

**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES  
SCHEDULE A - IMPUTED INCOME  
(N.D. Admin. Code § 75-02-04.1-07)**

OBLIGOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This schedule is for use when employment income must be imputed to the obligor who is unemployed or underemployed. Presumption of underemployment exists if the obligor's gross income from earnings is less than the greater of 167 times the federal hourly minimum wage or 60% of statewide average earnings for persons with similar work history and occupational qualifications. A source of information for data to use in imputing income is "Employment and Wages by Occupation," a publication by Job Service of North Dakota that contains wage and salary information by region and select cities. The publication is available on the Job Service website and is updated annually.

1. **Statewide average earnings:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Imputed income – general rule: -07(3)**

a. 167 X federal minimum wage ..... X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$7.25 per hour .....\$1,211)

b. .6 X statewide average earnings as  
determined in #1 above ..... X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_

c. .9 X obligor's greatest average gross  
monthly earnings in any 12 consecutive  
months included in the current calendar  
year and two previous calendar years ..... X 12= \_\_\_\_\_

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**Less:** Actual gross annual earnings .....

**Presumed Imputed Annual Income:**.....

3. **Obligor noncooperation in establishment or review proceedings:** -07(6)  
 In proceedings to establish or review a child support obligation, if the obligor fails to furnish reliable information on income and if that information cannot be reasonably obtained from other sources, income is imputed at the greatest of:
- a. 167 X federal minimum wage ..... \_\_\_\_\_ X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\$7.25 per hour .....\$1,211)
  - b. 1.0 X statewide average earnings as  
 determined in #1 above ..... \_\_\_\_\_ X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. 1.0 X obligor's greatest average gross  
 monthly earnings in any 12 consecutive  
 months included in the current calendar  
 year and two previous calendar years \_\_\_\_\_ X 12 = \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Exceptions:** Review subsections 4, 5, and 7 of section 75-02-04.1-07 for other exceptions to the imputation of income based on the general rule above.