Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite Addresses Common Child Support Questions Facing Florida Families

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Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite, a Jacksonville-based law firm specializing in family and criminal law, has expanded its educational initiative to address the practical child support questions that Florida parents most frequently raise. The effort builds on the firm's earlier work explaining the general role of child support in Florida family law by turning to the everyday concerns parents encounter after a case begins or after an order is already in place.

Child support in Florida is intended to meet a child's financial needs regardless of the parents' marital status. According to the firm, many parents want to understand how the amount is determined and which factors carry weight. The recent child support guidance shared through the initiative outlines several considerations that may come into play, including each parent's income, the amount of parenting time shared between households, childcare and daycare expenses, health insurance costs, and other child-related expenses. How these factors combine can vary significantly from one family to the next, which is why two households with similar incomes may arrive at different outcomes.

The firm notes that questions do not end once an initial arrangement is established. Circumstances often change over time, and parents frequently ask what happens when they do. A significant shift in a parent's income, a change in the parenting schedule, or evolving needs of the child can each raise the question of whether an existing order should be revisited. In such situations, a modification may become relevant, and the firm's educational materials aim to help parents recognize when that stage has been reached.

"Parents want clear answers about how child support is calculated and what to expect if life changes down the road," said Jay Henderlite, managing partner at Sasso Guerrero & Henderlite. "Income, parenting time, health insurance, and childcare costs all factor into the picture, and no two families are exactly alike. Our goal with this initiative is to help parents understand the considerations that may affect their own circumstances."

Henderlite added that the firm views education as a central part of its work with families. "When parents understand the framework, they are better prepared to make decisions in the interest of their children. Explaining when a modification may apply is just as important as explaining how support is first determined."

The firm also produces a podcast, When Split Happens, which explores family law topics in accessible terms for parents navigating separation and related matters. The program complements the firm's written educational materials on child support and other subjects.

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