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**Example 3- Two Order/Notices To Withhold Income for Child Support (IWO)-
Biweekly Pay Period**

Note: This example is for guidance only. The amount of child support to withhold for biweekly pay periods will be entered on the IWO. Do not substitute your own biweekly withholding amount for that shown on the IWO.

In this example, the employee/obligor is to pay child support under two cases. The employer has received two IWOs which state the obligations for both current and past-due support as indicated in the following table.

	IWO #1	IWO #2			
\$	350.00	200.00	Per	Month	Current support
\$	100.00	60.00	Per	Month	Past-due support
\$			Per		Current medical support
\$			Per		Past-due medical support
\$			Per		Spousal support
\$			Per		Other (specify)

The employee/obligor is paid biweekly. The amount the employer must withhold for child support is determined as follows:

A. Employee/obligor's biweekly gross pay:	\$ <u>625.00</u>
Less:	
1. Federal taxes (including social security and medicare)	(-)\$ <u>40.00</u>
2. State taxes	(-)\$ <u>30.00</u>
3. Retirement contributions	(-)\$ <u>13.75</u>
4. Disability contributions	(-)\$ <u>10.00</u>
B. Total to deduct from gross pay: Add (A1) through (A4) (15% of gross pay for this example)	\$ <u>93.75</u>
C. Disposable earnings (Subtract the above total (B) from gross pay (A).)	\$ <u>531.25</u>
D. Income Withholding Limit: The Kansas limit for income withholding orders is 50% of disposable income. (If there is more than one IWO for an employee, the 50% limit still applies.)	50%
The most that can legally be withheld: Multiply (C) times (D)	\$ <u>265.63</u>
E. Total support obligation per pay period (biweekly): (See order information on Order/Notice To Withhold Income for Child Support)	
➤ Current Child Support (\$161.53 + \$92.30)	(+) \$ <u>253.83</u>
➤ Past-Due Child Support (\$46.15 + \$27.69)	(+) \$ <u>73.84</u>
➤ Medical Child Support	(+) \$ <u>0.00</u>
➤ Spousal Support	(+) \$ <u>0.00</u>
➤ Other Support	(+) \$ <u>0.00</u>
F. Total child support obligation per pay period Sum of all support in (E) above	\$ <u>327.67</u>

G. Cost recovery fee (optional)		(+) \$ <u>10.00</u>
H. Amount to withhold: Lesser of (D) or (F)		\$ <u>265.63</u>
I. Allocation of amount withheld for support between IWOs *	Current	Past-Due
IWO #1	\$161.53	\$7.55
IWO #2	\$92.30	\$4.25

*Current child support has priority over past due so the current child support amounts were paid from the total on H. and the balance of H. was split between the orders pro-rata.

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