

Worksheet B - Joint Physical Custody Child Support Calculation Worksheet

If you are asking for joint physical custody, fill out this worksheet and attach it to the document you are filing. A joint physical custody arrangement exists when each parent has the child at least 40% (146 days) of the time calculated over a one year period.

Parent 1's Name: Parent 2's Name:

① Determine Each Parent's Gross Monthly Income (GMI) (estimate other parent's income if unknown).

You can start at Step 2 if you already know both parents' monthly incomes.

Parent 1 Hourly Wage \$ _____	X	Hrs/Week _____	=	Weekly Income \$ _____	X	Pay Periods _____	=	Yearly income \$ _____	÷	Months _____	=	Parent 1 GMI \$ _____
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Parent 2 Hourly Wage \$ _____	X	Hrs/Week _____	=	Weekly Income \$ _____	X	Pay Periods _____	=	Yearly income \$ _____	÷	Months _____	=	Parent 2 GMI \$ _____
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② Determine Each Parent's Child Support Obligation.

Parent 1 GMI \$ _____	X	Formula Percentage (0.18 for 1 child, 0.25 for 2 children, 0.29 for 3 children, add 0.02 for each additional child) _____	=	Parent 1's Monthly child support: \$ _____ OR \$100 per child \$ _____ (write the higher amount and use in step 3) Higher Amount: \$ _____
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Parent 2 GMI \$ _____	X	Formula Percentage (0.18 for 1 child, 0.25 for 2 children, 0.29 for 3 children, add 0.02 for each additional child) _____	=	Parent 2's Monthly child support: \$ _____ OR \$100 per child \$ _____ (write the higher amount and use in step 3) Higher Amount: \$ _____
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③ Subtract the lower earning parent's amount of child support in ② from the higher earning parent's amount.

Higher \$ _____	-	Lower \$ _____	=	Child Support Obligation \$ _____	paid by	Name of higher income parent: _____
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④ Apply the presumptive maximum if applicable.

Usually, this is the maximum amount a parent may be required to pay per month per child (and can *reduce* – not increase – the amount that would be owed under ③). This amount changes every year on July 1st. Make sure you are using the most current chart.

Presumptive Maximum through June 30, 2015		
Income Range		Presumptive Maximum Amount Then the Parent should pay no more than:
If the Parent's GMI is At Least	But Less Than	
\$0	- \$4,235	\$670 per child
\$4,235	- \$6,351	\$737 per child
\$6,351	- \$8,467	\$806 per child
\$8,467	- \$10,585	\$871 per child
\$10,585	- \$12,701	\$939 per child
\$12,701	- \$14,816	\$1,005 per child
\$14,816	- No Limit	\$1,074 per child

⑤ Deviations. If you are requesting an amount of child support that is lower or higher than the amount in ③ or ④, if applicable, your reason(s) for requesting a different amount must be based upon one of the following factors. (☑ check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> The cost of health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> The cost of childcare	<input type="checkbox"/> The relative income of both parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Special educational needs of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> The amount of time the child spends with each parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other necessary expenses for the benefit of the child
<input type="checkbox"/> The age of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal responsibility of the parent for the support of others	<input type="checkbox"/> The value of services contributed by either parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Any expenses reasonably related to the mother's pregnancy and confinement	<input type="checkbox"/> The cost of transportation of the child to and from visitation if the custodial parent moved with the child from the jurisdiction that ordered the support and the non-custodial parent remained	<input type="checkbox"/> Any public assistance paid to support the child

◆ Explain: _____