

**In the Iowa Supreme Court**

**FILED**  
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**In the Matter of Amendments to  
the Iowa Child Support Guidelines,  
Chapter 9 of the Iowa Court Rules**

**Order**

On September 3, 2021, the court adopted amendments to the Iowa Child Support Guidelines as contained in chapter 9 of the Iowa Court Rules. The amendments are effective January 1, 2022.


A substantive drafting oversight has come to the court's attention. The amendment to Iowa Court Rule 9.5(2)(j) concerning the deductions for determining net monthly income, as set forth in the amended rules provided with the order, inadvertently omitted the word "not" from the amendment. Amended rule 9.5(2)(j), which will become effective January 1, 2022, provides that a deduction for actual child care expenses is *not* allowed when a variance is granted under rule 9.11A, as follows:

*j.* Actual child care expenses, as defined in rule 9.11A. ~~This~~ However, this deduction is not allowed regardless of whether when a variance is granted under rule 9.11A.

The correctly amended rule 9.5(2) is provided separately with this order.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2021.

**The Iowa Supreme Court**

By:   
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Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice