of the Child Support Guideline Study

- Low Income Families
- The K Factor in the formula
- Low Income Adjustment

$$CS = K [HN - (H\%) (TN)]$$

- Does it meet the basic subsistence needs?
- Whether the annual adjustment is sufficient to provide adequate protection



LIA Threshold and Minimum Wage History

Year	LIA	LIA % increase	Minimum Wage	Minimum Wage % increase
March 2013	\$1533	2.15%	\$8	
2014	\$1556	1.48%	\$9	12.5%
2015	\$1584	1.77%	\$9	
2016	\$1607	1.43%	\$10	11.1%
2017	\$1644	2.25%	\$10*	
2018	\$1692	2.84%	\$10.50*	5%
2019	\$1755	3.59%	\$11*	4.54%
2020	\$1807	2.88%	\$12*	8.33%
2021	\$1837	1.63%	\$13*	7.69%
2022	-	-	\$14*	7.14%
2023	-	-	\$15	6.67%



LIA example for 2021

2021 minimum wage* = \$13/hour net income** = \$1,912 gross income** = \$2,253

The LIA operates to provide an adjustment to child support for parents whose income is under the threshold adjusted annually based on the CPI. For 2021, the figure is \$1,837. The closer the net income is to the threshold, the lower the adjustment.

2021 LIA:

- $CS - \frac{[CS \times 1837 - \text{net income}]}{1837}$
- Guideline child support = \$478

NO LIA application because net income exceeds LIA

*25 or fewer employees

**Net and gross income based on full time minimum wage, Single filing status, no dependents (presumed income order)



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Looking to the Future

- Build on past successes
- Continue strong relationships with program partners
 - Adapt to meet needs of CA families
 - Ensure accurate child support calculations
 - Acknowledge implicit bias

