

Nevada Child Support Calculation

NRS 125B.070 Amount of payment: Definitions; adjustment of presumptive maximum amount based on change in Consumer Price Index.

1. As used in this section and [NRS 125B.080](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) “Gross monthly income” means the total amount of income received each month from any source of a person who is not self-employed or the gross income from any source of a self-employed person, after deduction of all legitimate business expenses, but without deduction for personal income taxes, contributions for retirement benefits, contributions to a pension or for any other personal expenses.

(b) “Obligation for support” means the sum certain dollar amount determined according to the following schedule:

- (1) For one child, 18 percent;
- (2) For two children, 25 percent;
- (3) For three children, 29 percent;
- (4) For four children, 31 percent; and
- (5) For each additional child, an additional 2 percent,

↳ of a parent’s gross monthly income, but not more than the presumptive maximum amount per month per child set forth for the parent in subsection 2 for an obligation for support determined pursuant to subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, unless the court sets forth findings of fact as to the basis for a different amount pursuant to subsection 6 of [NRS 125B.080](#).

2. For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the presumptive maximum amount per month per child for an obligation for support, as adjusted pursuant to subsection 3, is:

INCOME RANGE		PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM AMOUNT	
If the Parent’s Gross Monthly Income Is at Least		But Less Than	The Presumptive Maximum Amount the Parent May Be Required to Pay per Month per Child Pursuant to Paragraph (b) of Subsection 1 Is
\$0	-	\$4,168	\$500
4,168	-	6,251	550
6,251	-	8,334	600
8,334	-	10,418	650
10,418	-	12,501	700
12,501	-	14,583	750

If a parent’s gross monthly income is equal to or greater than \$14,583, the presumptive maximum amount the parent may be required to pay pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 is \$800.

3. The presumptive maximum amounts set forth in subsection 2 for the obligation for support must be adjusted on July 1 of each year for the fiscal year beginning that day and ending June 30 in a rounded dollar amount corresponding to the percentage of increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding calendar year. On April 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administrator shall determine the amount of the increase or decrease required by this subsection, establish the adjusted amounts to take effect on July 1 of that year and notify each district court of the adjusted amounts.

4. As used in this section, “Office of Court Administrator” means the Office of Court Administrator created pursuant to [NRS 1.320](#).

(Added to NRS by 1987, 2267; A 1991, 1334; [2001, 1865](#); [2003, 101, 342](#))

Click on the link below to access amounts adjusted pursuant to subsection 3:
[Presumptive Maximum Amounts of Child Support](#)

NRS 125B.080 Amount of payment: Determination. Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 425.450](#):

1. A court of this State shall apply the appropriate formula set forth in [NRS 125B.070](#) to:
 - (a) Determine the required support in any case involving the support of children.
 - (b) Any request filed after July 1, 1987, to change the amount of the required support of children.
2. If the parties agree as to the amount of support required, the parties shall certify that the amount of support is consistent with the appropriate formula set forth in [NRS 125B.070](#). If the amount of support deviates from the formula, the parties must stipulate sufficient facts in accordance with subsection 9 which justify the deviation to the court, and the court shall make a written finding thereon. Any inaccuracy or falsification of financial information which results in an inappropriate award of support is grounds for a motion to modify or adjust the award.
3. If the parties disagree as to the amount of the gross monthly income of either party, the court shall determine the amount and may direct either party to furnish financial information or other records, including income tax returns for the preceding 3 years. Once a court has established an obligation for support by reference to a formula set forth in [NRS 125B.070](#), any subsequent modification or adjustment of that support, except for any modification or adjustment made pursuant to subsection 3 of [NRS 125B.070](#) or [NRS 425.450](#) or as a result of a review conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of [NRS 125B.145](#), must be based upon changed circumstances.
4. Notwithstanding the formulas set forth in [NRS 125B.070](#), the minimum amount of support that may be awarded by a court in any case is \$100 per month per child, unless the court makes a written finding that the obligor is unable to pay the minimum amount. Willful underemployment or unemployment is not a sufficient cause to deviate from the awarding of at least the minimum amount.
5. It is presumed that the basic needs of a child are met by the formulas set forth in [NRS 125B.070](#). This presumption may be rebutted by evidence proving that the needs of a particular child are not met by the applicable formula.

2008 Schedule

[NRS 125B.070](#)

Presumptive Maximum Amounts Increased 4.1% Pursuant to the Consumer Price Index (All Items) Increase in Calendar Year 2007 (December - December) as Published by the U.S. Department of Labor. If you have any questions, please contact Deanna Bjork, Manager of Budgets, (775) 684-1708. ([Historical Maximum Amounts \(pdf\)](#))

PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF CHILD SUPPORT (NRS 125B.070) EFFECTIVE JULY 1,2008 THROUGH JUNE 30,2009 ** REVISED MARCH 20,2008 **

Income Range		Presumptive Maximum Amount
If the Parent's Gross Monthly Income is at Least	But Less Than	The Presumptive Maximum Amount the Parent May be Required to Pay per Month per Child Pursuant to Paragraph (b) Subsection 1 is
\$0	\$4,235	\$604
\$4,235	\$6,351	\$664

\$6,351	\$8,467	\$726
\$8,467	\$10,585	\$785
\$10,585	\$12,701	\$846
\$12,701	\$14,816	\$906
\$14,816	No Limit	\$968

Note: Issued by the Administrative Office of the Courts April 1 of each year in accordance with the provisions of [NRS 125B.070](#) (3)