

CHAPTER 9 CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

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Rule 9.8 Deduction amount and use.

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9.8(2) The qualified additional dependent deduction can be used for the establishment of original orders or in proceedings to modify an existing order. However, the deduction cannot be used to affect the threshold determination of eligibility for a downward modification of an existing order. After the threshold determination has been met, the deduction shall be used in the determination of the net monthly income. A deduction may be taken for a prior obligation for support actually paid $\frac{\text{rule 9.5(8)}}{\text{rule 9.5(2)}(i)}$ or a qualified additional dependent deduction $\frac{\text{rule 9.5(9)}}{\text{rule 9.5(2)}(i)}$, but both deductions cannot be used for the same child. A qualified additional dependent deduction cannot be claimed for a child for whom there is a prior court or administrative support order.