

Equitable Fixed Child Support for Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents with Fixed Incomes of Less than \$75K per Year

Monthly Cost of Living Worksheet for incomes less than \$75K	Single Person Basic Monthly Living Costs	1 to 2 Children Additional Basic Monthly Living Costs	3 to 4 Children Additional Basic Monthly Living Costs
	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms
Rent with Renter's Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,400.00
Rent Difference	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
Utilities	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -
Additional cost for utilities	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Phone/Cable/Internet	\$ 100.00	Shared	Shared
Basic Food per Month	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Food needed to add to basic food	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
School Supplies	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
3 sports/year	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Clothing and Shoes	\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 168.00
Gasoline/Car Insurance	\$ 250.00	Shared	Shared
* Healthcare	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Total and Additional Monthly Living Costs	\$ 2,267.00	\$ 589.00	\$ 1,053.00

Equal monthly division of Child Support per parent

\$ 294.50 \$ 526.50

Children 8 years and younger need to have consideration for daycare of equal costs 50/50 division. only when accommodations dictate the need for daycare. The state needs to consider these arrangements on a yearly basis as there are many programs and other options available to most parents outside of the need for daycare. For example other family members, friends and older siblings can provide and generally do provide before and after school day care to younger siblings. When there is no alternative and daycare is proven to be a necessity the most reasonable facility should then only be approved and the costs split 50/50.

Equitable Fixed Child Support for Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents with Fixed Incomes of Less than \$75K per Year

Health Care should only be provided if employers can add depends for what current Washington State employees would pay for adding dependents around \$125 per month. The custodial or non-custodial plans should be reviewed for the most affordable means. Additionally health care should only be considered for in state custodial parents where the divorce occurred as it is too hard to ascertain health care out of state. Most states offer health care for children under 18.

People who earn over 75K should be imposed an additional percentage of income per \$5,000 to be put into an education account perhaps 10 percent per after standard deductions equal the net of \$5000. When the child turns 18 they can utilize these funds for education purposes only or they forfeit the funds back to the parent.

Note: These costs are based on current and researched averaged costs of living in King County Washington.