

# **Family Law Foundations**

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## **Calculating Child Support Pursuant to the Georgia Child Support Guidelines**

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# Georgia Child Support Calculator

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## Child Support Calculator - Getting Started:

- Please **'Signup'** above to use the Child Support Calculator.
- After completing your **Signup**, click **'Login'**.
- Then click the **Worksheet** drop-down, and select **'Create'** to begin a new worksheet.

**Georgia Child Support Commission:** The Georgia Child Support Calculator has been developed and made available by the Georgia Commission on Child Support as the official calculator for Georgia's Child Support Guidelines statute found at O.C.G.A. §19-6-15. Information entered in the calculator is used to determine a presumptive amount of child support that may be deviated from to reach a final child support amount. Printable electronic forms are produced for filing with the court consisting of a Worksheet and Schedules. Begin by entering information for your Worksheet on the Basic Information Worksheet tab. Helpful instructions are included to assist as you navigate the calculator.

## Announcements

- **IMPORTANT: CHILD SUPPORT WORKSHEETS FOLLOW THE USER ACCOUNT.** If you change your email address, you may also update that new email address in your calculator user account, rather than create a new user account. Go to the "Administration" drop-down, and then to "Update User Information" and change the email address. On this same screen, you may also change your name, the security questions and answers.
- At some point you will need to make a worksheet available to a judge. Check with the superior court clerk or judge's office to determine how the judge wants to receive the worksheet, i.e., as (1) a paper copy handed to the judge during the hearing, (2) by viewing it from your laptop while in the courtroom or (3) made available through the online calculator. If the judge wants the worksheet made available through the online calculator, go to Search Folders-Worksheet, expand the folder, identify the worksheet you want the judge to see, and in that folder click the white button labeled "Make Available To Court," and follow the instructions.
- The two Excel child support calculators and EZ paper worksheet were discontinued October 1, 2018. The Online Child Support Calculator, found on this web page, replaces the Excel calculators and EZ worksheet.

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*Note* - Using many features of this calculator may require you to turn off your browser's pop-up blocker settings.

**§ 19-6-15. Child support guidelines for determining amount of award; continuation of duty of support; duration of support**

**(a) Definitions.** As used in this Code section, the term:

**(1)** Reserved.

**(2)** "Adjusted income" means the determination of a parent's monthly income, calculated by deducting from that parent's monthly gross income one-half of the amount of any applicable self-employment taxes being paid by the parent, any preexisting order for current child support which is being paid by the parent, and any theoretical child support order for other qualified children, if allowed by the court. For further reference see paragraph (5) of subsection (f) of this Code section.

**(3)** "Basic child support obligation" means the monthly amount of support displayed on the child support obligation table which corresponds to the combined adjusted income and the number of children for whom child support is being determined.

**(4)** Reserved.

**(5)** Reserved.

**(6)** "Child support obligation table" means the chart set forth in subsection (o) of this Code section.

**(6.1)** "Child support services" means the entity within the Department of Human Services and its contractors that are authorized to enforce a duty of support.

**(7)** "Combined adjusted income" means the amount of adjusted income of the custodial parent added to the amount of adjusted income of the noncustodial parent.

**(8)** "Court" means a judge of any court of record or an administrative law judge of the Office of State Administrative Hearings.

**(9)** "Custodial parent" means the parent with whom the child resides more than 50 percent of the time. When a custodial parent has not been designated or when a child resides with both parents an equal amount of time, the court shall designate the custodial parent as the parent with the lesser support obligation and the other parent as the noncustodial parent. When the child resides equally with both parents and neither parent can be

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determined as owing a greater amount than the other, the court shall determine which parent to designate as the custodial parent for the purpose of this Code section.

**(10)** "Deviation" means an increase or decrease from the presumptive amount of child support if the presumed order is rebutted by evidence and the required findings of fact are made by the court or the jury pursuant to subsection (i) of this Code section.

**(11)** "Final child support amount" means the presumptive amount of child support adjusted by any deviations.

**(12)** "Gross income" means all income to be included in the calculation of child support as set forth in subsection (f) of this Code section.

**(13)** "Health insurance" means any general health or medical policy. For further reference see paragraph (2) of subsection (h) of this Code section.

**(14)** "Noncustodial parent" means the parent with whom the child resides less than 50 percent of the time or the parent who has the greater payment obligation for child support. When the child resides equally with both parents and neither parent can be determined as owing a lesser amount than the other, the court shall determine which parent to designate as the noncustodial parent for the purpose of this Code section.

**(15)** "Nonparent custodian" means an individual who has been granted legal custody of a child, or an individual who has a legal right to seek, modify, or enforce a child support order.

**(16)** "Parent" means a person who owes a child a duty of support pursuant to Code Section 19-7-2.

**(17)** "Parenting time deviation" means a deviation allowed for the noncustodial parent based upon the noncustodial parent's court ordered visitation with the child. For further reference see subsections (g) and (i) of this Code section.

**(18)** "Preexisting order" means:

**(A)** An order in another case that requires a parent to make child support payments for another child, which child support the parent is actually paying, as evidenced by documentation as provided in division (f)(5)(B)(iii) of this Code section; and

**(B)** That the date and time of filing with the clerk of court of the initial order for each such other case is earlier than the date and time of filing with the

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clerk of court of the initial order in the case immediately before the court, regardless of the age of any child in any of the cases.

**(19)** "Presumptive amount of child support" means the basic child support obligation including health insurance and work related child care costs.

**(20)** "Qualified child" or "qualified children" means any child:

**(A)** For whom the parent is legally responsible and in whose home the child resides;

**(B)** Who the parent is actually supporting;

**(C)** Who is not subject to a preexisting order; and

**(D)** Who is not before the court to set, modify, or enforce support in the case immediately under consideration.

Qualified children shall not include stepchildren or other minors in the home who the parent has no legal obligation to support.

**(21)** "Split parenting" can occur in a child support case only if there are two or more children of the same parents, when one parent is the custodial parent for at least one child of the parents, and the other parent is the custodial parent for at least one other child of the parents. In a split parenting case, each parent is the custodial parent of any child spending more than 50 percent of the time with that parent and is the noncustodial parent of any child spending more than 50 percent of the time with the other parent. A split parenting situation shall have two custodial parents and two noncustodial parents, but no child shall have more than one custodial parent or noncustodial parent.

**(22)** "Theoretical child support order" means a hypothetical child support order for qualified children as calculated in subparagraph (f)(5)(C) of this Code section which allows the court to determine the amount of child support as if a child support order existed.

**(23)** "Uninsured health care expenses" means a child's uninsured medical expenses including, but not limited to, health insurance copayments, deductibles, and such other costs as are reasonably necessary for orthodontia, dental treatment, asthma treatments, physical therapy, vision care, and any acute or chronic medical or health problem or mental health illness, including counseling and other medical or mental health expenses, that are not covered by insurance. For further reference see paragraph (3) of subsection (h) of this Code section.

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**(24)** "Work related child care costs" means expenses for the care of the child for whom support is being determined which are due to employment of either parent. In an appropriate case, the court may consider the child care costs associated with a parent's job search or the training or education of a parent necessary to obtain a job or enhance earning potential, not to exceed a reasonable time as determined by the court, if the parent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the job search, job training, or education will benefit the child being supported. The term shall be projected for the next consecutive 12 months and averaged to obtain a monthly amount. For further reference see paragraph (1) of subsection (h) of this Code section.

**(25)** "Worksheet" or "child support worksheet" means the document used to record information necessary to determine and calculate monthly child support. For further reference see subsection (m) of this Code section.

**(a.1)**

**(1)** As used in this chapter, the term "child" means child or children, including any unborn child with a detectable human heartbeat as such terms are defined in Code Section 1-2-1.

**(2)** Notwithstanding any provision of this Code section to the contrary, the maximum amount of support which the court may impose on the father of an unborn child under this Code section shall be the amount of direct medical and pregnancy related expenses of the mother of the unborn child. After birth, the provisions of this Code section shall apply in full.

**(b) Process of calculating child support.** Pursuant to this Code section, the determination of monthly child support shall be calculated as follows:

**(1)** Determine the monthly gross income of both the custodial parent and the noncustodial parent. Gross income may include imputed income, if applicable. The determination of monthly gross income shall be entered on the Child Support Schedule A -- Gross Income;

**(2)** Adjust each parent's monthly gross income by deducting the following from the parents' monthly gross income and entering it on the Child Support Schedule B -- Adjusted Income if any of the following apply:

**(A)** One-half of the amount of self-employment taxes;

**(B)** Preexisting orders; and

**(C)** Theoretical child support order for qualified children, if allowed by the court;

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- (3)** Add each parent's adjusted income together;
- (4)** Locate the basic child support obligation by referring to the child support obligation table. Using the figure closest to the amount of the combined adjusted income, locate the amount of the basic child support obligation. If the combined adjusted income falls between the amounts shown in the table, then the basic child support obligation shall be based on the income bracket most closely matched to the combined adjusted income. The basic child support obligation amount stated in subsection (o) of this Code section shall be rebuttably presumed to be the appropriate amount of child support to be provided by the custodial parent and the noncustodial parent prior to consideration of health insurance, work related child care costs, and deviations;
- (5)** Calculate the pro rata share of the basic child support obligation for the custodial parent and the noncustodial parent by dividing the combined adjusted income into each parent's adjusted income to arrive at each parent's pro rata percentage of the basic child support obligation;
- (6)** Find the adjusted child support obligation amount by adding the additional expenses of the costs of health insurance and work related child care costs, prorating such expenses in accordance with each parent's pro rata share of the obligation and adding such expenses to the pro rata share of the basic child support obligation. The monthly cost of health insurance premiums and work related child care costs shall be entered on the Child Support Schedule D -- Additional Expenses. The pro rata share of the monthly basic child support obligation and the pro rata share of the combined additional expenses shall be added together to create the monthly adjusted child support obligation;
- (7)** Determine the amount of child support for the custodial parent and the noncustodial parent resulting in a monthly sum certain payment due to the custodial parent by assigning or deducting credit for actual payments for health insurance and work related child care costs from the basic child support obligation;
- (8)** In accordance with subsection (i) of this Code section, deviations subtracted from or added to the presumptive amount of child support shall be applied, if applicable, and if supported by the required findings of fact and application of the best interest of the child standard. The proposed deviations shall be entered on the Child Support Schedule E -- Deviations. In the court's or the jury's discretion, deviations may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- (A)** High income;



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- (B)** Low income;
  - (C)** Other health related insurance;
  - (D)** Life insurance;
  - (E)** Child and dependent care tax credit;
  - (F)** Travel expenses;
  - (G)** Alimony;
  - (H)** Mortgage;
  - (I)** Permanency plan or foster care plan;
  - (J)** Extraordinary expenses;
  - (K)** Parenting time; and
  - (L)** Nonspecific deviations;
- (9)** Any benefits which the child receives under Title II of the federal Social Security Act shall be applied against the final child support amount. The final child support amount for each parent shall be entered on the child support worksheet, together with the information from each of the utilized schedules;
- (10)** The parents shall allocate the uninsured health care expenses which shall be based on the pro rata responsibility of the parents or as otherwise ordered by the court. Each parent's pro rata responsibility for uninsured health care expenses shall be entered on the child support worksheet;
- (11)** In a split parenting case, there shall be a separate calculation and final order for each parent; and
- (12)** When there is more than one child for whom support is being determined, the court shall establish the amount of support and the duration of such support in accordance with subsection (e) of this Code section. When, within two years of a final order being entered, there is a likelihood that a child will become ineligible to receive support, the court may allow for the use of separate worksheets. Separate worksheets shall show the final child support amount to be paid for all such children and the adjusted amount of support to be paid as each child becomes ineligible to receive support during such two-year period. Such worksheets shall be attached to the final order. Such order shall contain findings as required by



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law. A final order entered pursuant to this paragraph shall not preclude a petition for modification.

**(c) Applicability and required findings.**

**(1)** The child support guidelines contained in this Code section are a minimum basis for determining the amount of child support and shall apply as a rebuttable presumption in all legal proceedings involving the child support responsibility of a parent. This Code section shall be used when the court enters a temporary or permanent child support order in a contested or noncontested hearing or order in a civil action filed pursuant to Code Section 19-13-4. The rebuttable presumptive amount of child support provided by this Code section may be increased or decreased according to the best interest of the child for whom support is being considered, the circumstances of the parties, the grounds for deviation set forth in subsection (i) of this Code section, and to achieve the state policy of affording to children of unmarried parents, to the extent possible, the same economic standard of living enjoyed by children living in intact families consisting of parents with similar financial means.

**(2)** The provisions of this Code section shall not apply with respect to any divorce case in which there are no minor children, except to the limited extent authorized by subsection (e) of this Code section. In the final judgment or decree in a divorce case in which there are minor children, or in other cases which are governed by the provisions of this Code section, the court shall:

**(A)** Specify in what sum certain amount, the duration of such support, and from which parent the child is entitled to permanent support as determined by use of the worksheet or multiple worksheets when there is more than one minor child;

**(B)** Specify in what manner, how often, to whom, and until when the support shall be paid;

**(C)** Include a written finding of each parent's gross income as determined by the court or the jury;

**(D)** Determine whether health insurance for the child involved is reasonably available at a reasonable cost to either parent. If the health insurance is reasonably available at a reasonable cost to the parent, then the court shall order that the child be covered under such health insurance;

**(E)** Include written findings of fact as to whether one or more of the deviations allowed under this Code section are applicable, and if one or

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more such deviations are applicable as determined by the court or the jury, the written findings of fact shall further set forth:

- (i)** The reasons the court or the jury deviated from the presumptive amount of child support;
  - (ii)** The amount of child support that would have been required under this Code section if the presumptive amount of child support had not been rebutted; and
  - (iii)** A finding that states how the court's or the jury's application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate considering the relative ability of each parent to provide support and how the best interest of the child who is subject to the child support determination is served by deviation from the presumptive amount of child support;
- (F)** Specify the amount of the noncustodial parent's parenting time as set forth in the order of visitation;
- (G)** Include a written finding regarding the use of benefits received under Title II of the federal Social Security Act in the calculation of the amount of child support; and
- (H)** Specify the percentage of uninsured health care expenses for which each parent shall be responsible.
- (3)** When child support is ordered, the party who is required to pay the child support shall not be liable to third persons for necessities furnished to the child embraced in the judgment or decree.
- (4)** In all cases, the parties shall submit to the court their worksheets and schedules and the presence or absence of other factors to be considered by the court or the jury pursuant to the provisions of this Code section.
- (5)** In any case in which the gross income of the custodial parent and the noncustodial parent is determined by a jury, the court shall charge the provisions of this Code section applicable to the determination of gross income. The jury shall be required to return a special interrogatory determining gross income. The court shall determine adjusted income, health insurance costs, and work related child care costs. Based upon the jury's verdict as to gross income, the court shall determine the presumptive amount of child support in accordance with the provisions of this Code section. The court shall inform the jury of the presumptive amount of child support and the identity of the custodial and noncustodial parents. In the final instructions to the jury, the court shall charge the provisions of this Code section applicable to the determination of deviations and the jury shall

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be required to return a special interrogatory as to deviations and the final award of child support. The court shall include its findings and the jury's verdict on the child support worksheet in accordance with this Code section and Code Section 19-5-12.

**(6)** Nothing contained within this Code section shall prevent the parties from entering into an enforceable agreement contrary to the presumptive amount of child support which may be made the order of the court pursuant to review by the court of the adequacy of the child support amounts negotiated by the parties, including the provision for medical expenses and health insurance; provided, however, that if the agreement negotiated by the parties does not comply with the provisions contained in this Code section and does not contain findings of fact as required to support a deviation, the court shall reject such agreement.

**(7)** In any case filed pursuant to Chapter 11 of this title, relating to the "Child Support Recovery Act," the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act," or the "Uniform Interstate Family Support Act," the court shall make all determinations of fact, including gross income and deviations, and a jury shall not hear any issue related to such cases.

**(d) Nature of guidelines; court's discretion.** In the event of a hearing or trial on the issue of child support, the guidelines enumerated in this Code section are intended by the General Assembly to be guidelines only and any court so applying such guidelines shall not abrogate its responsibility in making the final determination of child support based on the evidence presented to it at the time of the hearing or trial. A court's final determination of child support shall take into account the obligor's earnings, income, and other evidence of the obligor's ability to pay. The court or the jury shall also consider the basic subsistence needs of the parents and the child for whom support is to be provided.

**(e) Duration of child support responsibility.** The duty to provide support for a minor child shall continue until the child reaches the age of majority, dies, marries, or becomes emancipated, whichever first occurs; provided, however, that, in any temporary, final, or modified order for child support with respect to any proceeding for divorce, separate maintenance, legitimacy, or paternity entered on or after July 1, 1992, the court, in the exercise of sound discretion, may direct either or both parents to provide financial assistance to a child who has not previously married or become emancipated, who is enrolled in and attending a secondary school, and who has attained the age of majority before completing his or her secondary school education, provided that such financial assistance shall not be required after a child attains 20 years of age. The provisions for child support provided in this subsection may be enforced by either parent, by any

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nonparent custodian, by a guardian appointed to receive child support for the child for whose benefit the child support is ordered, or by the child for whose benefit the child support is ordered.

**(f) Gross income.**

**(1) Inclusion to gross income.**

**(A) Attributable income.**

Gross income of each parent shall be determined in the process of setting the presumptive amount of child support and shall include all income from any source, before deductions for taxes and other deductions such as preexisting orders for child support and credits for other qualified children, whether earned or unearned, and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

**(i)** Salaries;

**(ii)** Commissions, fees, and tips;

**(iii)** Income from self-employment;

**(iv)** Bonuses;

**(v)** Overtime payments;

**(vi)** Severance pay;

**(vii)** Recurring income from pensions or retirement plans, including, but not limited to, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Railroad Retirement Board, Keoghs, and individual retirement accounts;

**(viii)** Interest income;

**(ix)** Dividend income;

**(x)** Trust income;

**(xi)** Income from annuities;

**(xii)** Capital gains;

**(xiii)** Disability or retirement benefits that are received from the Social Security Administration pursuant to Title II of the federal Social Security Act;

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- (xiv)** Disability benefits that are received pursuant to the federal Veterans' Benefits Act of 2010, 38 U.S.C. Section 101, et seq.;
- (xv)** Workers' compensation benefits, whether temporary or permanent;
- (xvi)** Unemployment insurance benefits;
- (xvii)** Judgments recovered for personal injuries and awards from other civil actions;
- (xviii)** Gifts that consist of cash or other liquid instruments, or which can be converted to cash;
- (xix)** Prizes;
- (xx)** Lottery winnings;
- (xxi)** Alimony or maintenance received from persons other than parties to the proceeding before the court;
- (xxii)** Assets which are used for the support of the family; and
- (xxiii)** Other income.

**(B) Self-employment income.** Income from self-employment includes income from, but not limited to, business operations, work as an independent contractor or consultant, sales of goods or services, and rental properties, less ordinary and reasonable expenses necessary to produce such income. Income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership, limited liability company, or closely held corporation is defined as gross receipts minus ordinary and reasonable expenses required for self-employment or business operations. Ordinary and reasonable expenses of self-employment or business operations necessary to produce income do not include:

- (i)** Excessive promotional, travel, vehicle, or personal living expenses, depreciation on equipment, or costs of operation of home offices; or
- (ii)** 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 or the jury to be inappropriate for determining gross income.

In general, income and expenses from self-employment or operation of a business should be carefully reviewed by the court or the jury to determine an appropriate level of gross income available to the parent to satisfy a child

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support obligation. Generally, this amount will differ from a determination of business income for tax purposes.

**(C) Fringe benefits.** Fringe benefits for inclusion as income or "in kind" remuneration received by a parent in the course of employment, or operation of a trade or business, shall be counted as income if the benefits significantly reduce personal living expenses. Such fringe benefits might include, but are not limited to, use of a company car, housing, or room and board. Fringe benefits shall not include employee benefits that are typically added to the salary, wage, or other compensation that a parent may receive as a standard added benefit, including, but not limited to, employer paid portions of health insurance premiums or employer contributions to a retirement or pension plan.

**(D) Variable income.** Variable income such as commissions, bonuses, overtime pay, military bonuses, and dividends shall be averaged by the court or the jury over a reasonable period of time consistent with the circumstances of the case and added to a parent's fixed salary or wages to determine gross income. When income is received on an irregular, nonrecurring, or one-time basis, the court or the jury may, but is not required to, average or prorate the income over a reasonable specified period of time or require the parent to pay as a one-time support amount a percentage of his or her nonrecurring income, taking into consideration the percentage of recurring income of that parent.

**(E) Military compensation and allowances.** Income for a parent who is an active duty member of the regular or reserve component of the United States armed forces, the United States Coast Guard, the merchant marine of the United States, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Guard, or the Air National Guard shall include:

**(i)** Base pay;

**(ii)** Drill pay;

**(iii)** Basic allowance for subsistence, whether paid directly to the parent or received in-kind; and

**(iv)** Basic allowance for housing, whether paid directly to the parent or received in-kind, determined at the parent's pay grade at the without dependent rate, but shall include only so much of the allowance that is not attributable to area variable housing costs.

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Except as determined by the court or the jury, special pay or incentive pay, allowances for clothing or family separation, and reimbursed expenses related to the parent's assignment to a high cost of living location shall not be considered income for the purpose of determining gross income.

**(2) Exclusions from gross income.** Excluded from gross income are the following:

**(A)** Child support payments received by either parent for the benefit of a child of another relationship;

**(B)** Benefits received from means-tested public assistance programs such as, but not limited to:

**(i)** PeachCare for Kids Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, or similar programs in other states or territories under Title IV-A of the federal Social Security Act;

**(ii)** Food stamps or the value of food assistance provided by way of electronic benefits transfer procedures by the Department of Human Services;

**(iii)** Supplemental security income received under Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act;

**(iv)** Benefits received under Section 402(d) of the federal Social Security Act for disabled adult children of deceased disabled workers; and

**(v)** Low-income heating and energy assistance program payments;

**(C)** Foster care payments paid by the Department of Human Services or a licensed child-placing agency for providing foster care to a foster child in the custody of the Department of Human Services;

**(D)** A nonparent custodian's gross income; and

**(E)** Benefits received under Title IV-B or IV-E of the federal Social Security Act and state funding associated therewith for adoption assistance.

**(3) Social Security benefits.**

**(A)** Benefits received under Title II of the federal Social Security Act by a child on the obligor's account shall be counted as child support payments and shall be applied against the final child support amount to be paid by the obligor for the child.



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**(B)** After calculating the obligor's monthly gross income, including the countable social security benefits as specified in division (1)(A)(xiii) of this subsection, and after calculating the amount of child support, if the presumptive amount of child support, as increased or decreased by deviations, is greater than the social security benefits paid on behalf of the child on the obligor's account, the obligor shall be required to pay the amount exceeding the social security benefit as part of the final order in the case.

**(C)** After calculating the obligor's monthly gross income, including the countable social security benefits as specified in division (1)(A)(xiii) of this subsection, and after calculating the amount of child support, if the presumptive amount of child support, as increased or decreased by deviations, is equal to or less than the social security benefits paid to the nonparent custodian or custodial parent on behalf of the child on the obligor's account, the child support responsibility of that parent shall have been met and no further child support shall be paid.

**(D)** Any benefit amounts under Title II of the federal Social Security Act as determined by the Social Security Administration sent to the nonparent custodian or custodial parent by the Social Security Administration for the child's benefit which are greater than the final child support amount shall be retained by the nonparent custodian or custodial parent for the child's benefit and shall not be used as a reason for decreasing the final child support amount or reducing arrearages.

**(4) Reliable evidence of income.**

**(A) Imputed income.**

When establishing the amount of child support, if a parent fails to produce reliable evidence of income, such as tax returns for prior years, check stubs, or other information for determining current ability to pay child support or ability to pay child support in prior years, and the court or the jury has no other reliable evidence of the parent's income or income potential, gross income for the current year may be imputed. When imputing income, the court or the jury shall take into account the specific circumstances of the parent to the extent known, including such factors as the parent's assets, residence, employment and earnings history, job skills, educational attainment, literacy, age, health, criminal record and other employment barriers, and record of seeking work, as well as the local job market, the availability of employers willing to hire the parent, prevailing earnings level in the local community, and other relevant background factors in the case. If a parent is incarcerated, the court or the jury shall not assume an ability for earning capacity based upon pre-incarceration wages or other employment

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related income, but income may be imputed based upon the actual income and assets available to such incarcerated parent.

**(B) Modification.** When cases with established orders are reviewed for modification and a parent fails to produce reliable evidence of income, such as tax returns for prior years, check stubs, or other information for determining current ability to pay child support or ability to pay child support in prior years, and the court or the jury has no other reliable evidence of such parent's income or income potential, the court or the jury may impute income as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, or may increase the child support of the parent failing or refusing to produce evidence of income by an increment of at least 10 percent per year of such parent's gross income for each year since the final order was entered or last modified and shall calculate the basic child support obligation using the increased amount as such parent's gross income.

**(C) Rehearing.** If income is imputed pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the party believing the income of the other party is higher than the amount imputed may provide within 90 days, upon motion to the court, evidence necessary to determine the appropriate amount of child support based upon reliable evidence. A hearing shall be scheduled after the motion is filed. The court may increase, decrease, or leave unchanged the amount of current child support from the date of filing of either parent's initial filing or motion for reconsideration. While the motion for reconsideration is pending, the obligor shall be responsible for the amount of child support originally ordered. Arrearages entered in the original child support order based upon imputed income shall not be forgiven. When there is reliable evidence to support a motion for reconsideration of the amount of income imputed, the party seeking reconsideration shall not be required to prove the existence of grounds for modification of an order pursuant to subsection (k) of this Code section.

**(D) Willful or voluntary unemployment or underemployment.** In determining whether a parent is willfully or voluntarily unemployed or underemployed, the court or the jury shall ascertain the reasons for the parent's occupational choices and assess the reasonableness of these choices in light of the parent's responsibility to support his or her child and whether such choices benefit the child. A determination of willful or voluntary unemployment or underemployment shall not be limited to occupational choices motivated only by an intent to avoid or reduce the payment of child support but can be based on any intentional choice or act that affects a parent's income. A determination of willful or voluntary unemployment or underemployment shall not be made when an individual's incarceration prevents employment. In determining willful or voluntary unemployment or underemployment, the court or the jury may examine whether there is a

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substantial likelihood that the parent could, with reasonable effort, apply his or her education, skills, or training to produce income. Specific factors for the court or the jury to consider when determining willful or voluntary unemployment or underemployment include, but are not limited to:

**(i)** The parent's past and present employment;

**(ii)** The parent's education and training;

**(iii)** Whether unemployment or underemployment for the purpose of pursuing additional training or education is reasonable in light of the parent's responsibility to support his or her child and, to this end, whether the training or education may ultimately benefit the child in the case immediately under consideration by increasing the parent's level of support for that child in the future;

**(iv)** A parent's ownership of valuable assets and resources, such as an expensive home or automobile, that appear inappropriate or unreasonable for the income claimed by the parent;

**(v)** The parent's own health and ability to work outside the home; and

**(vi)** The parent's role as caretaker of a child of that parent, a disabled or seriously ill child of that parent, or a disabled or seriously ill adult child of that parent, or any other disabled or seriously ill relative for whom that parent has assumed the role of caretaker, which eliminates or substantially reduces the parent's ability to work outside the home, and the need of that parent to continue in the role of caretaker in the future. When considering the income potential of a parent whose work experience is limited due to the caretaker role of that parent, the court or the jury shall consider the following factors:

**(I)** Whether the parent acted in the role of full-time caretaker immediately prior to separation by the married parties or prior to the divorce or annulment of the marriage or dissolution of another relationship in which the parent was a full-time caretaker;

**(II)** The length of time the parent staying at home has remained out of the work force for this purpose;

**(III)** The parent's education, training, and ability to work; and

**(IV)** Whether the parent is caring for a child who is four years of age or younger. If the court or the jury determines that a parent is willfully or voluntarily unemployed or underemployed, child support shall be calculated based on a determination of earning capacity, as evidenced by educational

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level or previous work experience. In the absence of any other reliable evidence, income may be imputed to the parent as provided for in subparagraph (f)(4)(A) of this Code section.

A determination of willful and voluntary unemployment or underemployment shall not be made when an individual is activated from the National Guard or other armed forces unit or enlists or is drafted for full-time service in the armed forces of the United States.

**(5) Adjustments to gross income.**

**(A) Self-employment.**

One-half of the self-employment and Medicare taxes shall be calculated as follows:

**(i)** Six and two-tenths percent of self-employment income up to the maximum amount to which federal old age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) applies; plus

**(ii)** One and forty-five one-hundredths of a percent of self-employment income for Medicare

and this amount shall be deducted from a self-employed parent's monthly gross income.

**(B) Preexisting orders.** An adjustment to the parent's monthly gross income shall be made on the Child Support Schedule B -- Adjusted Income for current preexisting orders for a period of not less than 12 months immediately prior to the date of the hearing or such period that an order has been in effect if less than 12 months prior to the date of the hearing before the court to set, modify, or enforce child support.

**(i)** In calculating the adjustment for preexisting orders, the court shall include only those preexisting orders meeting the criteria set forth in subparagraph (a)(18)(B) of this Code section;

**(ii)** The priority for preexisting orders shall be determined by the date and time of filing with the clerk of court of the initial order in each case. Subsequent modifications of the initial support order shall not affect the priority position established by the date and time of the initial order. In any modification proceeding, the court rendering the decision shall make a specific finding of the date, and time if known, of the initial order of the case;

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**(iii)** Adjustments shall be allowed for current preexisting support only to the extent that the payments are actually being paid as evidenced by documentation including, but not limited to, payment history from a court clerk, the child support services' computer data base, the child support payment history, or canceled checks or other written proof of payments paid directly to the other parent. The maximum credit allowed for a preexisting order is an average of the amount of current support actually paid under the preexisting order over the past 12 months prior to the hearing date;

**(iv)** All preexisting orders shall be entered on the Child Support Schedule B -- Adjusted Income for the purpose of calculating the total amount of the credit to be included on the child support worksheet; and

**(v)** Payments being made by a parent on any arrearages shall not be considered payments on preexisting orders or subsequent orders and shall not be used as a basis for reducing gross income.

**(C) Theoretical child support orders.** In addition to the adjustments to monthly gross income for self-employment taxes provided in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph and for preexisting orders provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, credits for either parent's other qualified child living in the parent's home for whom the parent owes a legal duty of support may be considered by the court for the purpose of reducing the parent's gross income. To consider a parent's other qualified children for determining the theoretical child support order, a parent shall present documentary evidence of the parent-child relationship to the court. Adjustments to income pursuant to this subparagraph may be considered in such circumstances in which the failure to consider a qualified child would cause substantial hardship to the parent; provided, however, that such consideration of an adjustment shall be based upon the best interest of the child for whom child support is being awarded. If the court, in its discretion, decides to apply the qualified child adjustment, the basic child support obligation of the parent for the number of other qualified children living with such parent shall be determined based upon that parent's monthly gross income. Except for self-employment taxes paid, no other amounts shall be subtracted from the parent's monthly gross income when calculating a theoretical child support order under this subparagraph. The basic child support obligation for such parent shall be multiplied by 75 percent and the resulting amount shall be subtracted from such parent's monthly gross income and entered on the Child Support Schedule B -- Adjusted Income.

**(D) Multiple family situations.** In multiple family situations, the priority of adjustments to a parent's monthly gross income shall be calculated in the following order:

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**(i)** Preexisting orders according to the date and time of the initial order as set forth in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph; and

**(ii)** Application of any credit for a parent's other qualified children using the procedure set forth in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph.

**(g) Parenting time deviation.** The court or the jury may deviate from the presumptive amount of child support as set forth in subparagraph (i)(2)(K) of this Code section.

**(h) Adjusted support obligation.** The child support obligation table does not include the cost of the parent's work related child care costs, health insurance premiums, or uninsured health care expenses. The additional expenses for the child's health insurance premiums and work related child care costs shall be included in the calculations to determine child support. A nonparent custodian's expenses for work related child care costs and health insurance premiums shall be taken into account when establishing a final order.

**(1) Work related child care costs.**

**(A)** Work related child care costs necessary for the parent's employment, education, or vocational training that are determined by the court to be appropriate, and that are appropriate to the parents' financial abilities and to the lifestyle of the child if the parents and child were living together, shall be averaged for a monthly amount and entered on the child support worksheet in the column of the parent initially paying the expense. Work related child care costs of a nonparent custodian shall be considered when determining the amount of this expense.

**(B)** If a child care subsidy is being provided pursuant to a means-tested public assistance program, only the amount of the child care expense actually paid by either parent or a nonparent custodian shall be included in the calculation.

**(C)** If either parent is the provider of child care services to the child for whom support is being determined, the value of those services shall not be an adjustment to the basic child support obligation when calculating the support award.

**(D)** If child care is provided without charge to the parent, the value of these services shall not be an adjustment to the basic child support obligation. If child care is or will be provided by a person who is paid for his or her services, proof of actual cost or payment shall be shown to the court before the court includes such payment in its consideration.

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**(E)** The amount of work related child care costs shall be determined and added as an adjustment to the basic child support obligation as "additional expenses" whether paid directly by the parent or through a payroll deduction.

**(F)**

**(i)** The total amount of work related child care costs shall be divided between the parents pro rata to determine the presumptive amount of child support and shall be included in the worksheet and the final order.

**(ii)** In situations in which work related child care costs may be variable, the court or the jury may, in its discretion, remove work related child care costs from the calculation of support, and divide the work related child care costs pro rata, to be paid within a time specified in the final order. If a parent or nonparent custodian fails to comply with the final order:

**(I)** The other parent or nonparent custodian may enforce payment of the work related child care costs by any means permitted by law; or

**(II)** Child support services shall pursue enforcement when such unpaid costs have been reduced to a judgment in a sum certain.

**(2) Cost of health insurance premiums. (A)**

**(i)** The amount that is, or will be, paid by a parent for health insurance for the child for whom support is being determined shall be an adjustment to the basic child support obligation and prorated between the parents based upon their respective incomes. Payments made by a parent's employer for health insurance and not deducted from the parent's wages shall not be included. When a child for whom support is being determined is covered by a family policy, only the health insurance premium actually attributable to that child shall be added.

**(ii)** The amount of the cost for the child's health insurance premium shall be determined and added as an adjustment to the basic child support obligation as "additional expenses" whether paid directly by the parent or through a payroll deduction.

**(iii)** The total amount of the cost for the child's health insurance premium shall be divided between the parents pro rata to determine the total presumptive amount of child support and shall be included in the Child Support Schedule D -- Additional Expenses and written order of the court together with the amount of the basic child support obligation.

**(B)**



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**(i)** If either parent has health insurance reasonably available at reasonable cost that provides for the health care needs of the child, then an amount to cover the cost of the premium shall be added as an adjustment to the basic child support obligation. A health insurance premium paid by a nonparent custodian shall be included when determining the amount of health insurance expense. In determining the amount to be added to the order for the health insurance cost, only the amount of the health insurance cost attributable to the child who is the subject of the order shall be included.

**(ii)** If coverage is applicable to other persons and the amount of the health insurance premium attributable to the child who is the subject of the current action for support is not verifiable, the total cost to the parent paying the premium shall be prorated by the number of persons covered so that only the cost attributable to the child who is the subject of the order under consideration is included. The amount of health insurance premium shall be determined by dividing the total amount of the insurance premium by the number of persons covered by the insurance policy and multiplying the resulting amount by the number of children covered by the insurance policy. The monthly cost of health insurance premium shall be entered on the Child Support Schedule D -- Additional Expenses in the column of the parent paying the premium.

**(iii)** Eligibility for or enrollment of the child in Medicaid, the PeachCare for Kids Program, or other public health care program shall satisfy the requirement that the final order provide for the child's health care needs. Health coverage through Medicaid, the PeachCare for Kids Program, or other public health care program shall not prevent a court from also ordering either or both parents to obtain other health insurance for the child.

**(3) Uninsured health care expenses.**

**(A)** The child's uninsured health care expenses shall be the financial responsibility of both parents. The final order shall include provisions for payment of uninsured health care expenses; provided, however, that uninsured health care expenses shall not be used for the purpose of calculating the amount of child support. The parents shall divide uninsured health care expenses pro rata, unless otherwise specifically ordered by the court.

**(B)** If a parent fails to pay his or her pro rata share of the child's uninsured health care expenses, as specified in the final order, within a reasonable time after receipt of evidence documenting the uninsured portion of the expense:

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**(i)** The other parent or the nonparent custodian may enforce payment of the expense by any means permitted by law; or

**(ii)** Child support services shall pursue enforcement of payment of such unpaid expenses only if the unpaid expenses have been reduced to a judgment in a sum certain amount.

**(i) Grounds for deviation.**

**(1) General principles.**

**(A)** The amount of child support established by this Code section and the presumptive amount of child support are rebuttable and the court or the jury may deviate from the presumptive amount of child support in compliance with this subsection. In deviating from the presumptive amount of child support, consideration shall be given to the best interest of the child for whom support under this Code section is being determined. A nonparent custodian's expenses may be the basis for a deviation as well as a noncustodial parent's ability or inability to pay the presumptive amount of child support.

**(B)** When ordering a deviation from the presumptive amount of child support, the court or the jury shall consider all available income of the parents and shall make written findings or special interrogatory findings that an amount of child support other than the amount calculated is reasonably necessary to provide for the needs of the child for whom child support is being determined and the order or special interrogatory shall state:

**(i)** The reasons for the deviation from the presumptive amount of child support;

**(ii)** The amount of child support that would have been required under this Code section if the presumptive amount of child support had not been rebutted; and

**(iii)** How, in its determination:

**(I)** Application of the presumptive amount of child support would be unjust or inappropriate; and

**(II)** The best interest of the child for whom support is being determined will be served by deviation from the presumptive amount of child support.

**(C)** No deviation in the presumptive amount of child support shall be made which seriously impairs the ability of the custodial parent to maintain

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minimally adequate housing, food, and clothing for the child being supported by the order and to provide other basic necessities, as determined by the court or the jury.

**(D)** If the circumstances which supported the deviation cease to exist, the final order may be modified as set forth in subsection (k) of this Code section to eliminate the deviation.

**(2) Specific deviations.**

**(A) High income.**

For purposes of this subparagraph, parents are considered to be high-income parents if their combined adjusted income exceeds \$30,000.00 per month. For high-income parents, the court shall set the basic child support obligation at the highest amount allowed by the child support obligation table but the court or the jury may consider upward deviation to attain an appropriate award of child support for high-income parents which is consistent with the best interest of the child.

**(B) Low income.**

**(i)** If the noncustodial parent can provide evidence sufficient to demonstrate no earning capacity or that his or her pro rata share of the presumptive amount of child support would create an extreme economic hardship for such parent, the court or the jury may consider a low-income deviation.

**(ii)** A noncustodial parent whose sole source of income is supplemental security income received under Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act shall be considered to have no earning capacity.

**(iii)** The court or the jury shall examine all attributable and excluded sources of income, assets, and benefits available to the noncustodial parent and may consider the noncustodial parent's basic subsistence needs and all of his or her reasonable expenses, ensuring that such expenses are actually paid by the noncustodial parent and are clearly justified expenses.

**(iv)** In considering a request for a low-income deviation, the court or the jury shall then weigh the income and all attributable and excluded sources of income, assets, and benefits and all reasonable expenses of each parent, the relative hardship that a reduction in the amount of child support paid to the custodial parent would have on the custodial parent's household, the needs of each parent, the needs of the child for whom child support is being determined, and the ability of the noncustodial parent to pay child support.

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**(v)** Following a review of the noncustodial parent's gross income and expenses, and taking into account each parent's basic child support obligation adjusted by health insurance and work related child care costs and the relative hardships on the parents and the child, the court or the jury, upon request by either party or upon the court's initiative, may consider a downward deviation to attain an appropriate award of child support which is consistent with the best interest of the child.

**(vi)** For the purpose of calculating a low-income deviation, the noncustodial parent's minimum child support for one child shall be not less than \$100.00 per month, and such amount shall be increased by at least \$50.00 for each additional child for the same case for which child support is being ordered.

**(vii)** A low-income deviation granted pursuant to this subparagraph shall apply only to the current child support amount and shall not prohibit an additional amount being ordered to reduce a noncustodial parent's arrears.

**(viii)** If a low-income deviation is granted pursuant to this subparagraph, such deviation shall not prohibit the court or the jury from granting an increase or decrease to the presumptive amount of child support by the use of any other specific or nonspecific deviation.

**(C) Other health related insurance.** If the court or the jury finds that either parent has vision or dental insurance available at a reasonable cost for the child, the court or the jury may deviate from the presumptive amount of child support for the cost of such insurance.

**(D) Life insurance.** In accordance with Code Section 19-6-34, if the court or the jury finds that either parent has purchased life insurance on the life of either parent or the lives of both parents for the benefit of the child, the court may deviate from the presumptive amount of child support for the cost of such insurance by either adding or subtracting the amount of the premium.

**(E) Child and dependent care tax credit.** If the court or the jury finds that one of the parents is entitled to the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, the court or the jury may deviate from the presumptive amount of child support in consideration of such credit.

**(F) Travel expenses.** If court ordered visitation related travel expenses are substantial due to the distance between the parents, the court may order the allocation of such costs or the jury may, by a finding in its special interrogatory, allocate such costs by deviation from the presumptive amount of child support, taking into consideration the circumstances of the

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respective parents as well as which parent moved and the reason for such move.

**(G) Alimony.** Actual payments of alimony shall not be considered as a deduction from gross income but may be considered as a deviation from the presumptive amount of child support. If the court or the jury considers the actual payment of alimony, the court shall make a written finding of such consideration or the jury, in its special interrogatory, shall make a written finding of such consideration as a basis for deviation from the presumptive amount of child support.

**(H) Mortgage.** If the noncustodial parent is providing shelter, such as paying the mortgage of the home, or has provided a home at no cost to the custodial parent in which the child resides, the court or the jury may allocate such costs or an amount equivalent to such costs by deviation from the presumptive amount of child support, taking into consideration the circumstances of the respective parents and the best interest of the child.

**(I) Permanency plan or foster care plan.** In cases when the child is in the legal custody of the Department of Human Services, the child protection or foster care agency of another state or territory, or any other child-caring entity, public or private, the court or the jury may consider a deviation from the presumptive amount of child support if the deviation will assist in accomplishing a permanency plan or foster care plan for the child that has a goal of returning the child to the parent or parents and the parent's need to establish an adequate household or to otherwise adequately prepare herself or himself for the return of the child clearly justifies a deviation for this purpose.

**(J) Extraordinary expenses.** The child support obligation table includes average child-rearing expenditures for families given the parents' combined adjusted income and number of children. Extraordinary expenses are in excess of average amounts estimated in the child support obligation table and are highly variable among families. Extraordinary expenses shall be considered on a case-by-case basis in the calculation of support and may form the basis for deviation from the presumptive amount of child support so that the actual amount of such expense is considered in the final order for only those families actually incurring the expense. Extraordinary expenses shall be prorated between the parents by assigning or deducting credit for actual payments for extraordinary expenses.

**(i) Extraordinary educational expenses.**

Extraordinary educational expenses may be a basis for deviation from the presumptive amount of child support. Extraordinary educational expenses

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include, but are not limited to, tuition, room and board, lab fees, books, fees, and other reasonable and necessary expenses associated with special needs education or private elementary and secondary schooling that are appropriate to the parent's financial abilities and to the lifestyle of the child if the parents and the child were living together.

**(I)** In determining the amount of deviation for extraordinary educational expenses, scholarships, grants, stipends, and other cost-reducing programs received by or on behalf of the child shall be considered; and

**(II)** If a deviation is allowed for extraordinary educational expenses, a monthly average of the extraordinary educational expenses shall be based on evidence of prior or anticipated expenses and entered on the Child Support Schedule E -- Deviations.

**(ii) Special expenses incurred for child-rearing.** Special expenses incurred for child-rearing, including, but not limited to, quantifiable expense variations related to the food, clothing, and hygiene costs of children at different age levels, may be a basis for a deviation from the presumptive amount of child support. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, summer camp; music or art lessons; travel; school sponsored extracurricular activities, such as band, clubs, and athletics; and other activities intended to enhance the athletic, social, or cultural development of a child but not otherwise required to be used in calculating the presumptive amount of child support as are health insurance premiums and work related child care costs. A portion of the basic child support obligation is intended to cover average amounts of special expenses incurred in the rearing of a child. In order to determine if a deviation for special expenses is warranted, the court or the jury shall consider the full amount of the special expenses as described in this division; and when such special expenses exceed 7 percent of the basic child support obligation, then the additional amount of special expenses shall be considered as a deviation to cover the full amount of the special expenses.

**(iii) Extraordinary medical expenses.** In instances of extreme economic hardship involving extraordinary medical expenses not covered by insurance, the court or the jury may consider a deviation from the presumptive amount of child support for extraordinary medical expenses. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to, extraordinary medical expenses of the child or a parent of the child; provided, however, that any such deviation:

**(I)** Shall not act to leave a child unsupported; and

**(II)** May be ordered for a specific period of time measured in months.

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When extraordinary medical expenses are claimed, the court or the jury shall consider the resources available for meeting such needs, including sources available from agencies and other adults.

**(K) Parenting time.**

**(i)** The child support obligation table is based upon expenditures for a child in intact households. The court may order or the jury may find by special interrogatory a deviation from the presumptive amount of child support when special circumstances make the presumptive amount of child support excessive or inadequate due to extended parenting time as set forth in the order of visitation, the child residing with both parents equally, or visitation rights not being utilized.

**(ii)** If the court or the jury determines that a parenting time deviation is applicable, then such deviation shall be included with all other deviations.

**(iii)** In accordance with subsection (d) of Code Section 19-11-8, if any action or claim for parenting time or a parenting time deviation is brought under this subparagraph, it shall be an action or claim solely between the custodial parent and the noncustodial parent, and not any third parties, including child support services.

**(3) Nonspecific deviations.** Deviations from the presumptive amount of child support may be appropriate for reasons in addition to those established under this subsection when the court or the jury finds it is in the best interest of the child.

**(j) Involuntary loss of income.**

**(1)** In the event a parent suffers an involuntary termination of employment, has an extended involuntary loss of average weekly hours, is involved in an organized strike, incurs a loss of health, becomes incarcerated, or similar involuntary adversity resulting in a loss of income of 25 percent or more, then the portion of child support attributable to lost income shall not accrue from the date of the service of the petition for modification, provided that service is made on the other parent. It shall not be considered an involuntary termination of employment if the parent has left the employer without good cause in connection with the parent's most recent work.

**(2)** In the event a modification action is filed pursuant to this subsection, the court shall make every effort to expedite hearing such action.

**(3)** The court may, at its discretion, phase in the new child support award over a period of up to one year with the phasing in being largely evenly distributed with at least an initial immediate adjustment of not less than 25



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percent of the difference and at least one intermediate adjustment prior to the final adjustment at the end of the phase-in period.

**(k) Modification.**

**(1)** Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a parent shall not have the right to petition for modification of the child support award regardless of the length of time since the establishment of the child support award unless there is a substantial change in either parent's income and financial status or the needs of the child.

**(2)** No petition to modify child support may be filed by either parent within a period of two years from the date of the final order on a previous petition to modify by the same parent except when:

**(A)** A noncustodial parent has failed to exercise the court ordered visitation;

**(B)** A noncustodial parent has exercised a greater amount of visitation than was provided in the court order; or

**(C)** The motion to modify is based upon an involuntary loss of income as set forth in subsection (j) of this Code section.

**(3)** (A) If there is a difference of at least 15 percent but less than 30 percent between a new award and a Georgia child support order entered prior to January 1, 2007, the court may, at its discretion, phase in the new child support award over a period of up to one year with the phasing in being largely evenly distributed with at least an initial immediate adjustment of not less than 25 percent of the difference and at least one intermediate adjustment prior to the final adjustment at the end of the phase-in period.

**(B)** If there is a difference of 30 percent or more between a new award and a Georgia child support order entered prior to January 1, 2007, the court may, at its discretion, phase in the new child support award over a period of up to two years with the phasing in being largely evenly distributed with at least an initial immediate adjustment of not less than 25 percent of the difference and at least one intermediate adjustment prior to the final adjustment at the end of the phase-in period.

**(C)** All child support service's case reviews and modifications shall proceed and be governed by Code Section 19-11-12. Subsequent changes to the child support obligation table shall be a reason to request a review for modification from child support services to the extent that such changes are consistent with the requirements of Code Section 19-11-12.

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**(4)** A petition for modification shall be filed under the same rules of procedure applicable to divorce proceedings. The court may allow, upon motion, the temporary modification of a child support order pending the final trial on the petition. An order granting temporary modification shall be subject to revision by the court at any time before the final trial. A jury may be demanded on a petition for modification but the jury shall only be responsible for determining a parent's gross income and any deviations. In the hearing upon a petition for modification, testimony may be given and evidence introduced relative to the change of circumstances, income and financial status of either parent, or in the needs of the child. After hearing both parties and the evidence, the court may modify and revise the previous judgment, in accordance with the changed circumstances, income and financial status of either parent, or in the needs of the child, if such change or changes are satisfactorily proven so as to warrant the modification and revision and such modification and revisions are in the child's best interest. The court shall enter a written order specifying the basis for the modification, if any, and shall include all of the information set forth in paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of this Code section.

**(5)** In proceedings for the modification of a child support award pursuant to the provisions of this Code section, the court may award attorney's fees, costs, and expenses of litigation to the prevailing party as the interests of justice may require. When a custodial parent prevails in an upward modification of child support based upon the noncustodial parent's failure to be available and willing to exercise court ordered visitation, reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and expenses of litigation shall be awarded to the custodial parent.

**(1) Split parenting.** In cases of split parenting, a worksheet shall be prepared separately by each custodial parent for each child for whom such parent is the custodial parent, and that worksheet shall be filed with the clerk of court. For each split parenting custodial situation, the court shall determine:

**(1)** Which parent is the obligor;

**(2)** The presumptive amount of child support;

**(3)** The actual award of child support, if different from the presumptive amount of child support;

**(4)** How and when the sum certain amount of child support owed shall be paid; and

**(5)** Any other child support responsibilities for each parent.

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**(m) Worksheets.**

**(1)** Schedules and worksheets shall be prepared by the parties for purposes of calculating the amount of child support. In child support services cases in which neither parent prepared a worksheet, the court may rely on the worksheet prepared by child support services as a basis for its order. Information from the schedules shall be entered on the child support worksheet. The child support worksheets and any schedule that was prepared for the purpose of calculating the amount of child support shall be attached to the final court order or judgment; provided, however, that any order entered pursuant to Code Section 19-13-4 shall not be required to have such worksheets and schedules attached thereto.

**(2)** The child support worksheet and schedules shall be promulgated by the Georgia Child Support Commission.

**(n) Child support obligation table.** The child support obligation table shall be proposed by the Georgia Child Support Commission and shall be as codified in subsection (o) of this Code section.

**(o) Georgia Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations.** Georgia

Schedule of Basic Child Support Obligations

Combined One Two Three Four Five Six

Adjusted Child Children Children Children Children Children

Income

\$ 800.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 283.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 404.00	\$ 440.00
850.00	208.00	298.00	347.00	387.00	425.00	463.00
900.00	218.00	313.00	364.00	406.00	447.00	486.00
950.00	229.00	328.00	381.00	425.00	468.00	509.00
1,000.00	239.00	343.00	398.00	444.00	489.00	532.00
1,050.00	250.00	357.00	415.00	463.00	510.00	554.00
1,100.00	260.00	372.00	432.00	482.00	530.00	577.00
1,150.00	270.00	387.00	449.00	501.00	551.00	600.00
1,200.00	280.00	401.00	466.00	520.00	572.00	622.00
1,250.00	291.00	416.00	483.00	539.00	593.00	645.00
1,300.00	301.00	431.00	500.00	558.00	614.00	668.00
1,350.00	311.00	445.00	517.00	577.00	634.00	690.00
1,400.00	321.00	459.00	533.00	594.00	654.00	711.00
1,450.00	331.00	473.00	549.00	612.00	673.00	733.00
1,500.00	340.00	487.00	565.00	630.00	693.00	754.00
1,550.00	350.00	500.00	581.00	647.00	712.00	775.00
1,600.00	360.00	514.00	597.00	665.00	732.00	796.00
1,650.00	369.00	528.00	612.00	683.00	751.00	817.00
1,700.00	379.00	542.00	628.00	701.00	771.00	838.00
1,750.00	389.00	555.00	644.00	718.00	790.00	860.00

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1,800.00	398.00	569.00	660.00	736.00	809.00	881.00
1,850.00	408.00	583.00	676.00	754.00	829.00	902.00
1,900.00	418.00	596.00	692.00	771.00	848.00	923.00
1,950.00	427.00	610.00	708.00	789.00	868.00	944.00
2,000.00	437.00	624.00	723.00	807.00	887.00	965.00
2,050.00	446.00	637.00	739.00	824.00	906.00	986.00
2,100.00	455.00	650.00	754.00	840.00	924.00	1,006.00
2,150.00	465.00	663.00	769.00	857.00	943.00	1,026.00
2,200.00	474.00	676.00	783.00	873.00	961.00	1,045.00
2,250.00	483.00	688.00	798.00	890.00	979.00	1,065.00
2,300.00	492.00	701.00	813.00	907.00	997.00	1,085.00
2,350.00	501.00	714.00	828.00	923.00	1,016.00	1,105.00
2,400.00	510.00	727.00	843.00	940.00	1,034.00	1,125.00
2,450.00	519.00	740.00	858.00	956.00	1,052.00	1,145.00
2,500.00	528.00	752.00	873.00	973.00	1,070.00	1,165.00
2,550.00	537.00	765.00	888.00	990.00	1,089.00	1,184.00
2,600.00	547.00	778.00	902.00	1,006.00	1,107.00	1,204.00
2,650.00	556.00	791.00	917.00	1,023.00	1,125.00	1,224.00
2,700.00	565.00	804.00	932.00	1,039.00	1,143.00	1,244.00
2,750.00	574.00	816.00	947.00	1,056.00	1,162.00	1,264.00
2,800.00	583.00	829.00	962.00	1,073.00	1,180.00	1,284.00
2,850.00	592.00	842.00	977.00	1,089.00	1,198.00	1,303.00
2,900.00	601.00	855.00	992.00	1,106.00	1,216.00	1,323.00
2,950.00	611.00	868.00	1,006.00	1,122.00	1,234.00	1,343.00
3,000.00	620.00	881.00	1,021.00	1,139.00	1,253.00	1,363.00
3,050.00	629.00	893.00	1,036.00	1,155.00	1,271.00	1,383.00
3,100.00	638.00	906.00	1,051.00	1,172.00	1,289.00	1,402.00
3,150.00	647.00	919.00	1,066.00	1,188.00	1,307.00	1,422.00
3,200.00	655.00	930.00	1,079.00	1,203.00	1,323.00	1,440.00
3,250.00	663.00	941.00	1,092.00	1,217.00	1,339.00	1,457.00
3,300.00	671.00	952.00	1,104.00	1,231.00	1,355.00	1,474.00
3,350.00	679.00	963.00	1,117.00	1,246.00	1,370.00	1,491.00
3,400.00	687.00	974.00	1,130.00	1,260.00	1,386.00	1,508.00
3,450.00	694.00	985.00	1,143.00	1,274.00	1,402.00	1,525.00
3,500.00	702.00	996.00	1,155.00	1,288.00	1,417.00	1,542.00
3,550.00	710.00	1,008.00	1,168.00	1,303.00	1,433.00	1,559.00
3,600.00	718.00	1,019.00	1,181.00	1,317.00	1,448.00	1,576.00
3,650.00	726.00	1,030.00	1,194.00	1,331.00	1,464.00	1,593.00
3,700.00	734.00	1,041.00	1,207.00	1,345.00	1,480.00	1,610.00
3,750.00	741.00	1,051.00	1,219.00	1,359.00	1,495.00	1,627.00
3,800.00	749.00	1,062.00	1,231.00	1,373.00	1,510.00	1,643.00
3,850.00	756.00	1,072.00	1,243.00	1,386.00	1,525.00	1,659.00
3,900.00	764.00	1,083.00	1,255.00	1,400.00	1,540.00	1,675.00
3,950.00	771.00	1,093.00	1,267.00	1,413.00	1,555.00	1,691.00

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4,000.00	779.00	1,104.00	1,280.00	1,427.00	1,569.00	1,707.00
4,050.00	786.00	1,114.00	1,292.00	1,440.00	1,584.00	1,724.00
4,100.00	794.00	1,125.00	1,304.00	1,454.00	1,599.00	1,740.00
4,150.00	801.00	1,135.00	1,316.00	1,467.00	1,614.00	1,756.00
4,200.00	809.00	1,146.00	1,328.00	1,481.00	1,629.00	1,772.00
4,250.00	816.00	1,156.00	1,340.00	1,494.00	1,643.00	1,788.00
4,300.00	824.00	1,167.00	1,352.00	1,508.00	1,658.00	1,804.00
4,350.00	831.00	1,177.00	1,364.00	1,521.00	1,673.00	1,820.00
4,400.00	839.00	1,188.00	1,376.00	1,534.00	1,688.00	1,836.00
4,450.00	846.00	1,198.00	1,388.00	1,548.00	1,703.00	1,853.00
4,500.00	853.00	1,209.00	1,400.00	1,561.00	1,718.00	1,869.00
4,550.00	861.00	1,219.00	1,412.00	1,575.00	1,732.00	1,885.00
4,600.00	868.00	1,230.00	1,425.00	1,588.00	1,747.00	1,901.00
4,650.00	876.00	1,240.00	1,437.00	1,602.00	1,762.00	1,917.00
4,700.00	883.00	1,251.00	1,449.00	1,615.00	1,777.00	1,933.00
4,750.00	891.00	1,261.00	1,461.00	1,629.00	1,792.00	1,949.00
4,800.00	898.00	1,271.00	1,473.00	1,642.00	1,807.00	1,966.00
4,850.00	906.00	1,282.00	1,485.00	1,656.00	1,821.00	1,982.00
4,900.00	911.00	1,289.00	1,493.00	1,664.00	1,831.00	1,992.00
4,950.00	914.00	1,293.00	1,496.00	1,668.00	1,835.00	1,997.00
5,000.00	917.00	1,297.00	1,500.00	1,672.00	1,839.00	2,001.00
5,050.00	921.00	1,300.00	1,503.00	1,676.00	1,844.00	2,006.00
5,100.00	924.00	1,304.00	1,507.00	1,680.00	1,848.00	2,011.00
5,150.00	927.00	1,308.00	1,510.00	1,684.00	1,852.00	2,015.00
5,200.00	930.00	1,312.00	1,514.00	1,688.00	1,857.00	2,020.00
5,250.00	934.00	1,316.00	1,517.00	1,692.00	1,861.00	2,025.00
5,300.00	937.00	1,320.00	1,521.00	1,696.00	1,865.00	2,029.00
5,350.00	940.00	1,323.00	1,524.00	1,700.00	1,870.00	2,034.00
5,400.00	943.00	1,327.00	1,528.00	1,704.00	1,874.00	2,039.00
5,450.00	947.00	1,331.00	1,531.00	1,708.00	1,878.00	2,044.00
5,500.00	950.00	1,335.00	1,535.00	1,711.00	1,883.00	2,048.00
5,550.00	953.00	1,339.00	1,538.00	1,715.00	1,887.00	2,053.00
5,600.00	956.00	1,342.00	1,542.00	1,719.00	1,891.00	2,058.00
5,650.00	960.00	1,347.00	1,546.00	1,724.00	1,896.00	2,063.00
5,700.00	964.00	1,352.00	1,552.00	1,731.00	1,904.00	2,071.00
5,750.00	968.00	1,357.00	1,558.00	1,737.00	1,911.00	2,079.00
5,800.00	971.00	1,363.00	1,564.00	1,744.00	1,918.00	2,087.00
5,850.00	975.00	1,368.00	1,570.00	1,750.00	1,925.00	2,094.00
5,900.00	979.00	1,373.00	1,575.00	1,757.00	1,932.00	2,102.00
5,950.00	983.00	1,379.00	1,581.00	1,763.00	1,939.00	2,110.00
6,000.00	987.00	1,384.00	1,587.00	1,770.00	1,947.00	2,118.00
6,050.00	991.00	1,389.00	1,593.00	1,776.00	1,954.00	2,126.00
6,100.00	995.00	1,394.00	1,599.00	1,783.00	1,961.00	2,133.00
6,150.00	999.00	1,400.00	1,605.00	1,789.00	1,968.00	2,141.00

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6,200.00 1,003.00 1,405.00 1,610.00 1,796.00 1,975.00 2,149.00  
6,250.00 1,007.00 1,410.00 1,616.00 1,802.00 1,982.00 2,157.00  
6,300.00 1,011.00 1,416.00 1,622.00 1,809.00 1,989.00 2,164.00  
6,350.00 1,015.00 1,421.00 1,628.00 1,815.00 1,996.00 2,172.00  
6,400.00 1,018.00 1,426.00 1,633.00 1,821.00 2,003.00 2,180.00  
6,450.00 1,023.00 1,432.00 1,639.00 1,828.00 2,011.00 2,188.00  
6,500.00 1,027.00 1,437.00 1,646.00 1,835.00 2,018.00 2,196.00  
6,550.00 1,031.00 1,442.00 1,652.00 1,841.00 2,026.00 2,204.00  
6,600.00 1,035.00 1,448.00 1,658.00 1,848.00 2,033.00 2,212.00  
6,650.00 1,039.00 1,453.00 1,664.00 1,855.00 2,040.00 2,220.00  
6,700.00 1,043.00 1,459.00 1,670.00 1,862.00 2,048.00 2,228.00  
6,750.00 1,047.00 1,464.00 1,676.00 1,869.00 2,055.00 2,236.00  
6,800.00 1,051.00 1,470.00 1,682.00 1,875.00 2,063.00 2,244.00  
6,850.00 1,055.00 1,475.00 1,688.00 1,882.00 2,070.00 2,252.00  
6,900.00 1,059.00 1,480.00 1,694.00 1,889.00 2,078.00 2,260.00  
6,950.00 1,063.00 1,486.00 1,700.00 1,896.00 2,085.00 2,269.00  
7,000.00 1,067.00 1,491.00 1,706.00 1,902.00 2,092.00 2,277.00  
7,050.00 1,071.00 1,497.00 1,712.00 1,909.00 2,100.00 2,285.00  
7,100.00 1,075.00 1,502.00 1,718.00 1,916.00 2,107.00 2,293.00  
7,150.00 1,079.00 1,508.00 1,724.00 1,923.00 2,115.00 2,301.00  
7,200.00 1,083.00 1,513.00 1,730.00 1,929.00 2,122.00 2,309.00  
7,250.00 1,087.00 1,518.00 1,736.00 1,936.00 2,130.00 2,317.00  
7,300.00 1,092.00 1,524.00 1,742.00 1,943.00 2,137.00 2,325.00  
7,350.00 1,096.00 1,529.00 1,748.00 1,950.00 2,144.00 2,333.00  
7,400.00 1,100.00 1,535.00 1,755.00 1,956.00 2,152.00 2,341.00  
7,450.00 1,104.00 1,540.00 1,761.00 1,963.00 2,159.00 2,349.00  
7,500.00 1,108.00 1,546.00 1,767.00 1,970.00 2,167.00 2,357.00  
7,550.00 1,112.00 1,552.00 1,773.00 1,977.00 2,175.00 2,366.00  
7,600.00 1,116.00 1,556.00 1,778.00 1,983.00 2,181.00 2,373.00  
7,650.00 1,117.00 1,557.00 1,779.00 1,984.00 2,182.00 2,375.00  
7,700.00 1,118.00 1,559.00 1,781.00 1,986.00 2,184.00 2,376.00  
7,750.00 1,119.00 1,560.00 1,782.00 1,987.00 2,186.00 2,378.00  
7,800.00 1,120.00 1,562.00 1,784.00 1,989.00 2,188.00 2,380.00  
7,850.00 1,122.00 1,563.00 1,785.00 1,990.00 2,189.00 2,382.00  
7,900.00 1,123.00 1,565.00 1,786.00 1,992.00 2,191.00 2,384.00  
7,950.00 1,124.00 1,566.00 1,788.00 1,993.00 2,193.00 2,386.00  
8,000.00 1,125.00 1,567.00 1,789.00 1,995.00 2,194.00 2,387.00  
8,050.00 1,127.00 1,569.00 1,790.00 1,996.00 2,196.00 2,389.00  
8,100.00 1,128.00 1,570.00 1,792.00 1,998.00 2,198.00 2,391.00  
8,150.00 1,129.00 1,572.00 1,793.00 1,999.00 2,199.00 2,393.00  
8,200.00 1,130.00 1,573.00 1,795.00 2,001.00 2,201.00 2,395.00  
8,250.00 1,131.00 1,575.00 1,796.00 2,003.00 2,203.00 2,397.00  
8,300.00 1,133.00 1,576.00 1,797.00 2,004.00 2,204.00 2,398.00  
8,350.00 1,134.00 1,578.00 1,799.00 2,006.00 2,206.00 2,400.00

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8,400.00	1,135.00	1,579.00	1,800.00	2,007.00	2,208.00	2,402.00
8,450.00	1,136.00	1,580.00	1,802.00	2,009.00	2,210.00	2,404.00
8,500.00	1,138.00	1,582.00	1,803.00	2,010.00	2,211.00	2,406.00
8,550.00	1,139.00	1,583.00	1,804.00	2,012.00	2,213.00	2,408.00
8,600.00	1,140.00	1,585.00	1,806.00	2,013.00	2,215.00	2,410.00
8,650.00	1,141.00	1,586.00	1,807.00	2,015.00	2,216.00	2,411.00
8,700.00	1,142.00	1,588.00	1,808.00	2,016.00	2,218.00	2,413.00
8,750.00	1,144.00	1,589.00	1,810.00	2,018.00	2,220.00	2,415.00
8,800.00	1,145.00	1,591.00	1,811.00	2,019.00	2,221.00	2,417.00
8,850.00	1,146.00	1,592.00	1,813.00	2,021.00	2,223.00	2,419.00
8,900.00	1,147.00	1,593.00	1,814.00	2,023.00	2,225.00	2,421.00
8,950.00	1,149.00	1,595.00	1,815.00	2,024.00	2,226.00	2,422.00
9,000.00	1,150.00	1,596.00	1,817.00	2,026.00	2,228.00	2,424.00
9,050.00	1,153.00	1,601.00	1,822.00	2,032.00	2,235.00	2,431.00
9,100.00	1,159.00	1,609.00	1,831.00	2,042.00	2,246.00	2,443.00
9,150.00	1,164.00	1,617.00	1,840.00	2,052.00	2,257.00	2,455.00
9,200.00	1,170.00	1,624.00	1,849.00	2,062.00	2,268.00	2,467.00
9,250.00	1,175.00	1,632.00	1,858.00	2,071.00	2,279.00	2,479.00
9,300.00	1,181.00	1,640.00	1,867.00	2,081.00	2,290.00	2,491.00
9,350.00	1,187.00	1,648.00	1,876.00	2,091.00	2,301.00	2,503.00
9,400.00	1,192.00	1,656.00	1,885.00	2,101.00	2,311.00	2,515.00
9,450.00	1,198.00	1,663.00	1,894.00	2,111.00	2,322.00	2,527.00
9,500.00	1,203.00	1,671.00	1,902.00	2,121.00	2,333.00	2,539.00
9,550.00	1,209.00	1,679.00	1,911.00	2,131.00	2,344.00	2,551.00
9,600.00	1,214.00	1,687.00	1,920.00	2,141.00	2,355.00	2,563.00
9,650.00	1,220.00	1,694.00	1,929.00	2,151.00	2,366.00	2,574.00
9,700.00	1,226.00	1,702.00	1,938.00	2,161.00	2,377.00	2,586.00
9,750.00	1,231.00	1,710.00	1,947.00	2,171.00	2,388.00	2,598.00
9,800.00	1,237.00	1,718.00	1,956.00	2,181.00	2,399.00	2,610.00
9,850.00	1,242.00	1,725.00	1,965.00	2,191.00	2,410.00	2,622.00
9,900.00	1,248.00	1,733.00	1,974.00	2,201.00	2,421.00	2,634.00
9,950.00	1,253.00	1,741.00	1,983.00	2,211.00	2,432.00	2,646.00
10,000.00	1,259.00	1,749.00	1,992.00	2,221.00	2,443.00	2,658.00
10,050.00	1,264.00	1,757.00	2,001.00	2,231.00	2,454.00	2,670.00
10,100.00	1,270.00	1,764.00	2,010.00	2,241.00	2,465.00	2,682.00
10,150.00	1,276.00	1,772.00	2,019.00	2,251.00	2,476.00	2,694.00
10,200.00	1,281.00	1,780.00	2,028.00	2,261.00	2,487.00	2,706.00
10,250.00	1,287.00	1,788.00	2,036.00	2,271.00	2,498.00	2,718.00
10,300.00	1,292.00	1,795.00	2,045.00	2,281.00	2,509.00	2,729.00
10,350.00	1,298.00	1,803.00	2,054.00	2,291.00	2,520.00	2,741.00
10,400.00	1,303.00	1,811.00	2,063.00	2,301.00	2,531.00	2,753.00
10,450.00	1,309.00	1,819.00	2,072.00	2,311.00	2,542.00	2,765.00
10,500.00	1,313.00	1,825.00	2,079.00	2,318.00	2,550.00	2,774.00
10,550.00	1,317.00	1,830.00	2,085.00	2,325.00	2,557.00	2,782.00



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10,600.00	1,321.00	1,835.00	2,091.00	2,331.00	2,564.00	2,790.00
10,650.00	1,325.00	1,841.00	2,096.00	2,338.00	2,571.00	2,798.00
10,700.00	1,329.00	1,846.00	2,102.00	2,344.00	2,578.00	2,805.00
10,750.00	1,332.00	1,851.00	2,108.00	2,351.00	2,586.00	2,813.00
10,800.00	1,336.00	1,856.00	2,114.00	2,357.00	2,593.00	2,821.00
10,850.00	1,340.00	1,862.00	2,120.00	2,364.00	2,600.00	2,829.00
10,900.00	1,344.00	1,867.00	2,126.00	2,370.00	2,607.00	2,836.00
10,950.00	1,348.00	1,872.00	2,131.00	2,377.00	2,614.00	2,844.00
11,000.00	1,351.00	1,877.00	2,137.00	2,383.00	2,621.00	2,852.00
11,050.00	1,355.00	1,883.00	2,143.00	2,390.00	2,628.00	2,860.00
11,100.00	1,359.00	1,888.00	2,149.00	2,396.00	2,636.00	2,868.00
11,150.00	1,363.00	1,893.00	2,155.00	2,403.00	2,643.00	2,875.00
11,200.00	1,367.00	1,898.00	2,161.00	2,409.00	2,650.00	2,883.00
11,250.00	1,371.00	1,904.00	2,166.00	2,415.00	2,657.00	2,891.00
11,300.00	1,374.00	1,909.00	2,172.00	2,422.00	2,664.00	2,899.00
11,350.00	1,378.00	1,914.00	2,178.00	2,428.00	2,671.00	2,906.00
11,400.00	1,382.00	1,919.00	2,184.00	2,435.00	2,678.00	2,914.00
11,450.00	1,386.00	1,925.00	2,190.00	2,441.00	2,686.00	2,922.00
11,500.00	1,390.00	1,930.00	2,195.00	2,448.00	2,693.00	2,930.00
11,550.00	1,394.00	1,935.00	2,201.00	2,454.00	2,700.00	2,938.00
11,600.00	1,397.00	1,940.00	2,207.00	2,461.00	2,707.00	2,945.00
11,650.00	1,401.00	1,946.00	2,213.00	2,467.00	2,714.00	2,953.00
11,700.00	1,405.00	1,951.00	2,219.00	2,474.00	2,721.00	2,961.00
11,750.00	1,409.00	1,956.00	2,225.00	2,480.00	2,728.00	2,969.00
11,800.00	1,413.00	1,961.00	2,230.00	2,487.00	2,736.00	2,976.00
11,850.00	1,417.00	1,967.00	2,236.00	2,493.00	2,743.00	2,984.00
11,900.00	1,420.00	1,972.00	2,242.00	2,500.00	2,750.00	2,992.00
11,950.00	1,424.00	1,977.00	2,248.00	2,506.00	2,757.00	3,000.00
12,000.00	1,428.00	1,982.00	2,254.00	2,513.00	2,764.00	3,007.00
12,050.00	1,432.00	1,988.00	2,260.00	2,519.00	2,771.00	3,015.00
12,100.00	1,436.00	1,993.00	2,265.00	2,526.00	2,779.00	3,023.00
12,150.00	1,439.00	1,998.00	2,271.00	2,532.00	2,786.00	3,031.00
12,200.00	1,443.00	2,003.00	2,277.00	2,539.00	2,793.00	3,039.00
12,250.00	1,447.00	2,009.00	2,283.00	2,545.00	2,800.00	3,046.00
12,300.00	1,451.00	2,014.00	2,289.00	2,552.00	2,807.00	3,054.00
12,350.00	1,455.00	2,019.00	2,295.00	2,558.00	2,814.00	3,062.00
12,400.00	1,459.00	2,024.00	2,300.00	2,565.00	2,821.00	3,070.00
12,450.00	1,462.00	2,030.00	2,306.00	2,571.00	2,829.00	3,077.00
12,500.00	1,466.00	2,035.00	2,312.00	2,578.00	2,836.00	3,085.00
12,550.00	1,470.00	2,040.00	2,318.00	2,584.00	2,843.00	3,093.00
12,600.00	1,474.00	2,045.00	2,324.00	2,591.00	2,850.00	3,101.00
12,650.00	1,477.00	2,050.00	2,329.00	2,597.00	2,857.00	3,108.00
12,700.00	1,481.00	2,055.00	2,335.00	2,603.00	2,863.00	3,115.00
12,750.00	1,484.00	2,060.00	2,340.00	2,609.00	2,870.00	3,123.00

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12,800.00	1,487.00	2,064.00	2,345.00	2,615.00	2,877.00	3,130.00
12,850.00	1,491.00	2,069.00	2,351.00	2,621.00	2,883.00	3,137.00
12,900.00	1,494.00	2,074.00	2,356.00	2,627.00	2,890.00	3,144.00
12,950.00	1,497.00	2,078.00	2,361.00	2,633.00	2,896.00	3,151.00
13,000.00	1,501.00	2,083.00	2,367.00	2,639.00	2,903.00	3,158.00
13,050.00	1,504.00	2,087.00	2,372.00	2,645.00	2,909.00	3,165.00
13,100.00	1,507.00	2,092.00	2,377.00	2,651.00	2,916.00	3,172.00
13,150.00	1,510.00	2,097.00	2,383.00	2,657.00	2,922.00	3,180.00
13,200.00	1,514.00	2,101.00	2,388.00	2,663.00	2,929.00	3,187.00
13,250.00	1,517.00	2,106.00	2,393.00	2,668.00	2,935.00	3,193.00
13,300.00	1,520.00	2,110.00	2,398.00	2,674.00	2,941.00	3,200.00
13,350.00	1,523.00	2,114.00	2,403.00	2,679.00	2,947.00	3,206.00
13,400.00	1,526.00	2,118.00	2,408.00	2,685.00	2,953.00	3,213.00
13,450.00	1,529.00	2,123.00	2,413.00	2,690.00	2,959.00	3,220.00
13,500.00	1,532.00	2,127.00	2,418.00	2,696.00	2,965.00	3,226.00
13,550.00	1,535.00	2,131.00	2,423.00	2,701.00	2,971.00	3,233.00
13,600.00	1,538.00	2,136.00	2,428.00	2,707.00	2,977.00	3,239.00
13,650.00	1,541.00	2,140.00	2,432.00	2,712.00	2,983.00	3,246.00
13,700.00	1,544.00	2,144.00	2,437.00	2,718.00	2,989.00	3,253.00
13,750.00	1,547.00	2,148.00	2,442.00	2,723.00	2,996.00	3,259.00
13,800.00	1,550.00	2,153.00	2,447.00	2,729.00	3,002.00	3,266.00
13,850.00	1,553.00	2,157.00	2,452.00	2,734.00	3,008.00	3,272.00
13,900.00	1,556.00	2,161.00	2,457.00	2,740.00	3,014.00	3,279.00
13,950.00	1,559.00	2,166.00	2,462.00	2,745.00	3,020.00	3,285.00
14,000.00	1,562.00	2,170.00	2,467.00	2,751.00	3,026.00	3,292.00
14,050.00	1,565.00	2,174.00	2,472.00	2,756.00	3,032.00	3,299.00
14,100.00	1,568.00	2,178.00	2,477.00	2,762.00	3,038.00	3,305.00
14,150.00	1,571.00	2,183.00	2,482.00	2,767.00	3,044.00	3,312.00
14,200.00	1,574.00	2,187.00	2,487.00	2,773.00	3,050.00	3,318.00
14,250.00	1,577.00	2,191.00	2,492.00	2,778.00	3,056.00	3,325.00
14,300.00	1,581.00	2,195.00	2,497.00	2,784.00	3,062.00	3,332.00
14,350.00	1,584.00	2,200.00	2,502.00	2,789.00	3,068.00	3,338.00
14,400.00	1,587.00	2,204.00	2,506.00	2,795.00	3,074.00	3,345.00
14,450.00	1,590.00	2,208.00	2,511.00	2,800.00	3,080.00	3,351.00
14,500.00	1,593.00	2,213.00	2,516.00	2,806.00	3,086.00	3,358.00
14,550.00	1,596.00	2,217.00	2,521.00	2,811.00	3,092.00	3,365.00
14,600.00	1,599.00	2,221.00	2,526.00	2,817.00	3,098.00	3,371.00
14,650.00	1,602.00	2,225.00	2,531.00	2,822.00	3,104.00	3,378.00
14,700.00	1,605.00	2,230.00	2,536.00	2,828.00	3,111.00	3,384.00
14,750.00	1,608.00	2,234.00	2,541.00	2,833.00	3,117.00	3,391.00
14,800.00	1,611.00	2,238.00	2,546.00	2,839.00	3,123.00	3,397.00
14,850.00	1,614.00	2,243.00	2,551.00	2,844.00	3,129.00	3,404.00
14,900.00	1,617.00	2,247.00	2,556.00	2,850.00	3,135.00	3,411.00
14,950.00	1,620.00	2,251.00	2,561.00	2,855.00	3,141.00	3,417.00

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15,000.00	1,623.00	2,255.00	2,566.00	2,861.00	3,147.00	3,424.00
15,050.00	1,626.00	2,260.00	2,571.00	2,866.00	3,153.00	3,430.00
15,100.00	1,629.00	2,264.00	2,576.00	2,872.00	3,159.00	3,437.00
15,150.00	1,632.00	2,268.00	2,581.00	2,877.00	3,165.00	3,444.00
15,200.00	1,635.00	2,272.00	2,585.00	2,883.00	3,171.00	3,450.00
15,250.00	1,638.00	2,277.00	2,590.00	2,888.00	3,177.00	3,457.00
15,300.00	1,641.00	2,281.00	2,595.00	2,894.00	3,183.00	3,463.00
15,350.00	1,644.00	2,285.00	2,600.00	2,899.00	3,189.00	3,470.00
15,400.00	1,647.00	2,290.00	2,605.00	2,905.00	3,195.00	3,476.00
15,450.00	1,650.00	2,294.00	2,610.00	2,910.00	3,201.00	3,483.00
15,500.00	1,653.00	2,298.00	2,615.00	2,916.00	3,207.00	3,490.00
15,550.00	1,656.00	2,302.00	2,620.00	2,921.00	3,213.00	3,496.00
15,600.00	1,659.00	2,307.00	2,625.00	2,927.00	3,219.00	3,503.00
15,650.00	1,663.00	2,311.00	2,630.00	2,932.00	3,226.00	3,509.00
15,700.00	1,666.00	2,315.00	2,635.00	2,938.00	3,232.00	3,516.00
15,750.00	1,669.00	2,320.00	2,640.00	2,943.00	3,238.00	3,523.00
15,800.00	1,672.00	2,324.00	2,645.00	2,949.00	3,244.00	3,529.00
15,850.00	1,675.00	2,328.00	2,650.00	2,954.00	3,250.00	3,536.00
15,900.00	1,678.00	2,332.00	2,655.00	2,960.00	3,256.00	3,542.00
15,950.00	1,681.00	2,337.00	2,659.00	2,965.00	3,262.00	3,549.00
16,000.00	1,684.00	2,341.00	2,664.00	2,971.00	3,268.00	3,555.00
16,050.00	1,687.00	2,345.00	2,669.00	2,976.00	3,274.00	3,562.00
16,100.00	1,690.00	2,349.00	2,674.00	2,982.00	3,280.00	3,569.00
16,150.00	1,692.00	2,353.00	2,678.00	2,986.00	3,285.00	3,574.00
16,200.00	1,695.00	2,356.00	2,682.00	2,990.00	3,289.00	3,579.00
16,250.00	1,698.00	2,360.00	2,686.00	2,994.00	3,294.00	3,584.00
16,300.00	1,700.00	2,363.00	2,689.00	2,999.00	3,299.00	3,589.00
16,350.00	1,703.00	2,367.00	2,693.00	3,003.00	3,303.00	3,594.00
16,400.00	1,706.00	2,370.00	2,697.00	3,007.00	3,308.00	3,599.00
16,450.00	1,708.00	2,374.00	2,701.00	3,011.00	3,313.00	3,604.00
16,500.00	1,711.00	2,377.00	2,705.00	3,016.00	3,317.00	3,609.00
16,550.00	1,714.00	2,381.00	2,708.00	3,020.00	3,322.00	3,614.00
16,600.00	1,716.00	2,384.00	2,712.00	3,024.00	3,327.00	3,619.00
16,650.00	1,719.00	2,388.00	2,716.00	3,028.00	3,331.00	3,624.00
16,700.00	1,722.00	2,391.00	2,720.00	3,033.00	3,336.00	3,630.00
16,750.00	1,724.00	2,395.00	2,724.00	3,037.00	3,341.00	3,635.00
16,800.00	1,727.00	2,398.00	2,728.00	3,041.00	3,345.00	3,640.00
16,850.00	1,730.00	2,402.00	2,731.00	3,045.00	3,350.00	3,645.00
16,900.00	1,732.00	2,405.00	2,735.00	3,050.00	3,355.00	3,650.00
16,950.00	1,735.00	2,409.00	2,739.00	3,054.00	3,359.00	3,655.00
17,000.00	1,737.00	2,412.00	2,743.00	3,058.00	3,364.00	3,660.00
17,050.00	1,740.00	2,416.00	2,747.00	3,062.00	3,369.00	3,665.00
17,100.00	1,743.00	2,419.00	2,750.00	3,067.00	3,373.00	3,670.00
17,150.00	1,745.00	2,423.00	2,754.00	3,071.00	3,378.00	3,675.00

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17,200.00	1,748.00	2,426.00	2,758.00	3,075.00	3,383.00	3,680.00
17,250.00	1,751.00	2,430.00	2,762.00	3,079.00	3,387.00	3,685.00
17,300.00	1,753.00	2,433.00	2,766.00	3,084.00	3,392.00	3,691.00
17,350.00	1,756.00	2,437.00	2,769.00	3,088.00	3,397.00	3,696.00
17,400.00	1,759.00	2,440.00	2,773.00	3,092.00	3,401.00	3,701.00
17,450.00	1,761.00	2,444.00	2,777.00	3,096.00	3,406.00	3,706.00
17,500.00	1,764.00	2,447.00	2,781.00	3,101.00	3,411.00	3,711.00
17,550.00	1,767.00	2,451.00	2,785.00	3,105.00	3,415.00	3,716.00
17,600.00	1,769.00	2,454.00	2,788.00	3,109.00	3,420.00	3,721.00
17,650.00	1,772.00	2,458.00	2,792.00	3,113.00	3,425.00	3,726.00
17,700.00	1,774.00	2,461.00	2,796.00	3,118.00	3,429.00	3,731.00
17,750.00	1,777.00	2,465.00	2,800.00	3,122.00	3,434.00	3,736.00
17,800.00	1,780.00	2,468.00	2,804.00	3,126.00	3,439.00	3,741.00
17,850.00	1,782.00	2,472.00	2,808.00	3,130.00	3,443.00	3,746.00
17,900.00	1,785.00	2,475.00	2,811.00	3,135.00	3,448.00	3,752.00
17,950.00	1,788.00	2,478.00	2,815.00	3,139.00	3,453.00	3,757.00
18,000.00	1,790.00	2,482.00	2,819.00	3,143.00	3,457.00	3,762.00
18,050.00	1,793.00	2,485.00	2,823.00	3,147.00	3,462.00	3,767.00
18,100.00	1,796.00	2,489.00	2,827.00	3,152.00	3,467.00	3,772.00
18,150.00	1,798.00	2,492.00	2,830.00	3,156.00	3,471.00	3,777.00
18,200.00	1,801.00	2,496.00	2,834.00	3,160.00	3,476.00	3,782.00
18,250.00	1,804.00	2,499.00	2,838.00	3,164.00	3,481.00	3,787.00
18,300.00	1,806.00	2,503.00	2,842.00	3,169.00	3,485.00	3,792.00
18,350.00	1,809.00	2,506.00	2,846.00	3,173.00	3,490.00	3,797.00
18,400.00	1,812.00	2,510.00	2,849.00	3,177.00	3,495.00	3,802.00
18,450.00	1,814.00	2,513.00	2,853.00	3,181.00	3,499.00	3,807.00
18,500.00	1,817.00	2,517.00	2,857.00	3,186.00	3,504.00	3,813.00
18,550.00	1,819.00	2,520.00	2,861.00	3,190.00	3,509.00	3,818.00
18,600.00	1,822.00	2,524.00	2,865.00	3,194.00	3,513.00	3,823.00
18,650.00	1,825.00	2,527.00	2,868.00	3,198.00	3,518.00	3,828.00
18,700.00	1,827.00	2,531.00	2,872.00	3,203.00	3,523.00	3,833.00
18,750.00	1,830.00	2,534.00	2,876.00	3,207.00	3,528.00	3,838.00
18,800.00	1,833.00	2,538.00	2,880.00	3,211.00	3,532.00	3,843.00
18,850.00	1,835.00	2,541.00	2,884.00	3,215.00	3,537.00	3,848.00
18,900.00	1,838.00	2,545.00	2,888.00	3,220.00	3,542.00	3,853.00
18,950.00	1,841.00	2,548.00	2,891.00	3,224.00	3,546.00	3,858.00
19,000.00	1,843.00	2,552.00	2,895.00	3,228.00	3,551.00	3,863.00
19,050.00	1,846.00	2,555.00	2,899.00	3,232.00	3,556.00	3,868.00
19,100.00	1,849.00	2,559.00	2,903.00	3,237.00	3,560.00	3,874.00
19,150.00	1,851.00	2,562.00	2,907.00	3,241.00	3,565.00	3,879.00
19,200.00	1,854.00	2,566.00	2,910.00	3,245.00	3,570.00	3,884.00
19,250.00	1,856.00	2,569.00	2,914.00	3,249.00	3,574.00	3,889.00
19,300.00	1,859.00	2,573.00	2,918.00	3,254.00	3,579.00	3,894.00
19,350.00	1,862.00	2,576.00	2,922.00	3,258.00	3,584.00	3,899.00

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19,400.00 1,864.00 2,580.00 2,926.00 3,262.00 3,588.00 3,904.00  
19,450.00 1,867.00 2,583.00 2,929.00 3,266.00 3,593.00 3,909.00  
19,500.00 1,870.00 2,587.00 2,933.00 3,271.00 3,598.00 3,914.00  
19,550.00 1,872.00 2,590.00 2,937.00 3,275.00 3,602.00 3,919.00  
19,600.00 1,875.00 2,594.00 2,941.00 3,279.00 3,607.00 3,924.00  
19,650.00 1,878.00 2,597.00 2,945.00 3,283.00 3,612.00 3,929.00  
19,700.00 1,880.00 2,601.00 2,948.00 3,288.00 3,616.00 3,935.00  
19,750.00 1,883.00 2,604.00 2,952.00 3,292.00 3,621.00 3,940.00  
19,800.00 1,886.00 2,608.00 2,956.00 3,296.00 3,626.00 3,945.00  
19,850.00 1,888.00 2,611.00 2,960.00 3,300.00 3,630.00 3,950.00  
19,900.00 1,891.00 2,615.00 2,964.00 3,305.00 3,635.00 3,955.00  
19,950.00 1,893.00 2,618.00 2,967.00 3,309.00 3,640.00 3,960.00  
20,000.00 1,896.00 2,622.00 2,971.00 3,313.00 3,644.00 3,965.00  
20,050.00 1,899.00 2,625.00 2,975.00 3,317.00 3,649.00 3,970.00  
20,100.00 1,901.00 2,628.00 2,979.00 3,321.00 3,654.00 3,975.00  
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20,400.00 1,917.00 2,649.00 3,002.00 3,347.00 3,682.00 4,006.00  
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20,500.00 1,923.00 2,656.00 3,009.00 3,355.00 3,691.00 4,016.00  
20,550.00 1,925.00 2,660.00 3,013.00 3,360.00 3,696.00 4,021.00  
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20,750.00 1,936.00 2,674.00 3,028.00 3,377.00 3,714.00 4,041.00  
20,800.00 1,938.00 2,677.00 3,032.00 3,381.00 3,719.00 4,046.00  
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20,950.00 1,946.00 2,688.00 3,044.00 3,394.00 3,733.00 4,062.00  
21,000.00 1,949.00 2,691.00 3,047.00 3,398.00 3,738.00 4,067.00  
21,050.00 1,952.00 2,695.00 3,051.00 3,402.00 3,742.00 4,072.00  
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21,350.00 1,968.00 2,716.00 3,074.00 3,428.00 3,770.00 4,102.00  
21,400.00 1,970.00 2,719.00 3,078.00 3,432.00 3,775.00 4,107.00  
21,450.00 1,973.00 2,723.00 3,082.00 3,436.00 3,780.00 4,112.00  
21,500.00 1,975.00 2,726.00 3,086.00 3,440.00 3,784.00 4,117.00  
21,550.00 1,978.00 2,730.00 3,089.00 3,445.00 3,789.00 4,123.00

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21,600.00 1,981.00 2,733.00 3,093.00 3,449.00 3,794.00 4,128.00  
21,650.00 1,983.00 2,737.00 3,097.00 3,453.00 3,798.00 4,133.00  
21,700.00 1,986.00 2,740.00 3,101.00 3,457.00 3,803.00 4,138.00  
21,750.00 1,989.00 2,744.00 3,105.00 3,462.00 3,808.00 4,143.00  
21,800.00 1,991.00 2,747.00 3,108.00 3,466.00 3,812.00 4,148.00  
21,850.00 1,994.00 2,751.00 3,112.00 3,470.00 3,817.00 4,153.00  
21,900.00 1,997.00 2,754.00 3,116.00 3,474.00 3,822.00 4,158.00  
21,950.00 1,999.00 2,758.00 3,120.00 3,479.00 3,827.00 4,163.00  
22,000.00 2,002.00 2,761.00 3,124.00 3,483.00 3,831.00 4,168.00  
22,050.00 2,005.00 2,765.00 3,127.00 3,487.00 3,836.00 4,173.00  
22,100.00 2,007.00 2,768.00 3,131.00 3,491.00 3,841.00 4,178.00  
22,150.00 2,010.00 2,772.00 3,135.00 3,496.00 3,845.00 4,184.00  
22,200.00 2,012.00 2,775.00 3,139.00 3,500.00 3,850.00 4,189.00  
22,250.00 2,015.00 2,779.00 3,143.00 3,504.00 3,855.00 4,194.00  
22,300.00 2,018.00 2,782.00 3,147.00 3,508.00 3,859.00 4,199.00  
22,350.00 2,020.00 2,785.00 3,150.00 3,513.00 3,864.00 4,204.00  
22,400.00 2,022.00 2,788.00 3,153.00 3,515.00 3,867.00 4,207.00  
22,450.00 2,024.00 2,790.00 3,155.00 3,517.00 3,869.00 4,210.00  
22,500.00 2,025.00 2,792.00 3,157.00 3,520.00 3,872.00 4,212.00  
22,550.00 2,027.00 2,793.00 3,158.00 3,522.00 3,874.00 4,215.00  
22,600.00 2,028.00 2,795.00 3,160.00 3,524.00 3,876.00 4,217.00  
22,650.00 2,029.00 2,797.00 3,162.00 3,526.00 3,878.00 4,220.00  
22,700.00 2,031.00 2,799.00 3,164.00 3,528.00 3,881.00 4,222.00  
22,750.00 2,032.00 2,801.00 3,166.00 3,530.00 3,883.00 4,225.00  
22,800.00 2,034.00 2,803.00 3,168.00 3,532.00 3,885.00 4,227.00  
22,850.00 2,035.00 2,804.00 3,169.00 3,534.00 3,888.00 4,230.00  
22,900.00 2,036.00 2,806.00 3,171.00 3,536.00 3,890.00 4,232.00  
22,950.00 2,038.00 2,808.00 3,173.00 3,538.00 3,892.00 4,235.00  
23,000.00 2,039.00 2,810.00 3,175.00 3,540.00 3,894.00 4,237.00  
23,050.00 2,041.00 2,812.00 3,177.00 3,542.00 3,897.00 4,240.00  
23,100.00 2,042.00 2,814.00 3,179.00 3,544.00 3,899.00 4,242.00  
23,150.00 2,044.00 2,816.00 3,181.00 3,546.00 3,901.00 4,245.00  
23,200.00 2,045.00 2,817.00 3,182.00 3,548.00 3,904.00 4,247.00  
23,250.00 2,046.00 2,819.00 3,184.00 3,550.00 3,906.00 4,250.00  
23,300.00 2,048.00 2,821.00 3,186.00 3,552.00 3,908.00 4,252.00  
23,350.00 2,049.00 2,823.00 3,188.00 3,555.00 3,910.00 4,254.00  
23,400.00 2,051.00 2,825.00 3,190.00 3,557.00 3,913.00 4,257.00  
23,450.00 2,052.00 2,827.00 3,192.00 3,559.00 3,915.00 4,259.00  
23,500.00 2,053.00 2,828.00 3,193.00 3,561.00 3,917.00 4,262.00  
23,550.00 2,055.00 2,830.00 3,195.00 3,563.00 3,919.00 4,264.00  
23,600.00 2,056.00 2,832.00 3,197.00 3,565.00 3,922.00 4,267.00  
23,650.00 2,058.00 2,834.00 3,199.00 3,567.00 3,924.00 4,269.00  
23,700.00 2,059.00 2,836.00 3,201.00 3,569.00 3,926.00 4,272.00  
23,750.00 2,061.00 2,838.00 3,203.00 3,571.00 3,929.00 4,274.00

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23,800.00	2,062.00	2,840.00	3,204.00	3,573.00	3,931.00	4,277.00
23,850.00	2,063.00	2,841.00	3,206.00	3,575.00	3,933.00	4,279.00
23,900.00	2,065.00	2,843.00	3,208.00	3,577.00	3,935.00	4,282.00
23,950.00	2,066.00	2,845.00	3,210.00	3,579.00	3,938.00	4,284.00
24,000.00	2,068.00	2,847.00	3,212.00	3,581.00	3,940.00	4,287.00
24,050.00	2,069.00	2,849.00	3,214.00	3,583.00	3,942.00	4,289.00
24,100.00	2,070.00	2,851.00	3,216.00	3,585.00	3,945.00	4,292.00
24,150.00	2,072.00	2,852.00	3,217.00	3,587.00	3,947.00	4,294.00
24,200.00	2,073.00	2,854.00	3,219.00	3,589.00	3,949.00	4,297.00
24,250.00	2,075.00	2,856.00	3,221.00	3,592.00	3,951.00	4,299.00
24,300.00	2,076.00	2,858.00	3,223.00	3,594.00	3,954.00	4,302.00
24,350.00	2,077.00	2,860.00	3,225.00	3,596.00	3,956.00	4,304.00
24,400.00	2,079.00	2,862.00	3,227.00	3,598.00	3,958.00	4,307.00
24,450.00	2,080.00	2,864.00	3,228.00	3,600.00	3,961.00	4,309.00
24,500.00	2,082.00	2,865.00	3,230.00	3,602.00	3,963.00	4,312.00
24,550.00	2,083.00	2,867.00	3,232.00	3,604.00	3,965.00	4,314.00
24,600.00	2,085.00	2,869.00	3,234.00	3,606.00	3,967.00	4,317.00
24,650.00	2,086.00	2,871.00	3,236.00	3,608.00	3,970.00	4,319.00
24,700.00	2,087.00	2,873.00	3,238.00	3,610.00	3,972.00	4,322.00
24,750.00	2,089.00	2,875.00	3,240.00	3,612.00	3,974.00	4,324.00
24,800.00	2,090.00	2,876.00	3,241.00	3,614.00	3,977.00	4,326.00
24,850.00	2,092.00	2,878.00	3,243.00	3,616.00	3,979.00	4,329.00
24,900.00	2,093.00	2,880.00	3,245.00	3,618.00	3,981.00	4,331.00
24,950.00	2,094.00	2,882.00	3,247.00	3,620.00	3,983.00	4,334.00
25,000.00	2,096.00	2,884.00	3,249.00	3,622.00	3,986.00	4,336.00
25,050.00	2,097.00	2,886.00	3,251.00	3,624.00	3,988.00	4,339.00
25,100.00	2,099.00	2,887.00	3,252.00	3,626.00	3,990.00	4,341.00
25,150.00	2,100.00	2,889.00	3,254.00	3,629.00	3,993.00	4,344.00
25,200.00	2,102.00	2,891.00	3,256.00	3,631.00	3,995.00	4,346.00
25,250.00	2,103.00	2,893.00	3,258.00	3,633.00	3,997.00	4,349.00
25,300.00	2,104.00	2,895.00	3,260.00	3,635.00	3,999.00	4,351.00
25,350.00	2,106.00	2,897.00	3,262.00	3,637.00	4,002.00	4,354.00
25,400.00	2,107.00	2,899.00	3,264.00	3,639.00	4,004.00	4,356.00
25,450.00	2,109.00	2,900.00	3,265.00	3,641.00	4,006.00	4,359.00
25,500.00	2,110.00	2,902.00	3,267.00	3,643.00	4,009.00	4,361.00
25,550.00	2,111.00	2,904.00	3,269.00	3,645.00	4,011.00	4,364.00
25,600.00	2,113.00	2,906.00	3,271.00	3,647.00	4,013.00	4,366.00
25,650.00	2,114.00	2,908.00	3,273.00	3,649.00	4,015.00	4,369.00
25,700.00	2,116.00	2,910.00	3,275.00	3,651.00	4,018.00	4,371.00
25,750.00	2,117.00	2,911.00	3,276.00	3,653.00	4,020.00	4,374.00
25,800.00	2,119.00	2,913.00	3,278.00	3,655.00	4,022.00	4,376.00
25,850.00	2,120.00	2,915.00	3,280.00	3,657.00	4,024.00	4,379.00
25,900.00	2,121.00	2,917.00	3,282.00	3,659.00	4,027.00	4,381.00
25,950.00	2,123.00	2,919.00	3,284.00	3,661.00	4,029.00	4,384.00



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26,000.00	2,124.00	2,921.00	3,286.00	3,663.00	4,031.00	4,386.00
26,050.00	2,126.00	2,923.00	3,287.00	3,666.00	4,034.00	4,389.00
26,100.00	2,127.00	2,924.00	3,289.00	3,668.00	4,036.00	4,391.00
26,150.00	2,128.00	2,926.00	3,291.00	3,670.00	4,038.00	4,394.00
26,200.00	2,130.00	2,928.00	3,293.00	3,672.00	4,040.00	4,396.00
26,250.00	2,131.00	2,930.00	3,295.00	3,674.00	4,043.00	4,399.00
26,300.00	2,133.00	2,932.00	3,297.00	3,676.00	4,045.00	4,401.00
26,350.00	2,134.00	2,934.00	3,299.00	3,678.00	4,047.00	4,403.00
26,400.00	2,136.00	2,935.00	3,300.00	3,680.00	4,050.00	4,406.00
26,450.00	2,137.00	2,937.00	3,302.00	3,682.00	4,052.00	4,408.00
26,500.00	2,138.00	2,939.00	3,304.00	3,684.00	4,054.00	4,411.00
26,550.00	2,140.00	2,941.00	3,306.00	3,686.00	4,056.00	4,413.00
26,600.00	2,141.00	2,943.00	3,308.00	3,688.00	4,059.00	4,416.00
26,650.00	2,143.00	2,945.00	3,310.00	3,690.00	4,061.00	4,418.00
26,700.00	2,144.00	2,947.00	3,311.00	3,692.00	4,063.00	4,421.00
26,750.00	2,145.00	2,948.00	3,313.00	3,694.00	4,066.00	4,423.00
26,800.00	2,147.00	2,950.00	3,315.00	3,696.00	4,068.00	4,426.00
26,850.00	2,148.00	2,952.00	3,317.00	3,698.00	4,070.00	4,428.00
26,900.00	2,150.00	2,954.00	3,319.00	3,701.00	4,072.00	4,431.00
26,950.00	2,151.00	2,956.00	3,321.00	3,703.00	4,075.00	4,433.00
27,000.00	2,153.00	2,958.00	3,323.00	3,705.00	4,077.00	4,436.00
27,050.00	2,154.00	2,959.00	3,324.00	3,707.00	4,079.00	4,438.00
27,100.00	2,155.00	2,961.00	3,326.00	3,709.00	4,082.00	4,441.00
27,150.00	2,157.00	2,963.00	3,328.00	3,711.00	4,084.00	4,443.00
27,200.00	2,158.00	2,965.00	3,330.00	3,713.00	4,086.00	4,446.00
27,250.00	2,160.00	2,967.00	3,332.00	3,715.00	4,088.00	4,448.00
27,300.00	2,161.00	2,969.00	3,334.00	3,717.00	4,091.00	4,451.00
27,350.00	2,162.00	2,970.00	3,335.00	3,719.00	4,093.00	4,453.00
27,400.00	2,164.00	2,972.00	3,337.00	3,721.00	4,095.00	4,456.00
27,450.00	2,165.00	2,974.00	3,339.00	3,723.00	4,098.00	4,458.00
27,500.00	2,167.00	2,976.00	3,341.00	3,725.00	4,100.00	4,461.00
27,550.00	2,168.00	2,978.00	3,343.00	3,727.00	4,102.00	4,463.00
27,600.00	2,170.00	2,980.00	3,345.00	3,729.00	4,104.00	4,466.00
27,650.00	2,171.00	2,982.00	3,347.00	3,731.00	4,107.00	4,468.00
27,700.00	2,172.00	2,983.00	3,348.00	3,733.00	4,109.00	4,471.00
27,750.00	2,174.00	2,985.00	3,350.00	3,735.00	4,111.00	4,473.00
27,800.00	2,175.00	2,987.00	3,352.00	3,738.00	4,114.00	4,475.00
27,850.00	2,177.00	2,989.00	3,354.00	3,740.00	4,116.00	4,478.00
27,900.00	2,178.00	2,991.00	3,356.00	3,742.00	4,118.00	4,480.00
27,950.00	2,179.00	2,993.00	3,357.00	3,744.00	4,120.00	4,483.00
28,000.00	2,181.00	2,994.00	3,359.00	3,746.00	4,122.00	4,485.00
28,050.00	2,182.00	2,996.00	3,361.00	3,748.00	4,125.00	4,488.00
28,100.00	2,184.00	2,998.00	3,363.00	3,750.00	4,127.00	4,490.00
28,150.00	2,185.00	3,000.00	3,365.00	3,752.00	4,129.00	4,492.00

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28,200.00 2,186.00 3,001.00 3,366.00 3,754.00 4,131.00 4,495.00  
28,250.00 2,188.00 3,003.00 3,368.00 3,756.00 4,133.00 4,497.00  
28,300.00 2,189.00 3,005.00 3,370.00 3,758.00 4,136.00 4,500.00  
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History Ga. L. 1870, p. 413, § 2; Code 1873, § 1742; Code 1882, § 1742; Civil  
Code 1895, § 2462; Civil Code 1910, § 2981; Code 1933, § 30-207; Ga. L.

**GA. Code 19-6-15 Child support guidelines for determining  
amount of award; continuation of duty of support; duration of  
support (Georgia Code (2020 Edition))**

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1979, p. 466, § 12; Ga. L. 1989, p. 861, § 1; Ga. L. 1991, p. 94, § 19; Ga. L. 1992, p. 1833, § 1; Ga. L. 1994, p. 1728, § 1; Ga. L. 1995, p. 603, § 2; Ga. L. 1996, p. 453, § 6; Ga. L. 2005, p. 224, § 5/HB 221; Ga. L. 2006, p. 72, § 19/SB 465; Ga. L. 2006, p. 583, § 4/SB 382; Ga. L. 2007, p. 47, § 19/SB 103; Ga. L. 2008, p. 272, §§ 1-9/SB 483; Ga. L. 2009, p. 96, §§ 1-6/HB 145; Ga. L. 2009, p. 453, § 2-2/HB 228; Ga. L. 2010, p. 878, § 19/HB 1387; Ga. L. 2011, p. 550, § 1/SB 115; Ga. L. 2014, p. 457, §§ 1-8/SB 282; Ga. L. 2017, p. 646, §§ 1-3 -- 1-8, 3-1/SB 137; Ga. L. 2018, p. 937, §§ 1-1, 1-1A -- 1-1C, 1-2 -- 1-4, 1-4A, 1-5/SB 427; Ga. L. 2019, p. 636, §§ 1-8/HB 381; Ga. L. 2019, p. 711, § 5/HB 481; Ga. L. 2020, p. 493, § 19/SB 429.

### **Equal (50/50) Parenting Time Child Support Fact Pattern**

- 1) Parties and Children: Avery Parent and Jamie Parent have two children – Sophia born in 2014, and Liam born in 2016. The Parents are getting divorced and have already agreed they will share equal (50/50) custody of the children.
- 2) Gross Incomes: With respect to determining child support, Avery Parent earns a gross annual salary of \$120,000.00 and receives a gross annual bonus of \$10,000.00. Jamie Parent earns a gross annual salary of \$65,000.00 and receives a gross annual bonus of \$2,000.00. See 19-6-15(f) for inclusions to gross income.
- 3) Children's Health Insurance: Jamie Parent maintains the children's health insurance premium at a cost of \$250.00/month. See O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(h)(2) for calculation of health insurance premium for included children.
- 4) Work Related Child Care: In addition, Jamie pays for 39 weeks of afterschool care at \$110.00/week for both children. See O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(h)(1) for calculation of work related child care costs. The parties have agreed that during the summer, each party will pay the cost of child care, day camps, etc. during his/her respective custodial weeks with the children. Jamie is a school teacher and has the option of staying home with the children during the summer and other school breaks. Avery works from home and has some flexibility as well.
- 5) Deviation for Special Expenses: Sophia, even at 6 years old, is already an active gymnast, and practices and competes year-round. Avery has agreed to pay the \$200.00/month of expenses related to Sophia's participation in gymnastics, but Jamie will share in 34% (or \$68.00) of the monthly expenses via a deviation on the child support worksheet.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(i)(2)(J)(ii), "special expenses incurred for child-rearing" may be a basis for a deviation of child support. The deviation may be applied as an adjustment to the obligor upwardly or downwardly. "Such expenses include, but are not limited to, summer camp; music or art lessons; travel; school sponsored extracurricular activities, such as band, clubs, and athletics; and other activities intended to enhance the athletic, social, or cultural development of a child but not otherwise required to be used in calculating the presumptive amount of child support as are health insurance premiums and work related child care costs. A portion of the basic child support obligation is intended to cover average amounts of special expenses incurred in the rearing of a child. In order to determine if a deviation for special expenses is warranted, the court or the jury shall consider the full amount of the special expenses as described in this division; and when such special expenses exceed 7 percent of the basic child support obligation, then the additional amount of special expenses shall be considered as a deviation to cover the full amount of the special expenses."

- 6) Parenting Time Deviation: Finally, the parties have agreed to a parenting time deviation to be applied to Avery's child support obligation.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-6-15 (i)(2)(K)(i), “[t]he court may order or the jury may find by special interrogatory a deviation from the presumptive amount of child support when special circumstances make the presumptive amount of child support excessive or inadequate due to extended parenting time as set forth in the order of visitation, the child residing with both parents equally, or visitation rights not being utilized.” The deviation may only be applied to the non-custodial parent’s obligation. See O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(a)(17).

Presently, in Georgia, a parenting time deviation remains discretionary on the part of a judge or jury, and there is no formula for determining the amount of a parenting time deviation. Practitioners and judges apply varying formulas to determine the amount of a parenting time deviation. For this case, the parties agreed to use the rational of the State of Pennsylvania. In Pennsylvania, the court applies a discount to the non-custodial parent’s percentage share of the basic child support obligation (BCSO) where the non-custodial parent has custody of the children between 40% and 50% of the time. To determine the amount of the discount, you look to the non-custodial parent’s percentage of parenting time and subtract 30%.

In this case, per the child support worksheet, Avery earns 66% of the parties’ combined income, and his portion of the BCSO is \$1,564.00. By agreement, Avery has custody of the children 50% of the time. 50% parenting time less 30% equals a 20% deduction to Avery’s BCSO percentage. Therefore, Avery should pay 46% of the BCSO, which equals \$1,090.00 (\$2,370.00 multiplied by 46%). The difference between \$1,564.00 and \$1,090.00 results in a parenting time deviation of \$474.00.

- 7) Final Child Support Amount: Adjusting Avery’s share of the BCSO by including Avery’s portion of the cost of health insurance for the children and the cost of work related child care, and providing deviations for Avery’s payment of Sophia’s gymnastics and equal parenting time, Avery’s final child support obligation to Jamie is \$1,423.00.

**GEORGIA CHILD SUPPORT WORKSHEET  
SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

AVERY PARENT  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
JAMIE PARENT  
DEFENDANT

Civil Action Case No.: 2021CV00000  
DHS/DCSS Case No.:  
Comments For Court:

The Parents share equal (50/50) custody of Sophia and Liam

Type of Action: Initial Action Initial Order Date

CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS	CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS
01. SOPHIA	2014	Included	02. LIAM	2016	Included

Number of Included Children: 2 Noncustodial Parent: AVERY PARENT  
Submitted By: 3rd Party Nonparent Custodian:

	AVERY PARENT	JAMIE PARENT	Total
1. Monthly Gross Income	\$10,833.33	\$5,583.34	\$16,416.67
2. Monthly Adjusted Income	\$10,833.33	\$5,583.34	\$16,416.67
3. Pro Rata Shares of Combined Income	65.99%	34.01%	100.00%
4. Basic Child Support Obligation (from the Table)			\$2,370.00
5. Pro rata shares of Basic Child Support Obligation	\$1,563.96	\$806.04	
6. Adjustment for Work Related Child Care and Health Insurance Expenses	\$400.89	\$206.61	
7. Adjusted Child Support Obligation	\$1,964.85	\$1,012.65	
8. Adjustment for Additional Expenses Paid		\$607.50	
9. Presumptive Amount of Child Support	\$1,964.85	\$405.15	
<b>The Amount on Line 9 is the Presumptive Child Support Amount</b>			
10. Deviations From Presumptive Child Support Amount: Deviation Type(s) Used: 'Parenting Time Deviation' 'Specific-NonSpecific Deviation' 'Special Expenses For Child Rearing'	\$-542.00	\$11.60	
11. Subtotal	\$1,422.85	\$416.75	
12. Social Security Payments to Children (excludes Supplemental Security Income (SSI))			
13. Final Monthly Child Support Amount (rounded to whole number)	\$1,423.00	\$417.00	
<b>The Amount on Line 13 is the Final Child Support Amount</b>			
14. Percentages for each parent for future Uninsured Health Expenses	66.00%	34.00%	

**Schedules**

A Gross Income  
B Adjusted Income  
C Not in use  
D Additional Expenses  
E Deviations From Presumptive Amount

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Submitted By: 3rd Party

CACN: 2021CV00000

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**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE A  
GROSS INCOME**

<b>Schedule A - All amounts/data that display on Schedule A were entered using the Online Child Support Calculator and can only be changed by selecting the button "Open This Worksheet." All income on Schedule A is in monthly amounts. The totals from Line 24 of this schedule will display on Line 1 of the Worksheet.</b>	<b>AVERY PARENT</b>	<b>JAMIE PARENT</b>	<b>Combined</b>
1. Salary and Wages (Will not include means-tested public assistance, such as TANF or food stamps)	\$10,000.00	\$5,416.67	
4. Bonuses	\$833.33	\$166.67	
24. TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME Total will automatically display here, Line 1 of Worksheet and Line 1 of Schedule B	\$10,833.33	\$5,583.34	\$16,416.67



**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE D  
HEALTH INSURANCE & WORK RELATED CHILD CARE**

Schedule D - All amounts/data that display on Schedule D were entered using the Online Child Support Calculator and can only be changed by selecting the button "Open This Worksheet." Annual amounts entered convert to monthly sums used in calculations. Totals from Line 3 will display on Line 8 of the Worksheet. Totals from Line 5 will display on Line 6 of the Worksheet.		AVERY PARENT	JAMIE PARENT	Nonparent Custodian	Combined
1.	Work Related Child Care expenses necessary for a parent's employment, education or vocational training. Includes monthly average amounts paid by each parent (or nonparent custodian) for children included in this action		\$357.50		\$357.50
2.	Health Insurance Premiums paid for the children. Includes monthly amounts paid (or that will be paid) by each Parent or Nonparent Custodian for health insurance		\$250.00		\$250.00
3.	Total Monthly Additional Expenses. (Line 1 plus Line 2)		\$607.50		\$607.50
4.	Pro Rata Share of parent's income. (From Child Support Worksheet Line 3)	65.99%	34.01%		100.00%
5.	Pro Rata Share of Additional Expenses. (Amount in the Combined column, Line 3, multiplied by the percentages on Line 4. Results display on Line 6 of the Worksheet)	\$400.89	\$206.61		\$607.50

Work Related Child Care					
Child Name	Paid By	During School	During Summer	During Breaks	Other
01. SOPHIA	JAMIE PARENT	\$2,145.00	\$	\$	\$
02. LIAM	JAMIE PARENT	\$2,145.00	\$	\$	\$
Work Related Child Care Paid By AVERY PARENT:			Work Related Child Care Monthly Average For AVERY PARENT:		
Work Related Child Care Paid By JAMIE PARENT:		\$4,290.00	Work Related Child Care Monthly Average For JAMIE PARENT:		\$357.50
Work Related Child Care Paid By Nonparent Custodian:			Work Related Child Care Monthly Average For Nonparent Custodian:		

**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE E  
DEVIATIONS AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Specific and Nonspecific Deviations - High Income and Other Amounts			
2(a).	High Income - Combined Adjusted Income of the parents that is greater than \$30,000/month will display for the court/jury to consider.		\$
The amount of any requested deviation must display in the noncustodial parent's column. Only amounts listed in the noncustodial parent's column will affect the final child support calculation. Requested deviation amounts will display as a "positive (+)" number for an upward deviation or as a "negative (-)" number for a downward deviation. The numbers represent the amounts you want the court to consider as requested deviations from the Presumptive Amount of Child Support.			
Specific Deviation Type		Requested By	Proposed Deviation Amount
Judicial Discretion Applied			
01. Nonspecific		AVERY PARENT	\$-56.40
Specific Deviation Requested By AVERY PARENT:		\$-56.40	Specific Deviation Requested By JAMIE PARENT:
Judicial Discretion Deviation For AVERY PARENT:			Judicial Discretion Deviation For JAMIE PARENT:

Calculations of Extraordinary Educational, Medical and Special Expenses					
		AVERY PARENT	JAMIE PARENT	Nonparent Custodian	Combined
12(a).	Extraordinary Educational Expenses Total amounts display under the labeled columns	\$	\$	\$	\$
12(b).	Extraordinary Medical Expenses Total amounts display under the labeled columns	\$	\$	\$	\$
12(c).	Allowable Special Expenses Total amounts display under the labeled columns	\$34.10	\$	\$	\$34.10
12(d).	Total Extraordinary and Allowable Special Expenses. Lines 12(a), 12(b) and 12(c) added	\$34.10	\$	\$	\$34.10
12(e).	Parent's Pro Rata Share of Income from Child Support Worksheet, Line 3	65.99%	34.01%		100.00%
12(f).	Parent's share of extraordinary/special expenses. Line 12(d) multiplied by percentages for each Parent on Line 12(e)	\$22.50	\$11.60		\$34.10
12(g).	Deviation for extraordinary/special expenses. Line 12(f) minus 12(d)	\$-11.60	\$11.60		

Parenting Time Deviation			
		AVERY PARENT	JAMIE PARENT
13.	A Parenting Time Deviation will display for the Noncustodial Parent, if requested, as based on court ordered visitation	\$-474.00	\$

Total Allowable Deviation			
		AVERY PARENT	JAMIE PARENT
14.	Important Requirement About Deviations - No Deviation is permitted unless all three Findings of Fact questions ((B), (C), and (D)) have been answered for EACH requested deviation	\$-542.00	\$11.60

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B. Would the presumptive amount be unjust or inappropriate?
Given the parties' equal custody agreement and Avery Parent's agreement to pay the cost of the child's extracurricular activity expenses, the presumptive amount would be inappropriate.
C. Would deviation serve the best interests of the children for whom support is being determined?
The deviation serves the best interests of the children and ensures that each parent can care for the children and that the minor child can participate in her activities.
D. Would deviation seriously impair the ability of the CUSTODIAL Parent or NONPARENT Custodian to maintain minimally adequate housing, food and clothing for the children being supported by the order and to provide other basic necessities?
The deviation does not impair the ability of the custodial parent to maintain adequate housing, food, clothing and other necessities for the children.

Deviation for Special Expenses For Child Rearing Final calculations for this deviation display on Line 12(c)			
Child Name	Amount Paid	Paid By	Explanation Of Expense
01. SOPHIA	\$2,400.00	AVERY PARENT	Gymnastics training, travel and competition expense
AVERY PARENT Yearly Total:	\$2,400.00	AVERY PARENT Monthly Total:	\$200.00
JAMIE PARENT Yearly Total:	\$	JAMIE PARENT Monthly Total:	\$
Nonparent Custodian Yearly Total:	\$	Nonparent Custodian Monthly Total:	\$

7% Test to Calculate Allowable Special Expenses For Children	
(a) Total Yearly Special Expenses	\$2,400.00
(b) Monthly Average of Special Expenses	\$200.00
(c) Basic Child Support Obligation (from Line 4)	\$2,370.00
(d) Special Expenses Limitation (Letter c x 7% (.07))	\$165.90
(e) If Line b is greater than Line d, Line d will be subtracted from Line b and the answer will display here; If Line b is less than Line d, zero will display here	\$34.10
(f) AVERY PARENT's Monthly Allowable Special Expenses for Child Rearing	\$34.10
(g) JAMIE PARENT's Monthly Allowable Special Expenses for Child Rearing	\$
(h) Nonparent's Monthly Allowable Special Expenses for Child Rearing	\$

### **Child Support Adjustment for Pre-Existing Child and Other Qualified Child Fact Pattern**

- 1) Parties and Child: Morgan Progenitor and Robin Progenitor have one child together – Shiloh born in 2018. Morgan has filed a legitimation and custody case against Robin, and the parties have agreed that Robin will be the primary custodian, and Morgan will have standard, alternating weekend parenting time during the school year. The parties will share Shiloh equally (week-on, week-off) during the summer.
- 2) Gross Incomes: With respect to determining child support, both Morgan and Robin earn a gross annual salary of \$60,000.00. See 19-6-15(f) for inclusions to gross income.
- 3) Adjustments to Gross Income: Morgan has two other children with two other mothers. Specifically, he is the father to Reese, born to his ex-wife in 2014, and Quinn, born to his current live-in girlfriend in 2020. With respect to Reese, there is a pre-existing child support order out of Fulton County wherein Morgan pays Reese's mother \$500.00 per month, and his child support obligation to her is current. The parties have agreed to include the baby Quinn as a qualified child.

With respect to adjustments to child support as a result of pre-existing child support orders, see O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(f)(5)(B).

With respect to adjustments to child support based upon a qualified child that is not otherwise subject to a child support order, see O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(f)(5)(C).

- 4) Child's Health Insurance: Morgan Progenitor maintains the child's health insurance premium at a cost of \$100.00/month. See O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(h)(2) for calculation of health insurance premium for included children.
- 5) Work Related Child Care: In addition, Robin pays for 39 weeks of afterschool care at \$60.00/week. See O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(h)(1) for calculation of work related child care costs. The parties have agreed that during the summer, each party will pay the cost of child care, day camps, etc. during his/her respective custodial weeks with Shiloh.
- 6) Final Child Support Amount: Adjusting Morgan's gross income for the child support he pays to Reese's mother and for the fact that he contributes to the care and maintenance of Quinn, and apportioning the cost of health insurance and the cost of work related child care between the parties, the final child support amount from Morgan to Robin is \$523.00.

**GEORGIA CHILD SUPPORT WORKSHEET**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**

Morgan Progenitor  
 PLAINTIFF  
 vs.  
 Robin Progenitor  
 DEFENDANT

| Civil Action Case No.:  
 | DHS/DCSS Case No.:  
 | Comments For Court:  
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Type of Action: Initial Action Initial Order Date

CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS	CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS
01. Shiloh	2018	Included			

Number of Included Children: 1 Noncustodial Parent: Morgan Progenitor  
 Submitted By: 3rd Party Nonparent Custodian:

	Morgan Progenitor	Robin Progenitor	Total
1. Monthly Gross Income	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
2. Monthly Adjusted Income	\$3,812.25	\$5,000.00	\$8,812.25
3. Pro Rata Shares of Combined Income	43.26%	56.74%	100.00%
4. Basic Child Support Obligation (from the Table)			\$1,145.00
5. Pro rata shares of Basic Child Support Obligation	\$495.33	\$649.67	
6. Adjustment for Work Related Child Care and Health Insurance Expenses	\$127.62	\$167.38	
7. Adjusted Child Support Obligation	\$622.94	\$817.06	
8. Adjustment for Additional Expenses Paid	\$100.00	\$195.00	
9. Presumptive Amount of Child Support	\$522.94	\$622.06	
<b>The Amount on Line 9 is the Presumptive Child Support Amount</b>			
10. Deviations From Presumptive Child Support Amount:			
11. Subtotal	\$522.94	\$622.06	
12. Social Security Payments to Children (excludes Supplemental Security Income (SSI))			
13. Final Monthly Child Support Amount (rounded to whole number)	\$523.00	\$622.00	
<b>The Amount on Line 13 is the Final Child Support Amount</b>			
14. Percentages for each parent for future Uninsured Health Expenses	50.00%	50.00%	

**Schedules**

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*Morgan Progenitor v. Robin Progenitor*

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**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE A  
GROSS INCOME**

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1. Salary and Wages (Will not include means-tested public assistance, such as TANF or food stamps)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
24. TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME Total will automatically display here, Line 1 of Worksheet and Line 1 of Schedule B	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00

**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE B  
ADJUSTED INCOME**

<b>Schedule B - All amounts/data that display on Schedule B were entered using the Online Child Support Calculator and can only be changed by selecting the button "Open This Worksheet." Amounts below will display as monthly sums. The totals from Line 9 or 14 will display on Line 2 of the Worksheet.</b>	<b>Morgan Progenitor</b>	<b>Robin Progenitor</b>
1. Total Gross Monthly Income from Schedule A, Line 24	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
6. Line 5 subtracted from Line 1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

<b>Adjustment for Preexisting Child Support Orders Being Paid for Other Children</b>					
7. Information on child(ren) included in Preexisting Orders, and the child support actually paid monthly, excluding arrears payments, will display here.					
<b>Court Name</b>	<b>Civil Action Case Number</b>	<b>Child Name/Birth Year</b>	<b>Date/Time of Initial Order</b>	<b>Preexisting Child Support Amount Paid by Morgan Progenitor</b>	<b>Preexisting Child Support Amount Paid by Robin Progenitor</b>
01. Fulton County	2016CV00000	Reese, 2014	12/20/2016 @	\$500.00	
8. Total Adjustment for Preexisting Child Support Orders for each parent will display here				\$500.00	
9. Line 8 subtracted from Line 6 If a discretionary adjustment is being claimed for other qualified children living in the home, information will appear on Line 10 below. Otherwise, the adjusted income amount on Line 9 will automatically display on line 2 of the worksheet.				\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00

<b>Discretionary Adjustment to Income for Other Qualified Children Living in Parent's Home</b>				
The Court has the discretion to consider an Adjustment to Income for qualified children under this section for the purpose of reducing a parent's gross income, if failure to consider an adjustment would cause substantial hardship to the parent. If the Court considers an Adjustment to Income under this section, the Court must also consider whether this Adjustment to Income is in the best interest of the child(ren) for whom support is being determined.				
Adjustment may be considered only for children who meet <b>ALL FIVE</b> of the following requirements: A. The parent is legally responsible for the qualified child (Stepchildren do not qualify); B. The qualified child lives in the parent's home; C. The parent is actually supporting the qualified child; D. The qualified child is not subject to a preexisting child support order; and E. The qualified child is not currently before the court to set, modify or enforce child support.				
10.	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Birth Year</b>	<b>Number of children claimed by Morgan Progenitor</b>	<b>Number of children claimed by Robin Progenitor</b>
01.	Quinn Baby	2020	1	
10(a)	A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in this box indicates child(ren) listed above are included as QUALIFIED children for whom an adjustment is claimed. Calculations will display below on Lines 11-14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	
<b>Explain why you have included an Other Qualified Child in the Current Court Case</b>				
Morgan Progenitor				

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This child was born to Morgan's girlfriend in 2020. Morgan lives with his girlfriend and the baby.

	<b>Morgan Progenitor</b>	<b>Robin Progenitor</b>
11. Amounts from Line 6 for parent(s) seeking a Theoretical Child Support order adjustment	\$4,500.00	
12. Basic Child Support Obligation (from table) displays for number of children on Line 10 and income on Line 11, for parent(s) seeking the adjustment	\$917.00	
13. 75% of the amounts on Line 12 for parents seeking this adjustment	\$687.75	
14. If this adjustment is allowed, Line 13 will be subtracted from Line 9 and that amount will display on Line 2 of the Worksheet	\$3,812.25	

**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE D**  
**HEALTH INSURANCE & WORK RELATED CHILD CARE**

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1.	Work Related Child Care expenses necessary for a parent's employment, education or vocational training. Includes monthly average amounts paid by each parent (or nonparent custodian) for children included in this action		\$195.00		\$195.00
2.	Health Insurance Premiums paid for the children. Includes monthly amounts paid (or that will be paid) by each Parent or Nonparent Custodian for health insurance	\$100.00			\$100.00
3.	Total Monthly Additional Expenses. (Line 1 plus Line 2)	\$100.00	\$195.00		\$295.00
4.	Pro Rata Share of parent's income. (From Child Support Worksheet Line 3)	43.26%	56.74%		100.00%
5.	Pro Rata Share of Additional Expenses. (Amount in the Combined column, Line 3, multiplied by the percentages on Line 4. Results display on Line 6 of the Worksheet)	\$127.62	\$167.38		\$295.00

Work Related Child Care					
Child Name	Paid By	During School	During Summer	During Breaks	Other
01. Shiloh	Robin Progenitor	\$2,340.00	\$	\$	\$
Work Related Child Care Paid By Morgan Progenitor:			Work Related Child Care Monthly Average For Morgan Progenitor:		
Work Related Child Care Paid By Robin Progenitor:		\$2,340.00	Work Related Child Care Monthly Average For Robin Progenitor:		\$195.00
Work Related Child Care Paid By Nonparent Custodian:			Work Related Child Care Monthly Average For Nonparent Custodian:		

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### **Split Parenting Fact Pattern**

- 1) Parties and Child: Alex Smith and Jordan Smith have two children together – Kyle born in 2004 and Drew born in 2006. Alex filed a modification action against Jordan based upon the election of Kyle. After the GAL gave her recommendation, the parties have agreed that Kyle will live primarily with Alex during the school year and have parenting time with Jordan on alternating weekends during the school year and every other week in the summer, and that Drew will live primarily with Jordan during the school year and have parenting with Alex on alternating weekends during the school year and every other week in the summer.
- 2) Gross Incomes: Alex earns a gross annual salary of \$130,000.00 and receives an annual gross bonus of \$20,000.00. Jordan earns a gross annual salary of \$52,000.00 and does not receive any bonuses. See 19-6-15(f) for inclusions to gross income.
- 3) Children's Health Insurance: Alex maintains the children's health insurance premium at a cost of \$234.00/month. See O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(h)(2) for calculation of health insurance premium for included children.
- 4) Split Parenting Time: Because Kyle will live primarily with Alex, making Alex the primary custodian of Kyle, and because Drew will live primarily with Jordan, making Jordan the primary custodian of Drew, the child support guidelines require two different child support worksheets and two separate child support addendums to be drafted.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-6-15(a)(21), "[s]plit parenting' can occur in a child support case only if there are two or more children of the same parents, when one parent is the custodial parent for at least one child of the parents, and the other parent is the custodial parent for at least one other child of the parents. In a split parenting case, each parent is the custodial parent of any child spending more than 50 percent of the time with that parent and is the noncustodial parent of any child spending more than 50 percent of the time with the other parent. A split parenting situation shall have two custodial parents and two noncustodial parents, but no child shall have more than one custodial parent or noncustodial parent."

In a split parenting case, there shall be a separate calculation and final order for each parent.

- 5) Final Child Support Amounts: As the non-custodial parent of Kyle, Jordan's child support obligation to Alex is \$506.00. As the non-custodial parent of Drew, Alex's child support obligation to Jordan is \$1,224.00. The parties have agreed that for so long as they have two minor children, Alex shall pay \$718.00/month to Jordan. Upon Alex no longer qualifying for child support, Alex shall pay \$1,224.00/month to Jordan.

**GEORGIA CHILD SUPPORT WORKSHEET  
SUPERIOR COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

Alex Smith  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
Jordan Smith  
DEFENDANT

Civil Action Case No.:  
DHS/DCSS Case No.:  
Comments For Court:  
Child support worksheet with Jordan as the non-custodial parent of Kyle

Type of Action: Initial Action Initial Order Date

CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS	CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS
01. Kyle Smith	2004	Included	02. Drew Smith	2006	Excluded

Number of Included Children: 1 Noncustodial Parent: Jordan Smith  
Submitted By: 3rd Party Nonparent Custodian:

	Alex Smith	Jordan Smith	Total
1. Monthly Gross Income	\$12,500.00	\$4,333.33	\$16,833.33
2. Monthly Adjusted Income	\$12,500.00	\$4,333.33	\$16,833.33
3. Pro Rata Shares of Combined Income	74.26%	25.74%	100.00%
4. Basic Child Support Obligation (from the Table)			\$1,730.00
5. Pro rata shares of Basic Child Support Obligation	\$1,284.70	\$445.30	
6. Adjustment for Work Related Child Care and Health Insurance Expenses	\$173.77	\$60.23	
7. Adjusted Child Support Obligation	\$1,458.47	\$505.53	
8. Adjustment for Additional Expenses Paid	\$234.00		
9. Presumptive Amount of Child Support	\$1,224.47	\$505.53	
<b>The Amount on Line 9 is the Presumptive Child Support Amount</b>			
10. Deviations From Presumptive Child Support Amount:			
11. Subtotal	\$1,224.47	\$505.53	
12. Social Security Payments to Children (excludes Supplemental Security Income (SSI))			
13. Final Monthly Child Support Amount (rounded to whole number)	\$1,224.00	\$506.00	
<b>The Amount on Line 13 is the Final Child Support Amount</b>			
14. Percentages for each parent for future Uninsured Health Expenses	75.00%	25.00%	

Schedules	Attached	Not Applicable
A Gross Income	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Adjusted Income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C Not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D Additional Expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Deviations From Presumptive Amount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE A  
GROSS INCOME**

<b>Schedule A - All amounts/data that display on Schedule A were entered using the Online Child Support Calculator and can only be changed by selecting the button "Open This Worksheet." All income on Schedule A is in monthly amounts. The totals from Line 24 of this schedule will display on Line 1 of the Worksheet.</b>	<b>Alex Smith</b>	<b>Jordan Smith</b>	<b>Combined</b>
1. Salary and Wages (Will not include means-tested public assistance, such as TANF or food stamps)	\$10,833.33	\$4,333.33	
4. Bonuses	\$1,666.67		
24. TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME Total will automatically display here, Line 1 of Worksheet and Line 1 of Schedule B	\$12,500.00	\$4,333.33	\$16,833.33

**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE D  
HEALTH INSURANCE & WORK RELATED CHILD CARE**

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1.	Work Related Child Care expenses necessary for a parent's employment, education or vocational training. Includes monthly average amounts paid by each parent (or nonparent custodian) for children included in this action				
2.	Health Insurance Premiums paid for the children. Includes monthly amounts paid (or that will be paid) by each Parent or Nonparent Custodian for health insurance	\$234.00			\$234.00
3.	Total Monthly Additional Expenses. (Line 1 plus Line 2)	\$234.00			\$234.00
4.	Pro Rata Share of parent's income. (From Child Support Worksheet Line 3)	74.26%	25.74%		100.00%
5.	Pro Rata Share of Additional Expenses. (Amount in the Combined column, Line 3, multiplied by the percentages on Line 4. Results display on Line 6 of the Worksheet)	\$173.77	\$60.23		\$234.00

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Alex Smith  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
Jordan Smith  
DEFENDANT

Civil Action Case No.:  
DHS/DCSS Case No.:  
Comments For Court:

Child support calculation with Alex as the non-custodial parent of Drew

Type of Action: Initial Action Initial Order Date

CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS	CHILD NAME	YR OF BIRTH	STATUS
01. Kyle Smith	2004	Excluded	02. Drew Smith	2006	Included

Number of Included Children: 1 Noncustodial Parent: Alex Smith  
Submitted By: 3rd Party Nonparent Custodian:

	Alex Smith	Jordan Smith	Total
1. Monthly Gross Income	\$12,500.00	\$4,333.33	\$16,833.33
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<b>The Amount on Line 9 is the Presumptive Child Support Amount</b>			
10. Deviations From Presumptive Child Support Amount:			
11. Subtotal	\$1,224.47	\$505.53	
12. Social Security Payments to Children (excludes Supplemental Security Income (SSI))			
13. Final Monthly Child Support Amount (rounded to whole number)	\$1,224.00	\$506.00	
<b>The Amount on Line 13 is the Final Child Support Amount</b>			
14. Percentages for each parent for future Uninsured Health Expenses	75.00%	25.00%	

**Schedules**

A Gross Income  
B Adjusted Income  
C Not in use  
D Additional Expenses  
E Deviations From Presumptive Amount

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24. TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME Total will automatically display here, Line 1 of Worksheet and Line 1 of Schedule B	\$12,500.00	\$4,333.33	\$16,833.33

**CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE D**  
**HEALTH INSURANCE & WORK RELATED CHILD CARE**

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3.	Total Monthly Additional Expenses. (Line 1 plus Line 2)	\$234.00			\$234.00
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DEKALB COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

Civil Action

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD SUPPORT ADDENDUM**

***Instructions: All parts of this Addendum must be completed and it must be attached to all final orders and judgments determining the amount of child support. However, it is not required for orders on contempt motions.***

*[You must check one of the following boxes.]*

- ☐ The parties have agreed to the terms of this order and this information has been furnished by both parties to meet the requirements of OCGA §19-6-15. The parties agree on the terms of the order and affirm the accuracy of the information provided, as shown by their signatures at the end of this addendum.
- ☐ This addendum includes findings of fact and conclusions of law and fact made by the Court, in compliance with OCGA §19-6-15.

**Application of Child Support Guidelines.** The statutory requirements of OCGA §19-6-15 have been applied in reaching the amount of child support provided under the final order in this action. The specifics are as follows:

1. Gross Income - The Father's gross monthly income (before taxes) is \$\_\_\_\_\_; the Mother's gross monthly income is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (before taxes).
2. Number of Children - The number of children for whom support is being provided in this case is \_\_\_\_.
3. Attachments - The *Child Support Worksheet* and *Schedule E* are attached and made a part of this addendum, along with any other applicable schedules.
4. Child Support Amount - The \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay to the \_\_\_\_\_, for the support of the minor children, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per month, beginning on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
5. **Duration of Child Support**

*[You must check & complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]*

- ☐ (a) **Beyond Age 18 for High School** - The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated; provided that if a

child becomes eighteen years old while enrolled in and attending secondary school on a full-time basis, then the child support shall continue for the child until the child has graduated from secondary school or reaches twenty years of age, whichever occurs first.

☐ (b) **Stops at Age 18** - The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated.

☐ (c) **Until Further Order** - This is not a final order, so the child support shall continue until further order of this Court.

☐ (d) **Until Specific Date** - The child support shall continue monthly thereafter until \_\_\_\_\_.

## 6. Deviation from Presumptive Amount

*[You must check & complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]*

☐ (a) **No Deviation** - It has been determined that none of the Deviations allowed under OCGA §19-6-15 applies in this case, as shown by the attached *Schedule E*. The amount of support in Paragraph 4 above is the Presumptive Amount of Child Support shown on the attached *Child Support Worksheet*.

☐ (b) **Deviation** - It has been determined that one or more of the Deviations allowed under OCGA §19-6-15 applies in this case, as shown by the attached *Schedule E*. The Presumptive Amount of Child Support that would have been required under OCGA §19-6-15 if the deviations had not been applied is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, as shown on the attached *Child Support Worksheet*. The attached *Schedule E* explains the reasons for the deviation, how the application of the guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate considering the relative ability of each parent to provide support, and how the best interest of the children who are subject to this child support determination is served by deviation from the presumptive amount of child support.

## 7. Health, Dental & Vision Insurance for Children

*[You must check & complete all parts of **only one** of the following paragraphs, (a) or (b).]*

☐ (a) **Insurance Available** - The following insurance for the children involved in this action is available at a reasonable cost to the \_\_\_\_\_ through that parent's employer or the PeachCare program:

☐ Health (medical, mental health and hospitalization)      ☐ Dental      ☐ Vision.

So long as it remains available to that parent, the \_\_\_\_\_ shall maintain the types of insurance checked above for the benefit of the minor children, until each child reaches the age of eighteen, dies, marries, or otherwise becomes emancipated; except that if a child becomes eighteen years old while enrolled in and attending secondary school on a full-time basis, then the insurance shall be continued for the child until the child has graduated from secondary school or reaches twenty years of age, whichever occurs first.

(1) The parent who maintains the insurance shall provide the other parent with an insurance identification card or such other acceptable proof of insurance coverage and shall cooperate with the other parent in submitting claims under the policy.

(2) All money received by one of the parties for claims processed under the insurance policy

shall be paid within five (5) days after the party receives the money, to the other party (if that other party paid the applicable health care service provider) or to the applicable health care provider (if the provider has not been paid by one of the parties).

☐ (b) **Insurance Not Available** - Insurance (other than Medicaid) is not available at this time to either party at a reasonable cost. If health insurance for the children later becomes available to the parent who is required to pay child support for these children, then that parent must obtain the following types of insurance, unless it is then being provided by the other parent:

☐ Health (medical, mental health and hospitalization)      ☐ Dental      ☐ Vision.

When insurance has been obtained by either party, Paragraphs 7 (a)(1) and (2) shall apply.

8. **Uninsured Health Care Expenses** - The \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay \_\_\_\_\_% and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall pay \_\_\_\_\_% of all expenses incurred for the children's health care (including medical, dental, mental health, hospital and vision care) that are not covered by insurance. The party who incurs a health care expense for one of the children shall provide verification of the amount to the other party. That other party shall reimburse the incurring party (or pay the health care provider directly) for the appropriate percentage of the expense, within fifteen (15) days after receiving the verification of a particular health care expense.

9. **Parenting Time Amounts** - The approximate number of days of parenting time per year according to the visitation order is \_\_\_\_\_ days for the Father and \_\_\_\_\_ days for the Mother.

10. **Social Security Benefits**

*[You must check & complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]*

☐ (a) **Not Received** - The children do not receive Title II Social Security benefits under the account of the parent ordered to pay child support.

☐ (b) **Received** - The children receive Title II Social Security benefits under the account of the parent ordered to pay child support. The benefits received by the children shall be counted as child support payments, and shall be applied against the final child support order to be paid by that parent.

(1) If the amount of benefits received is less than the amount of support ordered, the obligor shall pay the amount exceeding the Social Security benefit.

(2) If the amount of benefits received is equal to or more than the amount of support ordered, the obligor's responsibility is met and no further support shall be paid.

(3) Any Title II benefits received for the children's benefit shall be retained by the custodial parent or nonparent custodian for the children's benefit, and it shall not be used as a reason for decreasing the final child support order or reducing arrearages.

11. **Modification** *[You must check & complete **only one** of the following paragraphs.]*

☐ (a) **Not Modification Action** - This is an initial determination of child support, not a modification action.

☐ (b) **Support Not Modified** - This action is a modification action, but the order does not modify the amount of child support that was previously ordered for these children. The date of the initial support order concerning this child support case was: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ (c) **Support Amount Modified** - The order modifies the amount of child support that was previously ordered for these children. The basis for the modification is:

- ☐ (1) Substantial change in the income and financial status of the Father;
- ☐ (2) Substantial change in the income and financial status of the Mother;
- ☐ (3) Substantial change in the needs of the Children;
- ☐ (4) The noncustodial parent failed to exercise visitation provided under the prior order;
- ☐ (5) The noncustodial parent has exercised more visitation than was provided in the prior order.

The date of the initial support order concerning this child support case was: \_\_\_\_\_.

12. **Continuing Garnishment for Child Support** - Whenever, in violation of the terms of the order, there shall have been a failure to make the support payments, so that the amount unpaid is equal to or greater than the amount payable for one month, the payments required to be made may also be collected by the process of continuing garnishment for support.

13. **Income Deduction Order**

*[You must check & complete **only one** of the following paragraphs: (a), (b) or (c).]*

☐ (a) An *Income Deduction Order* shall be entered by the Court, under OCGA § 19-6-32, for payment of the child support and alimony (if any) provided. The *Income Deduction Order* shall take effect:

*[To finish (a), you must check either (1) or (2). Do not check both.]*

- ☐ (1) immediately upon entry by the Court.
- ☐ (2) upon accrual of a delinquency equal to one month's support. The *Income Deduction Order* may be enforced by serving a "Notice of Delinquency," as provided in OCGA §19-6-32 (f).

☐ (b) The parties agree that an *Income Deduction Order* is not immediately necessary.

☐ (c) The Court finds that there is good cause not to require income deduction, having determined that income deduction will not serve the children's best interests and that there has been sufficient proof of timely payment of any previously ordered support.

**Parties' Consent** - We knowingly and voluntarily agree on the terms of this order. Each of us affirms that the information we have provided in this Addendum is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature

## ORDER

The Court has reviewed the foregoing *Child Support Addendum*, and it is hereby made the order of this Court.

This Order entered on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE  
DEKALB COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

**§ 19-6-32. Entering income deduction order or medical support notice for award of child support; when order or notice effective; hearing on order**

**(a)** As used in this Code section, the term:

**(1)** "Child support enforcement agency" means the entity within the Department of Human Services and its contractors that are authorized to enforce a duty of support.

**(2)** "Court" means judge of any court of record or an administrative law judge of the Office of State Administrative Hearings.

**(3)** "Earnings" means any form of payment due to an individual, regardless of source, including without limitation wages, salary, commission, bonus, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest.

**(4)** "IV-D" means Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act.

**(5)** "National Medical Support Notice" means a notice as prescribed under 42 U.S.C. Section 666(a)(19) or a substantially similar notice.

**(6)** "Obligee" means the individual to whom the payment of a support obligation is owed.

**(7)** "Obligor" means the individual owing a duty of support.

**(8)** "Payor" means the person that provides earnings to an obligor.

**(b)**

**(1)** Except as provided for in paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of this Code section, upon the entry of a judgment or order establishing, enforcing, or modifying a child support obligation or spousal support obligation through a court, a separate income deduction order, if one has not been previously entered, shall be entered. If the obligee is an applicant for child support services under IV-D, the obligee shall furnish copies of the support order and the income deduction order to the child support enforcement agency.

**(2)** For all child support orders, and spousal support orders enforced pursuant to subsection (d) of Code Section 19-11-6, the child support enforcement agency shall be authorized to issue an income deduction order without need for any amendment to the order involved or any further action

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by a court that issued it, provided that an opportunity for a hearing before a court is afforded. The child support enforcement agency shall also be authorized to issue a National Medical Support Notice to enforce the medical support provisions of such orders, provided that an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Code Section 19-11-27 is afforded. Such orders or notices may be issued electronically by the child support enforcement agency. The child support enforcement agency shall issue an income deduction order or, when appropriate, a National Medical Support Notice within two business days after the information regarding a newly hired employee is entered into the centralized employee registry pursuant to Code Section 19-11-9.2 and matched with an obligor in a case being enforced by the child support enforcement agency.

**(c) (1) (A)** All child support orders which are initially issued in this state on or after January 1, 1994, and are not at the time of issuance being enforced by the child support enforcement agency shall provide for the immediate withholding of such support from the earnings of the individual required by that order to furnish support unless:

**(i)** A court issuing the order finds there is good cause not to require such immediate withholding; or

**(ii)** A written agreement is reached between both parties which provides for an alternative arrangement. **(B)** For purposes of this subsection, any finding that there is good cause not to require withholding from earnings shall be based on at least a written determination that implementing such withholding would not be in the best interest of the child and proof of timely payment of previously ordered support in cases involving modification of support orders.

**(2)** All child support orders which are not described in subsection (b) of this Code section or in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall, upon petition of either party to revise such order under Code Section 19-6-19 or to enforce such order under Code Section 19-6-28, be revised to include provisions for withholding such support from the earnings of the individual required by the order to furnish such support if arrearages equal to one month's support accrue but without the necessity of filing application for services under Code Section 19-11-6.

**(3)** Copies of income deduction orders issued under this subsection shall be provided by the obligee to the obligor, payor, and the family support registry established pursuant to Code Section 19-6-33.1.

**(d)** An income deduction order shall:



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- (1)** Direct a payor to deduct from all earnings due and payable to an obligor the amount required by the support order to meet the obligor's support obligation;
- (2)** State the amount of arrearage accrued, if any, under the support order and direct a payor to withhold an additional amount until the arrearage is paid in full;
- (3)** Direct a payor not to deduct in excess of the amounts allowed under Section 303(b) of the federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1673(b); and
- (4)** Direct the payor to send income deduction order payments, including administrative fees authorized by law, to the family support registry established pursuant to Code Section 19-6-33.1.
- (e)** Income deduction orders shall be effective immediately unless a court upon good cause shown finds that the income deduction order shall be effective upon a delinquency in an amount equal to one month's support or a written agreement is reached between both parties which provides for an alternative arrangement.
- (f)** An income deduction order shall be effective so long as the order of support upon which it is based is effective or until further order of a court.
- (g)** When an income deduction order shall be effective immediately, the obligee or child support enforcement agency, as applicable, shall furnish to the obligor a statement of his or her rights, remedies, and duties in regard to the income deduction order. The statement shall state:
  - (1)** All fees or interest which shall be imposed;
  - (2)** The total amount of earnings to be deducted for each pay period until the arrearage, if any, is paid in full and the total amount of earnings to be deducted for each pay period thereafter. The amounts deducted shall not be in excess of that allowed under Section 303(b) of the federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1673(b);
  - (3)** When the withholding will commence;
  - (4)** That the income deduction order shall apply to current and subsequent payors and periods of employment;
  - (5)** That a copy of the income deduction order shall be provided to the payors;

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- (6)** That the enforcement of the income deduction order may only be contested on the ground of mistake of fact regarding the amount of support owed pursuant to a support order, the arrearages, or the identity of the obligor;
- (7)** How to contest the withholding; and
- (8)** That the obligor is required to notify the obligee and, when the obligee is receiving IV-D services, the child support enforcement agency, within seven days of changes in the obligor's address and payors and the addresses of his or her payors.
- (h)** When an income deduction order is effective upon a delinquency in an amount equal to one month's support, or when an order for spousal or child support was in effect prior to July 1, 1989, the obligee or child support enforcement agency, as applicable, may enforce the income deduction order by providing a notice of delinquency to the obligor. A notice of delinquency shall state:
- (1)** The terms of the support order;
- (2)** The period of delinquency and the total amount of the delinquency as of the date the notice is mailed;
- (3)** All fees or interest which may be imposed;
- (4)** The total amount of earnings to be deducted for each pay period until the arrearage and all applicable fees and interest are paid in full and the total amount of earnings to be deducted for each pay period thereafter. The amounts deducted shall not be in excess of that allowed under Section 303(b) of the federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1673(b);
- (5)** That a copy of the notice of delinquency shall be provided to the payors, together with a copy of the income deduction order. The obligor may apply to a court to contest enforcement of the order once the notice of delinquency has been received. The application shall not affect the enforcement of the income deduction order until a court enters an order granting relief to the obligor;
- (6)** That the enforcement of the income deduction order may only be contested on the ground of mistake of fact regarding the amount of support owed pursuant to a support order, the arrearages, or the identity of the obligor; and

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**(7)** That the obligor is required to notify the obligee of the obligor's current address and current payors and the address of current payors. All changes shall be reported by the obligor within seven days of the change occurring. If the child support enforcement agency is enforcing such order, the obligor shall make these notifications to the child support enforcement agency instead of to the obligee.

**(i)** The failure of the obligor to receive the notice of delinquency provided for in subsection (h) of this Code section shall not preclude the income deduction order being subsequently provided to the payor. A notice of delinquency which fails to state an arrearage shall not mean that an arrearage is not owed.

**(j)** At any time, any party, including the child support enforcement agency, may apply to a court to:

**(1)** Modify, suspend, or terminate the income deduction order because of a modification, suspension, or termination of the underlying order for support; or

**(2)** Modify the amount of earnings being withheld when the arrearage has been paid.

History Code 1981, § 19-6-32, enacted by Ga. L. 1989, p. 861, § 3; Ga. L. 1991, p. 94, § 19; Ga. L. 1991, p. 950, § 1; Ga. L. 1993, p. 585, § 1; Ga. L. 1997, p. 1613, § 11; Ga. L. 1999, p. 1237, § 1; Ga. L. 2002, p. 1247, § 2; Ga. L. 2017, p. 646, § 1-13/SB 137.

**§ 19-6-33.1. Family support registry**

**(a)** As used in this Code section, the term:

**(1)** "Child support enforcement agency" means the entity within the Department of Human Services and its contractors that are authorized to enforce a duty of support.

**(2)** "Earnings" means any form of payment due to an individual, regardless of source, including without limitation wages, salary, commission, bonus, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest.

**(3)** "Income deduction order" means an order which is made pursuant to Code Section 19-6-32 and which becomes effective upon a delinquency which occurred on or after January 1, 1994, or which became effective immediately without a delinquency on or after January 1, 1994.

**(4)** "IV-D" means Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act.

**(5)** "Obligee" means the individual to whom the payment of a support obligation is owed.

**(6)** "Obligor" means the individual owing a duty of support.

**(7)** "Payor" means the person that provides earnings to an obligor.

**(b)** There shall be established and operated a family support registry pursuant to IV-D regulations, and authority and funding shall be provided to the child support enforcement agency for the operation of such registry. The child support enforcement agency shall be authorized to establish and maintain or contract for the establishment and maintenance of the family support registry. The family support registry shall be used for the collection and processing of payments for support orders in all cases which are enforced by the child support enforcement agency and for all other support orders not being enforced by the child support enforcement agency which are subject to an income deduction order.

**(c)** The child support enforcement agency shall, as required by federal law, redirect payments for support orders in all cases being enforced by the child support enforcement agency and for all other support orders not being enforced by the child support enforcement agency which are subject to an income deduction order. Such payments for support orders being paid to a

court, child support receiver, or private party by a payor shall be redirected to the family support registry.

**(d)** In implementing the family support registry, the child support enforcement agency shall be authorized to:

**(1)** Receive, process, and disburse payments for child support, child support when combined with spousal support, child support arrears, or child support debt for any court or administrative order;

**(2)** Maintain records of any payments collected, processed, and disbursed through the family support registry;

**(3)** Establish and maintain a separate record for payments made through the family support registry as a result of a judgment remedy;

**(4)** Answer inquiries from any parent concerning payments processed through the family support registry; and

**(5)** Collect a fee for the processing of insufficient funds checks and issue a notice to the originator of any insufficient funds check that no further checks shall be accepted from such person and that future payments shall be required to be paid by cash or certified funds.

**(e)** The following procedures shall be followed:

**(1)** All administrative orders and all court orders entered or modified which provide for income deduction orders for support payments for child support, child support when combined with spousal support, child support arrears, or child support debt shall require that such payments be made through the family support registry; and

**(2)** The child support enforcement agency shall send or cause to be sent a notice by first-class mail directing that all income deduction order payments shall be made to the family support registry. Orders subject to this redirection include all support orders being enforced by the child support enforcement agency and all other orders not being enforced by the child support enforcement agency which are subject to an income deduction order. The notice shall be sent to the following persons:

**(A)** Any obligor who is obligated to make payments for support, child support when combined with spousal support, child support arrears or child support debt under court order or administrative order in a IV-D case when the order does not already specify paying through the family support registry; and

**(B)** Any payor that has been deducting income under Code Section 19-6-32.

**(f)** Any obligor or payor that receives a notice to redirect payments as specified in subsection (e) of this Code section that fails to make the payments to the family support registry and continues to make payments to the court or to the obligee shall be sent a second notice to redirect payments. The second notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested or by statutory overnight delivery. Such notice shall contain all the information required to be included in the first notice to redirect payments and shall further state that the obligor or payor has failed to make the payments to the child support enforcement agency and that the obligor or payor shall redirect the payments to the family support registry at the address indicated in the notice. Failure to make payments to the family support registry after a second notice shall be grounds for contempt.

**(g)**

**(1)** Any payment required to be made to the family support registry which is received by the court, child support receiver, obligee, or child support enforcement agency shall be forwarded to the family support registry within two business days after receipt. All income deduction order payments from payors or such payments forwarded by the court, child support receiver, obligee, or child support enforcement agency shall be identified with the information specified by the family support registry, including but not limited to the court case number, social security number of the obligor, county where the case originated, and name of the obligor.

**(2)** Except as provided by federal law, the family support registry shall distribute all support amounts payable within two business days after receipt from the payor.

**(h)** The Department of Human Services shall coordinate the operation of the family support registry with the state case registry created under Code Section 19-11-39 so as to reduce if not eliminate the need for duplicate reporting and information recording. The Department of Human Services shall be authorized to establish and collect an administrative fee from the individual owing a duty of support through the family support registry. Such administrative fee shall be the lesser of:

**(1)** Two dollars per payment;

**(2)** Five percent of the amount of each payment; or

**(3)** The actual cost of processing and distributing the child support from the source to the obligee.

**(i)** Nothing in this Code section shall allow or require any reduction of child support payments owed to any parent or guardian of a child.

History Code 1981, § 19-6-33.1, enacted by Ga. L. 1999, p. 1237, § 3; Ga. L. 2000, p. 136, § 19; Ga. L. 2000, p. 1589, § 3; Ga. L. 2009, p. 453, § 2-2/HB 228; Ga. L. 2017, p. 646, § 1-15/SB 137.

# Ga. R. Sup. Ct. 24.11

## Rule 24.11 - Separate Income Deduction Order

**(A)** In all cases in which the payment of child support is ordered, a separate income deduction order stating that the payment of child support shall be made by wage withholding is required, unless:

- (1)** the support is being enforced by the Georgia Department of Human Services;
- (2)** the court issuing the order finds there is good cause not to require such immediate withholding, which includes a finding that wage withholding is not in the best interest of the child, and in cases involving modification of support orders, proof of timely payment of previous ordered support; or
- (3)** a written agreement is reached between both parties which provides for an alternative arrangement.

**(B)** Income deduction orders shall designate which party is responsible for initiating the wage withholding by completing and transmitting all documents and notices required by Title 19 of OCGA, Title 42 of USC, and the Georgia Family Support Registry.

**(C)** If multiple worksheets are used and more than one amount of support is ordered, a separate income deduction order shall be signed by the court for each such amount of child support ordered.

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Added May 7, 2015, effective June 4, 2015; amended August 1, 2019, effective August 22, 2019.

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# Ga. R. Sup. Ct. 24.12

Rule 24.12 - Required Income Deduction Order Form

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 ) CIVIL ACTION  
v. )  
 ) FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

## INCOME DEDUCTION ORDER

This Court having entered an order establishing, modifying or enforcing a child support obligation owed by the [Plaintiff]/[Defendant] (hereinafter, "Obligor"), and the Court having determined that an Income Deduction Order ("IDO") should be entered in accordance with Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 19-6-30 et seq., it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

### 1. Identification of Parties

Obligor is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Obligor's Address is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Obligee is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren): Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren): Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren): Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Service

The Obligee shall be responsible for initiating the wage withholding by completing and transmitting all documents and notices required by OCGA § 19-6-30 et seq., 42 USC § 666(b) (6) (A) (ii), and the Georgia Family Support Registry. Additionally, a copy of this

order and all further papers required to be served pursuant to OCGA § 19-6-30 et seq., shall be served by the Obligee upon the Obligor by personal service, certified mail or statutory overnight delivery, return receipt requested, or by regular mail in accordance with the alternative service provisions of OCGA §§ 9-11-4(j) and 19-6-33(b). A copy of this Order shall also be mailed by the Obligee to:

Family Support Registry

P. O. Box 1800  
Carrollton, Georgia 30112-1800

### 3. Effective Date of this Order

- ☐ Immediately.
- ☐ Upon a delinquency equal to one month's support.

This Court finds that good cause was shown to delay the effective date of this Order. The Obligee or the child support enforcement agency may enforce this IDO by serving a "Notice of Delinquency" on the Obligor as provided in OCGA § 19-6-32(f).

### 4. Duration of this Order

This Order hereby supersedes any previous IDO; and it shall remain in force so long as the order of support upon which it is based is effective or arrearages remain upon payment due thereunder, or until further order of this Court. Thus, this Order shall continue until [check one]: ☐ the last child of the parties for whom the Obligor has a duty of support reaches the age of majority; ☐ the last child of the parties for whom the Obligor has a duty of support graduates from high school and reaches the age of majority, or reaches the age of 20 years, whichever shall first occur. See OCGA § 19-6-15(e). 5. Income Deduction The Obligor's employer, future employer, or any other person, private entity, federal or state government, or any unit of local government providing or administering any periodic form of payment due to the Obligor, regardless of source, including, without limitation, wages, salary, commissions, bonus, workers' compensation, disability, payments from a pension or retirement program, a personal injury award or settlement, and interest, shall deduct from all monies due the Obligor the following amounts:

### 6. Amount of Deduction

- |                                         |                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Current Support:                     | \$_____ per month.                                       |
| b. Alimony:                             | \$_____ per month.                                       |
| c. Past Due Support:                    | \$_____ per month.                                       |
| d. Family Support Registry ("FSR") Fee: | \$_____ **per deduction payment per OCGA § 19-6-33.1(j). |

\*\* Five percent of the amount deducted for current or past child support, or a maximum fee of \$1.50, whichever is less.

### 7. Past Due Support

The Obligor named above owes Past Due Support in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The Obligees shall have the right to any additional arrearage that may accrue through the date of the first deduction of income and for all other periods of non-payment.

### 8. Payment Address

The total amount deducted shall be forwarded by the Employer ("Payor") within two business days after each payment date to:

Family Support Registry

P. O. Box 1800  
Carrollton, Georgia 30112-1800

### 9. Payment Instructions

a. If Payor is deducting child support for more than one IDO, Payor must, upon future modification by Child Support Services or court order, deduct the FSR Fee for each IDO. If the amount Payor is deducting for any one case is \$40 or more, the FSR Fee for that IDO is \$1.50. If the deduction is less than \$40, the FSR Fee is five percent of the amount deducted, but in no event shall the fee exceed \$1.50.

b. The total amount of the Child Support Deduction will decrease, if applicable, after all Past Due Support is paid in full; at that point the amount deducted will be the amount of Current Support plus the FSR Fee.

### 10. Consumer Protection Act

The maximum amount to be deducted by a Payor shall not exceed that allowable under Section 303(b) of the federal Consumer Protection Act, 15 USC § 1673(b), as amended.

### 11. Duty of Obligor to Ensure Compliance

The Obligor is hereby ordered to perform all acts necessary for the proper withholding of the sums stated in this IDO, including delivery of the same to his employer and future employers, and to personally monitor and confirm on an ongoing basis that the payments withheld are timely and properly deducted from his/her income and forwarded as ordered, correctly identified with the above case. Failure of the employer to perform under this order does not relieve the Obligor of his/her obligation to ensure that payment is made.

### 12. Wrongful Discharge

No Payor shall discharge an Obligor by reason of the fact that income has been subjected to an IDO under OCGA § 19-6-32. A Payor who violates this paragraph is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250 for the first violation or \$500 for any subsequent violation. Penalties shall be paid to the Obligees or the Division of Child Support Services, whichever is enforcing the IDO, if any support is due and payable. If no support is due and payable, the penalty shall be paid to the Obligor.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Judge

Superior Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County

Prepared and presented by:

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# Income Deduction Order

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## Welcome to the Georgia Income Deduction Order Website

Income Deduction and Withholding is a process by which a parent who is ordered by a court to pay child support has payments withheld directly from his or her pay. Information provided on this website will assist you with correctly implementing income deduction under Georgia and federal law.

Before income can be deducted for child support, a separate Income Deduction Order (IDO) must be signed by a judge and filed with the clerk of court. (See Uniform Superior Court Rule 24.11.) **The IDO form (see step 1 on this page) provided here is required by Uniform Superior Court Rule 24.12. It should not be altered in any way other than providing the requested information.**

### **Forms and Process (Placing income deduction for the first time)**

The steps below include links to forms available for your use.

#### **Step 1- Prepare and send these documents to the Family Support Registry:**

1. [FSR Registration Form v1.3 \(fillable PDF\)](#)
2. [A copy of your Income Deduction Order \(IDO\) \(fillable PDF\)](#)

While not required, it is helpful if you also send a copy of your **Child Support Order**.

#### **Important!**

Fax documents to 770-836-2701, OR mail documents to the Family Support Registry (FSR), P.O. Box 1800,

## Contact Us

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404.463.6383

Carrollton, GA 30112-1800. Under Georgia law, all payments made by Income Deduction Order are paid to the Division of Child Support Services Family Support Registry (FSR). A record is made of each payment and it is forwarded to the custodial parent.

**Step 2 – Prepare and sends these documents to the employer/payor:**

1. [A copy of your Income Deduction Order \(IDO\) \(fillable PDF\)](#)
2. [Notice to Payor](#)
3. [IWO form \(fillable version-helpful hints\)](#)
  - [\(IWO-Line by Line Instructions to Complete form\)](#)

**Important!**

DO NOT file the IWO with the Superior Court Clerk's office! This form contains a field for the obligor's Social Security Number (SSN). Filing a document with an SSN violates Georgia law.

**Step 3 – Prepare and send these documents to the Noncustodial Parent (NCP)**

1. [A copy of your Income Deduction Order \(IDO\) \(fillable PDF\)](#)
2. [Statement of Rights, Remedies, and Duties](#)



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