

## Worksheet B - Joint Physical Custody Support Calculation Worksheet

You must fill out this worksheet and attach it to your motion if you are requesting a change in child support and a joint physical custody arrangement. A joint physical custody arrangement exists when each parent has physical custody of the child at least 40% (146 days) of the time calculated over a one year period.

1): Calculate the amount of each parent's GMI/gross monthly income (amount before taxes).

Mom's GMI = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

Dad's GMI = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

2): Use the Child Support Chart to determine the percentage of each parent's GMI that will be used in 3).

Percentage of Mom's GMI = \_\_\_\_\_ %.

Percentage of Dad's GMI = \_\_\_\_\_ %.

One Child = 18% of gross monthly income; Two Children = 25% of gross monthly income Three Children = 29% of gross monthly income; Add 2% for each additional child
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3): Multiply each parent's GMI by the percentages in 2).

Mom's GMI = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ % = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month (Mom's amount).

Dad's GMI = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ % = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month (Dad's amount).

4): Calculate the difference between the two amounts in 3).

If Mom Earns more money use this calculation:

Mom's amount - Dad's amount = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Mom should pay Dad this amount unless the amount is greater than the presumptive maximum in 5).

If Dad earns more money use this calculation:

Dad's amount - Mom's amount = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Dad should pay Mom this amount unless the amount is greater than the presumptive maximum in 5).

5): Apply the presumptive maximum if necessary. This amount changes every year on July 1.

*Make sure that you are using the most current chart.* The chart can be found at the following link. [www.willicklawgroup.com/child\\_support](http://www.willicklawgroup.com/child_support) Scroll down to the link section and choose the correct year.

6): If you ARE requesting an amount of child support that is lower or higher than the amount in 4) or 5), if applicable, your reason for requesting a different amount must be based upon one of the following factors: *(check all that apply and complete the explanation portion at the bottom of the page)*

<input type="checkbox"/> The cost of health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> The cost of childcare	<input type="checkbox"/> The relative income of both parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Special educational needs of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> The amount of time the child spends with each parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other necessary expenses for the benefit of the child
<input type="checkbox"/> The age of the child	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal responsibility of the parent for the support of others	<input type="checkbox"/> The value of services contributed by either parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Any expenses reasonably related to the mother's pregnancy and confinement	<input type="checkbox"/> the cost of transportation of the child to and from visitation if the custodial parent moved with the child from the jurisdiction that ordered the support and the non-custodial parent remained	<input type="checkbox"/> Any public assistance paid to support the child

◆ Explain why the judge should consider these factors: \_\_\_\_\_

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