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DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit  
Policy Update  
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**SUBJECT: Minimum Wage Attributed to the Parties**  
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Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at  
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This Policy Update is being sent to inform staff of a Legislative change effective 09/26/2008 that affects the amount of minimum wage that is attributed to the parties when child support is established.

House Bill 2277 requires that a parent be considered as capable of full-time employment at least at the applicable state or federal adult minimum wage, whichever is **higher**, unless there is a valid reason otherwise.

*Staff are urged to view this information directly on OPPM and not create a separate personal file. Click on the link <http://dcsepc>. You will find this Policy Update in Policy Updates 2008.*