

**20-2-304. Presumptive child support.**

(a) Child support shall be expressed in a specific dollar amount. The following child support tables shall be used to determine the total child support obligation considering the combined income of both parents. The appropriate table is based upon the number of children for whom the parents share joint legal responsibility and for whom support is being sought. After the combined net income of both parents is determined it shall be used in the first column of the tables to find the appropriate line from which the total child support obligation of both parents can be computed from the third column. The child support obligation computed from the third column of the tables shall be divided between the parents in proportion to the net income of each. The noncustodial parent's share of the joint child support obligation shall be paid to the custodial parent through the clerk of court:

(i) One (1) child:

Net Monthly Income of Both Parents	Percentage of Income Allocated For One Child	Base Support Plus Marginal Percentage
\$833.00	26.2	\$218.00 + 24.3% over \$ 833.00
\$2,083.00	25.1	\$522.00 + 23.3% over \$2,083.00
\$2,917.00	24.6	\$716.00 + 12.9% over \$2,917.00
\$3,750.00	22.0	\$824.00 + 10.7% over \$3,750.00
\$5,000.00	19.2	\$958.00 + 9.9% over \$5,000.00
\$6,667.00	16.8	\$1,122.00 + 9.4% over \$6,667.00
\$8,958.00	14.9	\$1,338.00 + 5.9% of anything over \$8,958.00

(ii) Two (2) children:

Net Monthly Income of Both Parents	Percentage of Income Allocated For Two Children	Base Support Plus Marginal Percentage
\$833.00	36.8	\$307.00 + 33.8% over \$ 833.00
\$2,083.00	35.0	\$729.00 + 31.9% over \$2,083.00
\$2,917.00	34.1	\$995.00 + 16.4% over \$2,917.00
\$3,750.00	30.2	\$1,131.00 + 13.1% over \$3,750.00
\$5,000.00	25.9	\$1,295.00 + 12.5% over \$5,000.00

\$6,667.00	22.5	\$1,503.00 + 12.5% over \$6,667.00
\$8,958.00	20.0	\$1,790.00 + 7.0% of anything over \$8,958.00

(iii) Three (3) children:

Net Monthly Income of Both Parents	Percentage of Income Allocated For Three Children	Base Support Plus Marginal Percentage
\$833.00	42.7	\$356.00 + 38.7% over \$ 833.00
\$2,083.00	40.3	\$840.00 + 36.4% over \$2,083.00
\$2,917.00	39.2	\$1,144.00 + 16.8% over \$2,917.00
\$3,750.00	34.2	\$1,284.00 + 13.3% over \$3,750.00
\$5,000.00	29.0	\$1,450.00 + 13.7% over \$5,000.00
\$6,667.00	25.2	\$1,677.00 + 12.2% over \$6,667.00
\$8,958.00	21.9	\$1,958.00 + 7.7% of anything over \$8,958.00

(iv) Four (4) children:

Net Monthly Income of Both Parents	Percentage of Income Allocated For Four Children	Base Support Plus Marginal Percentage
\$833.00	47.6	\$ 397.00 + 43.2% over \$ 833.00
\$2,083.00	45.0	\$ 937.00 + 40.6% over \$2,083.00
\$2,917.00	43.7	\$1,275.00 + 18.7% over \$2,917.00
\$3,750.00	38.2	\$1,431.00 + 14.8% over \$3,750.00
\$5,000.00	32.3	\$1,616.00 + 15.2% over \$5,000.00
\$6,667.00	28.1	\$1,870.00 + 13.7% over \$6,667.00
\$8,958.00	24.4	\$2,183.00 + 8.6% of anything over \$8,958.00

(v) Five (5) or more children:

Net Monthly Income of Both Parents	Percentage of Income Allocated For Five Children	Base Support Plus Marginal Percentage
\$833.00	52.4	\$ 436.00 + 47.5% over \$ 833.00
\$2,083.00	49.5	\$1,030.00 + 44.7% over \$2,083.00
\$2,917.00	48.1	\$1,403.00 + 20.6% over \$2,917.00
\$3,750.00	42.0	\$1,575.00 + 16.3% over \$3,750.00

\$5,000.00	35.6	\$1,778.00 + 16.8% over \$5,000.00
\$6,667.00	30.9	\$2,057.00 + 15.0% over \$6,667.00
\$8,958.00	26.8	\$2,402.00 + 9.4% of anything over \$8,958.00

(b) Where the combined income of the custodial parent and the noncustodial parent is less than eight hundred thirty-three dollars (\$833.00), the support obligation of the noncustodial parent shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of net income, but in no case shall the support obligation be less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for each family unit in which there are children to whom the noncustodial parent owes a duty of support.