

North Carolina Child Support Guidelines

Effective August 1, 1991

Commentary

Origin. G.S. 50-13.4 provides that, effective July 1, 1990, the Conference of Chief District Judges prescribe uniform statewide presumptive guidelines for the computation of child support obligations of each parent. The statute further provides that the Conference periodically, but at least once every four years, review the guidelines to determine whether their application results in appropriate child support award amounts, and modify the guidelines accordingly.

The Guidelines contained herein are the product of a review process conducted by the Conference of Chief District Judges from August, 1990 – June, 1991. Proposed amendments to the July, 1990 Guidelines were published and distributed for posting to the Clerk of Superior Court, the director of the child support enforcement agency, and the main branch of the public library in every county. Two public hearings were conducted by the Conference to provide interested groups and citizens an opportunity to comment on the Guidelines and the proposed amendments, and input was received from agencies, attorneys, organizations, and members of the public.

Basis. The North Carolina Child Support Guidelines are based on the premise that child support is a shared parental obligation and the concept that a child should receive the same proportion of parental income he or she would have received if the parents lived together. A basic child support obligation is determined based on (a) the combined income of the parents and (b) child-rearing costs at various income levels. [These costs, contained in the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations, are based primarily on economic research performed under the Child Support Guidelines Project for the National Center for State Courts, and have been adjusted for North Carolina's tax structure.] This basic obligation is then prorated in proportion to each parent's income. Prorated shares of child care and extraordinary medical expenses are added to each parent's basic obligation.

The North Carolina Child Support Guidelines, promulgated by the Conference of Chief District Judges, are published jointly by the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts and the Department of Human Resources in accordance with G.S. 50-13.4(c). Additional copies of these Guidelines and worksheets for applying the guidelines are available from the offices of the Clerk of Superior Court. For information regarding the use of the Child Support Guidelines, please refer to G.S. 50-13.4(c).

NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

Pursuant to G.S. 50-13.4(c), The North Carolina Child Support Guidelines apply as a rebuttable presumption to all child support orders in North Carolina, except as discussed below. The Guidelines must be used for temporary and permanent child support orders. The Guidelines must be used by the Court as the basis for reviewing the adequacy of child support levels in non-contested cases as well as contested hearings. The Court may deviate from the Guidelines in cases where application would be inequitable to one of the parties or to the child(ren). In cases where the award deviates from the Guidelines, however, the Court must provide written findings of fact to substantiate the deviation.

The Guidelines provide calculated amounts of child support to a combined adjusted gross income level of \$10,000 per month (\$120,000 per year). For cases with higher combined monthly adjusted gross income, child support should be determined on a case-by-case basis. But in no event should the award in such case be lower than that established by applying the Guidelines' maximum amount in the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations.

DEFINITIONS

A. Income

For the purposes of these Guidelines, "income" is defined as actual gross income of the parent, if employed to full capacity, or potential income if unemployed or underemployed. Gross income of each parent should be determined as specified below.

(1) Gross income. Gross income includes income from any source, except as excluded below, and includes but is not limited to income from salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, dividends, severance pay, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities, capital gains, social security benefits, workers compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, disability pay and insurance benefits, gifts, prizes and alimony or maintenance received from persons other than the parties to the instant action. While includable as income, non-recurring, one-time payments should be distinguished from ongoing income.

Specifically excluded are benefits received from means-tested public assistance programs, including but not limited to Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps and General Assistance.

(2) Income from self-employment or operation of a business. For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation, gross income is defined as gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required for self-employment or business operation. Specifically excluded from ordinary and necessary expenses for purposes of these Guidelines are amounts allowable by the Internal Revenue Service for the accelerated component of depreciation expenses, investment tax credits, or any other business expenses determined by the Court to be inappropriate for determining gross income for purposes of calculating child support. In general, income and expenses from self-employment or operation of a business should be carefully reviewed to determine an appropriate level of gross income available to the parent to satisfy a child support obligation. In most cases, this amount will differ from a determination of business income for tax purposes.

Expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received by a parent in the course of employment, self-employment, or operation of a business should be counted as income if they are significant and reduce personal living expenses. Such payments might include a company car, free housing, or reimbursed meals.

(3) Potential income. If a parent is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed, child support may be calculated based on a determination of potential income, except that a determination of potential income should **not** be made for a parent who is physically or mentally incapacitated or is caring for a very young child (one who has not yet reached its third birthday) for whom the parents owe a joint legal responsibility.

Determination of potential income shall be made by determining employment potential and probable earnings level based on the obligor's recent work history, occupational qualifications and prevailing job opportunities and earning levels in the community. If there is no recent work history and no higher education or vocational training, it is suggested that income be imputed at least at the minimum hourly wage for a 40-hour work week.

In each case, the Court should consider the prior circumstances of the parties in determining whether or not to impute income.

(4) Income verification. Income statements of the parents should be verified with documentation of both current and past income. Suitable documentation of current earnings (at least one full month) includes pay stubs, employer statements, or receipts and expenses if self-employed. Documentation of current income must be supplemented with copies of the most recent tax return to provide verification of earnings over a longer period. Sanctions may be imposed for failure to comply with this provision on the motion of either party or by the Court on its own motion.

B. Pre-existing Child Support Obligations and Responsibility for Other Children

The amount(s) of any pre-existing court order(s) for child support or amount paid per separation agreement(s) should be deducted from gross income to the extent payment is actually made under such order(s) or agreement(s).

The amount of financial responsibility a parent has for his or her child(ren) currently residing in the household who are not involved in this action should be deducted from gross income. Use of the adjustment is appropriate at the time of the establishment of a child support order or in a proceeding to modify an existing order. However, in a proceeding to modify, it may not be the sole basis for a reduction. The adjustment applies only to a party's natural or adopted child(ren).

The amount to be subtracted from monthly gross income for the responsibility of other children is one-half of the amount listed in the Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations which would represent a support obligation based on the responsible parents' gross incomes, less any previous child support orders, for the number of children for whom the parent is also responsible.

Actual payments of alimony should not be considered as a deduction from gross income but may be considered as a factor to vary from the final presumptive child support obligation.

C. Health Insurance

For each child support order, consideration should be given to provision of adequate health insurance coverage for the child(ren). Such health insurance should normally be provided by the parent that can obtain the most comprehensive coverage through an employer at least cost.

If either parent does carry health insurance for the child(ren) due support, the cost of that coverage for that parent and child(ren) only should be deducted from that parent's gross income. If coverage is provided through an employer, only the employee's portion of cost should be deducted. In no event shall costs incurred for insuring a subsequent spouse of either party be deducted from that party's income.

D. Basic Child Support Obligation

The basic child support obligation is determined using the attached Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations. For combined monthly adjusted gross income amounts falling between amounts shown in the schedule, basic child support amounts should be extrapolated.

The number of children refers to children for whom the parents share joint legal responsibility and for whom support is being sought.

E. Child Care Costs

Considering federal child care tax credits, 75% of child care costs incurred due to employment or job search for such is added to the basic obligation. Such child care costs must be reasonable.

F. Extraordinary Expenses

The Court may make adjustments for extraordinary expenses and order payments for such term and in such manner as the Court deems necessary. Extraordinary medical expenses include, but are not limited to, such costs as are reasonably necessary for orthodonture, dental treatments, asthma treatments, physical therapy and any uninsured chronic health problem. At the discretion of the Court, professional counseling or psychiatric therapy for diagnosed mental disorders may also be considered as an extraordinary medical expense. Payments for such expenses shall be apportioned in the same manner as the basic child support obligation and ordered paid as the Court deems equitable.

Other extraordinary expenses are added to the basic child support obligation. Other extraordinary expenses include:

(1) Any expenses for attending any special or private elementary or secondary schools to meet the particular educational needs of the child(ren); (2) Any expenses for transportation of the child(ren) between the homes of the parents.

FORMS

The forms listed below are available from the office of the Clerk of Superior Court to aid in the computation of the child support obligation:

- AOC-CV-627 - Worksheet A, Child Support Obligation Sole Custody
- AOC-CV-628 - Worksheet B, Child Support Obligation Joint Or Shared Physical Custody
- AOC-CV-629 - Worksheet C, Child Support Obligation Split Custody

NOTE: To compute support owed it is necessary to complete the applicable worksheet noted above in order to arrive at the gross income referenced in the following schedule. The schedule should not be used without the applicable worksheet calculations.

**NORTH CAROLINA CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES
SCHEDULE OF BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

COMBINED MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME	Effective August 1, 1991					
	ONE CHILD	TWO CHILDREN	THREE CHILDREN	FOUR CHILDREN	FIVE CHILDREN	SIX CHILDREN
100.00	17	25	29	31	34	34
150.00	23	38	44	47	51	51
200.00	34	50	58	62	68	68
250.00	43	63	73	78	85	85
300.00	51	75	87	93	102	102
350.00	60	88	102	109	119	119
400.00	69	100	116	124	136	136
450.00	77	113	131	140	153	153
500.00	85	125	145	155	170	170
550.00	94	138	160	171	187	187
600.00	102	150	174	186	204	204
650.00	111	163	189	202	221	221
700.00	119	175	203	217	238	238
750.00	128	188	218	233	255	255
800.00	136	200	232	248	272	272
850.00	145	213	247	264	289	289
900.00	171	225	261	279	306	306
950.00	179	238	276	295	323	323
1000.00	187	250	290	310	340	340
1050.00	196	277	305	326	357	357
1100.00	204	310	319	341	374	374
1150.00	212	328	346	356	391	391
1200.00	220	341	379	383	408	408
1250.00	228	353	412	416	425	425
1300.00	236	366	444	449	454	459
1350.00	244	378	474	483	488	493
1400.00	252	391	490	516	521	527
1450.00	261	404	505	549	555	561
1500.00	268	416	520	581	587	593
1550.00	276	428	536	605	620	627
1600.00	284	440	551	622	653	660
1650.00	292	452	566	639	686	693
1700.00	298	462	579	653	712	727
1750.00	305	473	592	668	728	760
1800.00	312	483	605	682	744	794
1850.00	319	493	618	697	760	813
1900.00	325	504	631	712	776	830
1950.00	332	514	644	726	792	848
2000.00	338	523	656	739	806	863
2050.00	343	532	666	751	819	877
2100.00	349	540	677	763	833	891
2150.00	354	549	688	775	846	905
2200.00	360	557	698	787	859	919
2250.00	365	566	709	799	872	932

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2300.00	371	574	720	811	885	946
2350.00	376	583	730	823	898	960
2400.00	382	591	741	835	911	974
2450.00	387	599	752	847	924	988
2500.00	392	608	762	859	937	1002
2550.00	398	616	773	871	950	1016
2600.00	403	625	783	882	963	1030
2650.00	409	633	794	894	976	1044
2700.00	414	642	805	906	989	1058
2750.00	420	650	815	918	1002	1072
2800.00	425	659	826	930	1015	1086
2850.00	431	667	837	942	1028	1100
2900.00	436	676	847	954	1041	1114
2950.00	441	684	858	966	1054	1128
3000.00	447	693	869	979	1068	1143
3050.00	453	702	880	992	1082	1157
3100.00	458	711	892	1004	1095	1172
3150.00	464	720	903	1017	1109	1187
3200.00	470	729	914	1029	1123	1201
3250.00	475	738	925	1042	1137	1216
3300.00	481	747	936	1055	1150	1231
3350.00	487	756	947	1067	1164	1245
3400.00	493	765	958	1080	1178	1260
3450.00	498	774	970	1092	1192	1275
3500.00	504	783	981	1105	1205	1289
3550.00	510	792	992	1118	1219	1304
3600.00	515	801	1003	1130	1233	1319
3650.00	521	810	1014	1143	1247	1333
3700.00	527	819	1025	1155	1260	1348
3750.00	532	828	1037	1168	1274	1363
3800.00	538	837	1048	1180	1288	1378
3850.00	544	846	1059	1193	1302	1392
3900.00	549	855	1070	1206	1315	1407
3950.00	555	864	1081	1218	1329	1422
4000.00	561	873	1092	1231	1343	1436
4050.00	567	883	1105	1245	1358	1453
4100.00	574	893	1118	1259	1374	1470
4150.00	580	903	1130	1274	1389	1486
4200.00	586	913	1142	1287	1404	1502
4250.00	592	922	1154	1300	1418	1517
4300.00	598	932	1165	1313	1433	1533
4350.00	604	941	1177	1326	1447	1548
4400.00	610	950	1189	1340	1462	1563
4450.00	616	960	1200	1353	1476	1579
4500.00	622	969	1212	1366	1490	1594
4550.00	628	978	1224	1379	1505	1609
4600.00	634	988	1235	1392	1519	1624
4650.00	640	997	1247	1405	1533	1640
4700.00	646	1006	1259	1418	1548	1655
4750.00	651	1014	1269	1430	1560	1669
4800.00	657	1022	1279	1441	1573	1682
4850.00	662	1030	1289	1453	1585	1695
4900.00	667	1038	1299	1464	1597	1708
4950.00	672	1046	1309	1475	1610	1722

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5000.00	678	1055	1319	1487	1622	1735
5050.00	683	1063	1329	1498	1635	1748
5100.00	688	1071	1339	1509	1647	1761
5150.00	693	1079	1349	1521	1659	1774
5200.00	699	1087	1359	1532	1672	1788
5250.00	704	1095	1369	1544	1684	1801
5300.00	709	1103	1379	1555	1697	1814
5350.00	714	1111	1389	1566	1709	1827
5400.00	720	1119	1399	1578	1722	1841
5450.00	725	1127	1409	1589	1734	1854
5500.00	730	1135	1419	1600	1746	1867
5550.00	735	1143	1429	1612	1759	1880
5600.00	741	1151	1439	1623	1771	1894
5650.00	746	1159	1449	1634	1784	1907
5700.00	751	1168	1459	1646	1796	1920
5750.00	756	1176	1470	1657	1808	1933
5800.00	762	1184	1480	1669	1821	1946
5850.00	767	1192	1490	1680	1833	1960
5900.00	772	1200	1500	1691	1846	1973
5950.00	777	1208	1510	1703	1858	1986
6000.00	783	1216	1520	1714	1871	1999
6050.00	788	1224	1530	1725	1883	2013
6100.00	793	1232	1540	1737	1895	2026
6150.00	798	1240	1550	1748	1908	2039
6200.00	804	1248	1560	1760	1920	2052
6250.00	809	1256	1570	1771	1933	2066
6300.00	814	1264	1580	1782	1945	2079
6350.00	819	1272	1590	1794	1958	2092
6400.00	825	1281	1600	1805	1970	2105
6450.00	830	1289	1610	1816	1982	2118
6500.00	835	1296	1620	1828	1994	2131
6550.00	839	1302	1627	1836	2003	2141
6600.00	843	1308	1635	1844	2012	2150
6650.00	847	1313	1642	1852	2021	2160
6700.00	850	1319	1649	1861	2030	2169
6750.00	854	1325	1657	1869	2039	2179
6800.00	858	1331	1664	1877	2048	2189
6850.00	862	1336	1671	1885	2057	2198
6900.00	866	1342	1678	1893	2066	2208
6950.00	870	1348	1686	1902	2075	2217
7000.00	873	1354	1693	1910	2084	2227
7050.00	877	1359	1700	1918	2093	2237
7100.00	881	1365	1708	1926	2102	2246
7150.00	885	1371	1715	1934	2111	2256
7200.00	889	1377	1722	1942	2120	2265
7250.00	893	1382	1729	1951	2129	2275
7300.00	896	1388	1737	1959	2138	2285
7350.00	900	1394	1744	1967	2147	2294
7400.00	904	1400	1751	1975	2156	2304
7450.00	908	1406	1759	1983	2165	2313
7500.00	912	1411	1766	1992	2174	2323
7550.00	916	1417	1773	2000	2183	2333
7600.00	919	1423	1780	2008	2192	2342
7650.00	923	1429	1788	2016	2201	2352

COMBINED INCOME	ONE CHILD	TWO CHILDREN	THREE CHILDREN	FOUR CHILDREN	FIVE CHILDREN	SIX CHILDREN
7700.00	927	1434	1795	2024	2210	2361
7750.00	930	1439	1802	2032	2218	2370
7800.00	933	1444	1808	2038	2225	2378
7850.00	936	1449	1814	2045	2232	2386
7900.00	939	1454	1820	2052	2240	2394
7950.00	942	1459	1827	2058	2247	2402
8000.00	945	1464	1833	2065	2254	2410
8050.00	948	1469	1839	2072	2262	2418
8100.00	950	1474	1845	2078	2269	2426
8150.00	953	1479	1851	2085	2276	2434
8200.00	956	1483	1857	2092	2284	2442
8250.00	959	1488	1864	2098	2291	2450
8300.00	962	1493	1870	2105	2298	2458
8350.00	965	1498	1876	2112	2306	2466
8400.00	968	1503	1882	2118	2313	2474
8450.00	971	1508	1888	2125	2320	2482
8500.00	974	1513	1895	2132	2328	2490
8550.00	977	1518	1901	2138	2335	2498
8600.00	980	1523	1907	2145	2342	2506
8650.00	982	1528	1913	2152	2350	2514
8700.00	985	1532	1919	2158	2357	2523
8750.00	988	1537	1925	2165	2364	2531
8800.00	991	1542	1932	2172	2372	2539
8850.00	994	1547	1938	2178	2379	2547
8900.00	997	1552	1944	2185	2386	2555
8950.00	1000	1556	1949	2191	2393	2562
9000.00	1002	1560	1954	2196	2399	2568
9050.00	1005	1563	1959	2201	2404	2574
9100.00	1007	1567	1963	2206	2410	2579
9150.00	1010	1571	1968	2212	2416	2586
9200.00	1012	1575	1973	2217	2422	2592
9250.00	1015	1578	1978	2223	2428	2598
9300.00	1017	1582	1983	2229	2434	2605
9350.00	1020	1586	1987	2234	2440	2611
9400.00	1022	1590	1992	2240	2446	2617
9450.00	1025	1594	1997	2245	2452	2624
9500.00	1027	1598	2002	2251	2458	2630
9550.00	1030	1602	2007	2256	2464	2636
9600.00	1032	1605	2012	2262	2470	2643
9650.00	1035	1609	2017	2267	2476	2649
9700.00	1037	1613	2022	2273	2482	2655
9750.00	1040	1617	2027	2279	2488	2662
9800.00	1042	1621	2032	2284	2494	2668
9850.00	1045	1625	2037	2290	2500	2674
9900.00	1048	1629	2041	2295	2506	2681
9950.00	1050	1633	2046	2301	2512	2687
10000.00	1053	1636	2051	2306	2518	2693

FACSIMILE OF WORKSHEETS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County		File No. Case Type (Code)	I/O Case No. JRESA Case No.	
In The General Court Of Justice <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Division		WORKSHEET A CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION SOLE CUSTODY G.S. 50-13.4(c)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil: Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal: STATE	VERSUS		
Defendant	Children	Date Of Birth	Children	
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Combined
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME				
a. Minus pre-existing child support payment	\$	\$		
b. Minus health insurance premium (if child included)				
c. Minus responsibility for other children				
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME				
3. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME (line 2 for each parent's income divided by Combined Income)				
4. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (apply line 2 Combined to Child Support Schedule, see AOC-A-162, Rev. 7/80)				
a. Add work-related child care costs (75% of actual cost)				\$
5. TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (add lines 4 and 4a)				
6. EACH PARENT'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (multiply line 5 x line 3 for each parent)				
7. RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER (Enter amount from line 6 for the non-custodial parent only. Leave custodial parent column blank.)				
8. ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES (Some extraordinary expenses are time-limited, e.g. orthodontic work. Note duration in last column if time for adjustment differs from duration of child support obligation.)				
Date	Prepared By (Type Or Print)			
AOC-CV-827 New 7/80	(NOTE: This form may be used in both civil and criminal cases.)			

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County		File No. Case Type (Code)	I/O Case No. JRESA Case No.	
In The General Court Of Justice <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Division		WORKSHEET B CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION JOINT OR SHARED PHYSICAL CUSTODY G.S. 50-13.4(c)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil: Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal: STATE	VERSUS		
Defendant	Children	Date Of Birth	Children	
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Combined
STOP HERE IF THE NUMBER OF OVERNIGHTS WITH EACH PARENT IS LESS THAN 124, where physical custody does not equal (see Worksheet A)				
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME				
a. Minus pre-existing child support payment	\$	\$		
b. Minus health insurance premium (if child included)				
c. Minus responsibility for other children				
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME				
3. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME (line 2 for each parent's income divided by Combined Income)				
4. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (apply line 2 Combined to Child Support Schedule, see AOC-A-162, Rev. 7/80)				
a. Add work-related child care costs (75% of actual cost)				\$
5. SHARED CUSTODY BASIC OBLIGATION (multiply line 4 x 1.5)				
b. Add work-related child care costs (75% of actual cost)				\$
6. TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (add lines 5 and 5a)				
7. OVERNIGHTS WITH EACH PARENT (must total 365)				
8. PERCENTAGE WITH EACH PARENT (7 divided by 365)				
9. EACH PARENT'S THEORETICAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (multiply line 6 x line 8 for each parent)				
10. PLAINTIFF'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION FOR CHILD TIME WITH DEFENDANT (multiply plaintiff's line 9 x defendant's line 8)				
11. DEFENDANT'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION FOR CHILD TIME WITH PLAINTIFF (multiply defendant's line 9 x plaintiff's line 8)				
12. RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER (Select lesser amount from greater amount in lines 10 and 11 and place result under greater amount.)				
13. ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES (Some extraordinary expenses are time-limited, e.g. orthodontic work. Note duration in last column if time for adjustment differs from duration of child support obligation.)				
Date	Prepared By (Type Or Print)			
AOC-CV-828 New 7/80	(NOTE: This form may be used in both civil and criminal cases.)			

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County		File No. Case Type (Code)	I/O Case No. JRESA Case No.			
In The General Court Of Justice <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Court Division		WORKSHEET C CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION SPLIT CUSTODY G.S. 50-13.4(c)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil: Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal: STATE	VERSUS				
Defendant	Children With Plaintiff	Date Of Birth	Children With Defendant			
		TOTAL With Plaintiff		TOTAL With Defendant		Combined
		Plaintiff	Defendant			
1. MONTHLY GROSS INCOME						
a. Minus pre-existing child support payment	\$	\$				
b. Minus health insurance premium (if child included)						
c. Minus responsibility for other children						
2. MONTHLY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME						
3. PERCENTAGE SHARE OF INCOME (line 2 for each parent's income divided by Combined Income)						
4. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (apply line 2 Combined to Child Support Schedule, see AOC-A-162, Rev. 7/80)						
5. PRORATED PERCENTAGE (number of children with each parent divided by total number of children)						
6. PRORATED BASIC OBLIGATION FOR CHILDREN WITH EACH PARENT (multiply line 4 x line 5 for each parent)						
a. Add work-related child care costs (75% of actual cost)						\$
7. TOTAL PRORATED CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION (add lines 6 and 6a)						
8. PLAINTIFF'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DEFENDANT (multiply plaintiff's line 7 x defendant's line 5)						
9. DEFENDANT'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION FOR CHILDREN WITH PLAINTIFF (multiply defendant's line 7 x plaintiff's line 5)						
10. RECOMMENDED CHILD SUPPORT ORDER (Select lesser amount from greater amount in lines 8 and 9 and place result under greater amount.)						
11. ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES (Some extraordinary expenses are time-limited, e.g. orthodontic work. Note duration in last column if time for adjustment differs from duration of child support obligation.)						
Date	Prepared By (Type Or Print)					
AOC-CV-828 New 7/80	(NOTE: This form may be used in both civil and criminal cases.)					