

**CHAPTER 9**  
**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES**

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**9.5(2) Net monthly income.** In the guidelines the term “net monthly income” means gross monthly income less deductions for the following:

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*f.* ~~Actual medical support paid pursuant to court order or administrative order in another order for other children, not the pending matter.~~ Health insurance premium costs for other children not in the pending matter when coverage is provided pursuant to court or administrative order or for children who are qualified additional dependents under rule 9.7. For purposes of this deduction, the premium cost for other children is one-half of the amount calculated for those other children utilizing the method specified in rule 9.14(5)(b).

*g.* Cash medical support ordered in this pending matter as determined by the medical support table in rule 9.12.

*h.* ~~Prior~~ Cash medical support and prior obligation of child support actually paid pursuant to court or administrative order for other children not in the pending matter.

*i.* Qualified additional dependent deductions.

*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.

Other items, such as credit union payments, charitable deductions, savings or thrift plans, and voluntary pension plans, are not to be deducted from a parent’s income, since the needs of the children must have a higher priority than voluntary savings or payment of indebtedness.