

Worksheet A - Primary Physical Custody Child Support Calculation Worksheet

If you are asking for primary physical custody, fill out this worksheet and attach it to the document you are filing. Primary physical custody exists when one parent has the child more than 60% (219 days) of the time calculated over a one year period.

① Determine the Gross Monthly Income (GMI) of the non-custodial parent (estimate if unknown).

Gross monthly income is the income received from all sources. If you do not know the parent's gross monthly income, you can calculate the number with the formula on the last page.

② Determine Child Support Obligation.

GMI \$ _____	X	.18 (for 1 Child) .25 (for 2 Children) .29 (for 3 Children) .31 (for 4 Children) Add .02 for each additional child	=
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Monthly Child Support:
 \$ _____ OR \$100 per child \$ _____
 (write the higher amount)
 Higher Amount: \$ _____

③ Apply the Presumptive Maximum (rarely 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 step ②). This amount changes every year on July 1st and can be found by going to <http://nvcourts.gov> and searching the phrase “presumptive maximum.” Make sure you are using the most current chart.

Presumptive Maximum
 Reduction to:
 \$ _____
 Or not applicable

④ Deviations. You may request an amount of child support that is lower or higher than the amount in ② or ③, but your reason(s) must be based upon one of the following factors. (*check all that apply*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of health insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Expenses reasonably related to the mother's pregnancy and confinement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of transportation for visitation if the custodial parent moved out of the jurisdiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special educational needs | <input type="checkbox"/> The amount of time the child spends with each parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age of the child | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other necessary expenses for the benefit of the child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's legal responsibility to support others | <input type="checkbox"/> The relative income of both parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The value of services contributed by either parent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public assistance paid to support the child | |

➤ Explain: _____

Total Child Support:
 \$ _____

To Determine a Parent’s Gross Monthly Income:

Gross monthly income is a parent’s income from all sources before taxes. To find this number, calculate the following:

	Parent 1	Parent 2
*Monthly Wages from Employment (before taxes)	\$	\$
Monthly Tip Income	\$	\$
Monthly Self-Employment Income (after business expenses)	\$	\$
Monthly Unemployment Benefits	\$	\$
Social Security	\$	\$
Social Security Disability	\$	\$
Retirement / Pension	\$	\$
Other: _____	\$	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$	\$

***To Determine a Parent’s Employment Income:**

If you do not know a parent’s gross monthly income from employment, you can calculate the number if you know the 1) hourly wage, 2) weekly income, or 3) annual income.

Gross Monthly Income Based on Annual Income:

Annual Income \$ _____ ÷ 12 = \$ _____

Gross Monthly Income Based on Weekly Income:

Weekly Income \$ _____ x 52 = Annual Income \$ _____

Annual Income \$ _____ ÷ 12 = \$ _____

Gross Monthly Income Based on Hourly Wage:

Hourly Wage \$ _____ x # of Hours Worked per week _____ = Weekly Income \$ _____

Weekly Income \$ _____ x 52 = Annual Income \$ _____

Annual Income \$ _____ ÷ 12 = \$ _____