

Draft Worksheet Option A

Complete yellow cells	Number of Children		1
	Plaintiff	Defendant	Combined
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	\$1,907	\$1,257	\$3,164
a. Minus Preexisting Child-Support Payment			
b. Minus Preexisting Periodic-Alimony Payment			
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	\$1,907	\$1,257	\$3,164
3. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME	60%	40%	100%
4. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT (Apply Line 2 Combined to "Schedule of Basic Child-Support Obligations" (appendix to Rule 32))			\$574
New 5. EACH PARENT'S SHARE OF BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (Multiply Line 4 by Line 3)	34% \$346	23% \$228	
Consideration of Subsistence Needs (Self-Support Reserve Test-- May skip if each parent's income is above \$ XXXX			
New 6. SELF-SUPPORT RESERVE (\$981 per month) ϕ	\$981	\$981	
New 7. INCOME AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT (Line 1 minus Line 6)	\$926	\$276	
New 8. PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENT :			
One Child: 75%			
Two Children: 80%	75%	75%	100%
Three or More Children: 85%			
New 9: MAXIMUM SHARE OF BASIC OBLIGATION IF SSR APPLIES (Multiply Line 7 by Line 8; if less than \$50, enter \$50)	\$695	\$207	
New 10: DOES PARTY HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME TO COVER HIS/HER SHARE OF BASIC OBLIGATION AND THE SSR?	YES	NO	
Consideration of Additional Expenses			
New Line 11 WORK-RELATED CHILD-CARE COSTS	200	0	\$200
New Line 12: HEALTH-CARE-COVERAGE COSTS	0	100	\$100
New Line 13: TOTAL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	200	100	\$300
New Line 14: EACH PARENT'S SHARE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSES (Multiply Line 12 by Line 3)	180 \$181	120 \$119	
New Line 15: ADJUSTMENT FOR PAYMENT OF HEALTH-CARE COVERAGE (if obligor pays health-care coverage, enter amount in Line 12 in obligor's column)		\$100	
New Line 16: OBLIGOR'S ADJUSTED SHARE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSES (Line 14 minus Line 15 for obligor)		20 \$19	
Recommended Child Support Order			
New Line 17: RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WITH NO SSR Adjustment (sum of Line 9 and Line 16 for obligor only)		\$247	
<i>Use Line 18 only if CP's has sufficient income (Line 10 for CP is "YES") and Line 18 for NCP is "NO"</i>			
New Line 18: RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WITH SSR ADJUSTMENT (sum of Line 9 and Line 16 for obligor only)		\$226	
Existing		\$259	

Draft Worksheet Option B: Recognizes Obligor May Have Childcare Expenses, Yields Same Amount as Option A

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1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	\$1,907	\$1,257	\$3,164
a. Minus Preexisting Child-Support Payment			
b. Minus Preexisting Periodic-Alimony Payment			
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	\$1,907	\$1,257	\$3,164
3. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME	60%	40%	100%
4. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT (Apply Line 2 Combined to "Schedule of Basic Child-Support Obligations" (appendix to Rule 32)			\$574
New 5. EACH PARENT'S SHARE OF BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (Multiply Line 4 by Line 3)	344 \$346	230 \$228	
Consideration of Subsistence Needs (Self-Support Reserve Test)			
New 6. SELF-SUPPORT RESERVE (\$981 per month)	\$981	\$981	
New 7. INCOME AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT (Line 1 minus line 6)	\$926	\$276	
New 8. PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENT :			
One Child: 75%			
Two Children: 80%	75%	75%	100%
Three or More Children: 85%			
New 9: MAXIMUM SHARE OF BASIC OBLIGATION IF SSR APPLIES (Multiply Line 7 by Line 8; if less than \$50, enter \$50)	\$695	\$207	
New 10: DOES PARTY HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME TO COVER HIS/HER SHARE OF BASIC OBLIGATION AND THE SSR?	YES	NO	
Consideration of Additional Expenses			
New Line 11 WORK-RELATED CHILD-CARE COSTS	\$ 200		\$200
New Line 12: HEALTH-CARE-COVERAGE COSTS		\$ 100	\$100
New Line 13: TOTAL ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	\$200	\$100	\$300
New Line 14: EACH PARENT'S SHARE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSES (Multiply Line 13 by Line 3)	180 \$181	120 \$119	
New Line 15: OBLIGOR'S CREDIT (For Obligated Parent only, enter Line 13)		\$100	
New Line 16: OBLIGOR'S ADJUSTED SHARE OF ADDITIONAL EXPENSES (Line 14 minus Line 15 for obligor)		20 \$19	
Recommended Child Support Order			
New Line 17: RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WITH NO SSR Adjustment (sum of Line 9 and Line 16 for obligor only)		\$247	
New Line 18: RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WITH SSR ADJUSTMENT (sum of Line 9 and Line 16 for obligor only)		\$226	
Existing		\$259	

Worksheet 3: Illustration of How Minimum Order of \$50 Would be Factored In

Complete yellow cells	Number of Children		1
	Plaintiff	Defendant	Combined
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	\$2,080	\$900	\$2,980
a. Minus Preexisting Child-Support Payment			
b. Minus Preexisting Periodic-Alimony Payment			
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	\$2,080	\$900	\$2,980
3. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME	70%	30%	100%
4. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT (Apply Line 2 Combined to "Schedule of Basic Child-Support Obligations" (appendix to Rule 32)			\$550
New 5. EACH PARENT'S SHARE OF BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (Multiply Line 4 by Line 3)	385 \$384	165	
Consideration of Subsistence Needs (Self-Support Reserve Test)			
New 6. SELF-SUPPORT RESERVE (\$981 per month)	\$981	\$981	
New 7. INCOME AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT (Line 5 minus Line 6, if less than \$0, enter \$0)	\$1,099	\$0	
New 8. PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENT : One Child: 75% Two Children: 80% Three or More Children: 85%	80%	80%	100%
New 9: MAXIMUM SHARE OF BASIC OBLIGATION IF SSR APPLIES (Multiply Line 7 by Line 8; if less than \$50, enter \$50)	\$879	\$50	
New 10: DOES PARTY HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME TO COVER HIS/HER SHARE OF BASIC OBLIGATION AND THE SSR?	YES	NO	

A minimum order typically applies when income is less than the SSR. Note that the amount of the minimum order is a policy decision. Most states use \$50 per month, although several states use more or less. Some states leave it to court discretion.