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HOUSE BILL 867

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978 TO REDUCE A PARENT'S CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION WHEN A PARENT HAS PRIOR OR SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 40-4-11.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1988, Chapter 87, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"40-4-11.1. CHILD SUPPORT--GUIDELINES. --

A. In any action to establish or modify child support, the child support guidelines as set forth in this section shall be applied to determine the child support due and shall be a rebuttable presumption for the amount of such child support. Every decree or judgment of child support that deviates from the guideline amount shall contain a statement of the reasons for the deviation.

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1           B. The purposes of the child support guidelines  
2 are to:

3                   (1) establish as state policy an adequate  
4 standard of support for children, subject to the ability of  
5 parents to pay;

6                   (2) make awards more equitable by ensuring  
7 more consistent treatment of persons in similar circumstances;  
8 and

9                   (3) improve the efficiency of the court  
10 process by promoting settlements and giving courts and the  
11 parties guidance in establishing levels of awards.

12           C. For purposes of the guidelines specified in  
13 this section:

14                   (1) "income" means actual gross income of a  
15 parent if employed to full capacity or potential income if  
16 unemployed or underemployed. Income need not be imputed to  
17 the primary custodial parent actively caring for a child of  
18 the parties who is under the age of six or disabled. If  
19 income is imputed, a reasonable child-care expense may be  
20 imputed. The gross income of a parent means only the income  
21 and earnings of that parent and not the income of subsequent  
22 spouses, notwithstanding the community nature of both incomes  
23 after remarriage; and

24                   (2) "gross income" includes income from any  
25 source and includes but is not limited to income from

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1 salaries, wages, tips, commissions, bonuses, dividends,  
2 severance pay, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities,  
3 capital gains, social security benefits, workers' compensation  
4 benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, disability  
5 insurance benefits, significant in-kind benefits that reduce  
6 personal living expenses, prizes and alimony or maintenance  
7 received, provided:

8 (a) "gross income" shall not include  
9 benefits received from means-tested public assistance programs  
10 or child support received by a parent for the support of other  
11 children;

12 (b) for income from self-employment,  
13 rent, royalties, proprietorship of a business or joint  
14 ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation, "gross  
15 income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary  
16 expenses required to produce such income, but ordinary and  
17 necessary expenses do not include expenses determined by the  
18 court to be inappropriate for purposes of calculating child  
19 support;

20 (c) "gross income" shall not include  
21 the amount of alimony payments actually paid in compliance  
22 with a court order;

23 (d) "gross income" shall not include  
24 the amount of child support actually paid by a parent in  
25 compliance with a court order for the support of prior

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1 children; and

2 (e) "gross income" shall not include a  
3 reasonable amount for a parent's obligation to support prior  
4 or subsequent children who are in that parent's custody. A  
5 duty to support prior or subsequent children is [~~not~~  
6 ~~ordinarily~~] a basis for reducing support owed to children of  
7 the parties [~~but~~] and may be a defense to a child support  
8 increase for the children of the parties. [~~In raising such a~~  
9 ~~defense~~] A party may use Table A as set forth in Subsection K  
10 of this section to calculate the support [~~for the~~] of prior or  
11 subsequent children for the basis of reducing a parent's child  
12 support obligation.

13 D. As used in this section:

14 (1) "children of the parties" means the  
15 natural or adopted child or children of the parties to the  
16 action before the court [~~but shall not include the natural or~~  
17 ~~adopted child or children of only one of the parties~~];

18 (2) "basic visitation" means a custody  
19 arrangement whereby one parent has physical custody and the  
20 other parent has visitation with the children of the parties  
21 less than thirty-five percent of the time. Such arrangements  
22 can exist where the parties share responsibilities pursuant to  
23 Section 40-4-9.1 NMSA 1978; and

24 (3) "shared responsibility" means a custody  
25 arrangement whereby each parent provides a suitable home for

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1 the children of the parties, when the children of the parties  
2 spend at least thirty-five percent of the year in each home  
3 and the parents significantly share the duties,  
4 responsibilities and expenses of parenting.

5 E. The basic child support obligation shall be  
6 calculated based on the combined income of both parents and  
7 shall be paid by them proportionately pursuant to [ ~~Subsections~~  
8 ~~K and L~~] Subsection K of this section.

9 F. Physical custody adjustments shall be made as  
10 follows:

11 (1) for basic visitation situations, the  
12 basic child support obligation shall be calculated using the  
13 basic child support schedule, Worksheet A and instructions  
14 contained in Subsection K of this section. The court may  
15 provide for a partial abatement of child support for  
16 visitations of one month or longer; and

17 (2) for shared responsibility arrangements,  
18 the basic child support obligation shall be calculated using  
19 the basic child support schedule, Worksheet B and instructions  
20 contained in Subsection [ ~~L~~] K of this section.

21 G. In shared responsibility situations, each  
22 parent retains the percentage of the basic support obligation  
23 equal to the number of twenty-four-hour days of responsibility  
24 spent by each child with each respective parent divided by  
25 three hundred sixty-five.

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1                   H. The cost of providing medical and dental  
2 insurance for the children of the parties and the net  
3 reasonable child-care costs incurred on behalf of these  
4 children due to employment or job search of either parent  
5 shall be paid by each parent in proportion to his income, in  
6 addition to the basic obligation.

7                   I. The child support may also include the payment  
8 of the following expenses not covered by the basic child  
9 support obligation:

10                               (1) any extraordinary medical, dental and  
11 counseling expenses incurred on behalf of the children of the  
12 parties. Such extraordinary expenses are uninsured expenses  
13 in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) per child per year;

14                               (2) any extraordinary educational expenses  
15 for children of the parties; and

16                               (3) transportation and communication expenses  
17 necessary for long distance visitation or time sharing.

18                   J. Whenever application of the child support  
19 guidelines set forth in this section requires a person to pay  
20 to another person more than forty percent of his gross income  
21 for a single child support obligation for current support,  
22 there shall be a presumption of a substantial hardship,  
23 justifying a deviation from the guidelines.

24                   K. BASIC CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE. --

25                               BASIC CHILD SUPPORT SCHEDULE

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	<b>Both parents'</b>						
	<b>Combined</b>						
	<b>Gross Monthly</b>	<b>Number of children</b>					
	<b>Income</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
5	<b>\$ 0 - 800</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>
6	<b>850</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
7	<b>900</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>162</b>
8	<b>950</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>198</b>
9	<b>1, 000</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>233</b>
10	<b>1, 050</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>269</b>
11	<b>1, 100</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>304</b>
12	<b>1, 150</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>339</b>
13	<b>1, 200</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>375</b>
14	<b>1, 250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>410</b>
15	<b>1, 300</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>445</b>
16	<b>1, 350</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>481</b>
17	<b>1, 400</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>516</b>
18	<b>1, 450</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>551</b>
19	<b>1, 500</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>585</b>
20	<b>1, 550</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>620</b>
21	<b>1, 600</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>654</b>
22	<b>1, 650</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>689</b>
23	<b>1, 700</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>710</b>
24	<b>1, 750</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>728</b>
25	<b>1, 800</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>746</b>

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3	1, 950	365	529	623	689	747	799
4	2, 000	373	541	637	704	763	816
5	2, 050	382	553	651	719	780	834
6	2, 100	390	564	665	734	796	852
7	2, 150	398	576	678	750	813	869
8	2, 200	406	588	692	765	829	887
9	2, 250	414	600	706	780	846	905
10	2, 300	422	611	720	795	862	922
11	2, 350	430	623	733	810	879	940
12	2, 400	438	635	747	825	895	957
13	2, 450	443	641	754	834	904	967
14	2, 500	447	647	761	841	912	976
15	2, 550	451	652	768	849	920	984
16	2, 600	455	658	775	856	928	993
17	2, 650	459	664	782	864	936	1, 002
18	2, 700	463	670	788	871	944	1, 010
19	2, 750	467	675	795	878	952	1, 019
20	2, 800	471	681	802	886	960	1, 027
21	2, 850	474	687	808	893	968	1, 036
22	2, 900	478	692	815	900	976	1, 044
23	2, 950	482	698	822	908	984	1, 053
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4	3, 250	503	727	855	945	1, 024	1, 095
5	3, 300	505	731	859	949	1, 029	1, 101
6	3, 350	508	734	863	954	1, 033	1, 106
7	3, 400	511	738	867	958	1, 038	1, 111
8	3, 450	513	742	871	963	1, 043	1, 116
9	3, 500	516	745	875	967	1, 048	1, 121
10	3, 550	519	749	879	971	1, 053	1, 127
11	3, 600	522	752	883	976	1, 058	1, 132
12	3, 650	524	756	887	980	1, 063	1, 137
13	3, 700	527	760	891	985	1, 067	1, 142
14	3, 750	530	763	895	989	1, 072	1, 147
15	3, 800	532	767	899	994	1, 077	1, 153
16	3, 850	535	771	903	998	1, 082	1, 158
17	3, 900	540	777	911	1, 007	1, 091	1, 168
18	3, 950	545	785	919	1, 016	1, 101	1, 178
19	4, 000	550	792	927	1, 025	1, 111	1, 189
20	4, 050	554	799	936	1, 034	1, 121	1, 199
21	4, 100	559	806	944	1, 043	1, 130	1, 209
22	4, 150	564	812	952	1, 052	1, 140	1, 220
23	4, 200	569	819	960	1, 060	1, 150	1, 230
24	4, 250	574	826	968	1, 069	1, 159	1, 241
25	4, 300	579	833	976	1, 078	1, 169	1, 251

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1	4,350	584	840	984	1,087	1,179	1,261
2	4,400	589	847	992	1,096	1,188	1,272
3	4,450	594	854	1,000	1,105	1,198	1,282
4	4,500	599	861	1,008	1,114	1,208	1,292
5	4,550	604	868	1,016	1,123	1,217	1,303
6	4,600	608	875	1,024	1,132	1,227	1,313
7	4,650	612	880	1,030	1,139	1,234	1,321
8	4,700	615	885	1,036	1,145	1,241	1,328
9	4,750	619	890	1,042	1,152	1,248	1,336
10	4,800	622	895	1,048	1,158	1,256	1,344
11	4,850	625	900	1,054	1,165	1,263	1,351
12	4,900	629	905	1,060	1,172	1,270	1,359
13	4,950	632	910	1,066	1,178	1,277	1,367
14	5,000	635	915	1,072	1,185	1,284	1,374
15	5,050	639	920	1,078	1,192	1,292	1,382
16	5,100	642	926	1,085	1,199	1,300	1,391
17	5,150	646	931	1,092	1,206	1,308	1,399
18	5,200	650	937	1,098	1,214	1,316	1,408
19	5,250	654	942	1,105	1,221	1,324	1,416
20	5,300	657	948	1,112	1,228	1,332	1,425
21	5,350	661	954	1,119	1,236	1,340	1,433
22	5,400	666	960	1,126	1,244	1,349	1,443
23	5,450	671	967	1,134	1,253	1,358	1,453
24	5,500	675	973	1,141	1,261	1,367	1,463
25	5,550	680	980	1,149	1,269	1,376	1,472

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1	5,600	685	987	1,156	1,278	1,385	1,482
2	5,650	690	993	1,164	1,286	1,394	1,492
3	5,700	695	1,000	1,171	1,294	1,403	1,501
4	5,750	700	1,007	1,179	1,303	1,412	1,511
5	5,800	704	1,013	1,186	1,311	1,421	1,521
6	5,850	709	1,020	1,194	1,319	1,430	1,530
7	5,900	714	1,027	1,201	1,328	1,439	1,540
8	5,950	719	1,033	1,209	1,336	1,448	1,549
9	6,000	724	1,040	1,216	1,344	1,457	1,559
10	6,050	728	1,047	1,224	1,353	1,466	1,569
11	6,100	733	1,053	1,232	1,361	1,475	1,579
12	6,150	738	1,060	1,240	1,370	1,485	1,589
13	6,200	742	1,067	1,247	1,378	1,494	1,599
14	6,250	747	1,073	1,255	1,387	1,504	1,609
15	6,300	751	1,080	1,263	1,396	1,513	1,619
16	6,350	756	1,087	1,271	1,405	1,523	1,629
17	6,400	760	1,093	1,279	1,413	1,532	1,639
18	6,450	765	1,100	1,287	1,422	1,541	1,649
19	6,500	770	1,107	1,295	1,431	1,551	1,660
20	6,550	774	1,113	1,303	1,439	1,560	1,670
21	6,600	779	1,120	1,311	1,448	1,570	1,680
22	6,650	783	1,127	1,318	1,457	1,579	1,690
23	6,700	788	1,133	1,326	1,466	1,589	1,700
24	6,750	792	1,140	1,334	1,474	1,598	1,710
25	6,800	797	1,147	1,342	1,483	1,607	1,720

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2	6, 900	806	1, 160	1, 358	1, 500	1, 626	1, 740
3	6, 950	811	1, 167	1, 366	1, 509	1, 636	1, 751
4	7, 000	815	1, 173	1, 374	1, 518	1, 645	1, 761
5	7, 050	820	1, 180	1, 382	1, 527	1, 655	1, 771
6	7, 100	824	1, 187	1, 389	1, 535	1, 664	1, 781
7	7, 150	828	1, 193	1, 396	1, 543	1, 673	1, 789
8	7, 200	832	1, 198	1, 403	1, 550	1, 680	1, 798
9	7, 250	836	1, 203	1, 409	1, 557	1, 688	1, 806
10	7, 300	840	1, 209	1, 416	1, 564	1, 696	1, 814
11	7, 350	843	1, 214	1, 422	1, 572	1, 704	1, 823
12	7, 400	847	1, 220	1, 429	1, 579	1, 711	1, 831
13	7, 450	851	1, 225	1, 435	1, 586	1, 719	1, 839
14	7, 500	855	1, 231	1, 442	1, 593	1, 727	1, 847
15	7, 550	858	1, 236	1, 448	1, 600	1, 735	1, 856
16	7, 600	862	1, 241	1, 455	1, 607	1, 742	1, 864
17	7, 650	866	1, 247	1, 461	1, 614	1, 750	1, 872
18	7, 700	869	1, 252	1, 467	1, 622	1, 758	1, 881
19	7, 750	873	1, 258	1, 474	1, 629	1, 766	1, 889
20	7, 800	877	1, 263	1, 480	1, 636	1, 773	1, 897
21	7, 850	881	1, 269	1, 487	1, 643	1, 781	1, 905
22	7, 900	884	1, 274	1, 493	1, 650	1, 789	1, 914
23	7, 950	888	1, 279	1, 500	1, 657	1, 797	1, 922
24	8, 000	892	1, 285	1, 506	1, 665	1, 804	1, 930

For gross monthly income greater than \$8,000,

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multiply gross by the following percentages:

11% 16.1% 18.8% 20.8% 22.6% 24%

WORKSHEET A - BASIC VISITATION

JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner,

vs.

Respondent.

MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

	Custodial	Other	Combined
	Parent	Parent	
1. Gross Monthly Income	\$ _____	+ \$ _____	= \$ _____
2. Percentage of Combined Income			
(Each parent's income divided			
by combined income)	%	+ %	= 100%
3. Number of Children	_____		
4. Basic Support from Schedule			
(Use combined income from Line 1)			= _____
5. Children's Health and			
Dental Insurance Premium	_____	+ _____	= _____





1 on Line 5. Add costs paid by each parent and enter under  
2 the combined column on Line 5.

3 Line 6. Work-Related Child Care:

4 Enter the cost paid by each parent for work-related child  
5 care. If the cost varies (for example, between school year  
6 and summer), take the total yearly cost and divide by  
7 twelve. Enter each parent's figure in that parent's column  
8 on Line 6. Add the cost for both parents and enter in the  
9 combined column on Line 6.

10 Line 7. Additional Expenses:

11 Enter the amounts paid by each parent for additional  
12 expenses provided by Subsection I of this section on Line 7.  
13 Add the cost for both parents and enter in the combined  
14 column on Line 7.

15 Line 8. Total Support:

16 Total the basic support amount from Line 4 in the combined  
17 column with the combined column on Lines [ 4] 5, 6 and 7 and  
18 enter the totals in combined column on Line 8.

19 Line 9. Each Parent's Obligation:

20 Multiply the total child support amount on Line 8 by each  
21 parent's percentage share on Line 2, and enter each parent's  
22 dollar share under that parent's column on Line 9.

23 Line 10. Total Support:

24 Enter the total amount shown for each parent on Line 8  
25 beside the "minus" marks on Line 10.

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1 Line 11. Net Obligation:  
2 For each parent, subtract the amount on Line 10 from the  
3 amount on Line 9. Enter the difference for each parent in  
4 that parent's column on Line 11. The amount in the box  
5 "other parent" is what that parent pays to the custodial  
6 parent each month. Do not subtract the amount on the  
7 custodial parent's Line 11 from the amount in the other  
8 parent's box. The custodial parent is presumed to use the  
9 amount in that parent's column on Line 11 for the children.

11 SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

12 [~~INSTRUCTIONS FOR~~] WORKSHEET B

13 \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

14 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

16 NO. \_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_,

18 Petitioner,

19 vs.

20 \_\_\_\_\_,

21 Respondent.

22 MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

23 Part 1 - Basic Support: Mother Father Combined

24 1. Gross Monthly Income \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

25 2. Percentage of Combined Income

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- 1 (Each parent's income divided  
2 by combined income) \_\_\_\_\_% + \_\_\_\_\_% = 100%  
3 3. Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
4 4. Basic Support from Schedule  
5 (Use combined income from Line 1) = \_\_\_\_\_  
6 5. Shared Responsibility Basic  
7 Obligation (Line 4 x 1.5) \_\_\_\_\_  
8 6. Each Parent's Share (Line 5  
9 x each parent's Line 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
10 7. Number of 24 hour days  
11 with each parent (must  
12 total 365) \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
13 8. Percentage with each parent  
14 (Line 7 divided by 365) \_\_\_\_\_% + \_\_\_\_\_% = 100%  
15 9. Amount retained (Line  
16 6 x Line 8 for each  
17 parent) \_\_\_\_\_  
18 10. Each Parent's  
19 Obligation (subtract  
20 Line 9 from Line 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
21 11. Amount Transferred  
22 (subtract smaller amount  
23 on Line 10 from larger  
24 amount on Line 10.) Parent  
25 with larger amount on Line

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1           10 pays other parent the  
2           difference. \_\_\_\_\_

3           Part 2 - Additional Payments:

4           12. Children's Health and  
5           Dental Insurance  
6           Premium                   \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

7           13. Work-Related Child  
8           Care                           \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

9           14. Additional  
10          Expenses                   \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

11          15. Total Additional  
12          Payments (Add Lines  
13          12, 13 and 14 for each  
14          parent and for combined  
15          column)                   \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

16          16. Each Parent's Obligation  
17          (Combined Column Line 15  
18          x each parent's Line 2)   \_\_\_\_\_           \_\_\_\_\_

19          17. Amount transferred  
20          (Subtract each parent's  
21          Line 16 from his Line 15).  
22          Parent with "minus"  
23          figure pays that amount  
24          to other parent.           \_\_\_\_\_           \_\_\_\_\_

25          Part 3 - Net Amount Transferred:

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1 18. Combine Lines 11 and 17 by  
2 addition if same parent pays  
3 on both lines, otherwise by  
4 subtraction.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ PAYS \_\_\_\_\_ EACH MONTH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 Petitioner's Signature

Respondent's Signature

8 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

11 INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHEET B

12 Part 1 - Basic Support:

13 Line 1. Gross Monthly Income:

14 Includes all income, except AFDC, food stamps and  
15 supplemental security income. See text for allowed  
16 deductions from income. Use current income if steady. If  
17 income varies a lot from month to month, use an average of  
18 the last twelve months, if available, or last year's income  
19 tax return.

20 Add both parents' gross incomes and put total under the  
21 combined column.

22 Line 2. Percentage of Combined Income:

23 Divide each parent's income by combined income to get that  
24 parent's percentage of combined income.

25 Lines 3 and 4. Basic Support:

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1 Fill in the number of children on the worksheet (Line 3).  
2 Round combined income to nearest [ ~~one hundred dollars~~  
3 ~~(\$100)~~ fifty dollars (\$50.00). Look at the basic child  
4 support schedule. In the far left-hand column of that  
5 schedule, find the rounded combined income figure. Read  
6 across to the column with the correct number of children.  
7 Enter that amount on Line 4.  
8 Line 5. Shared Responsibility Basic Obligation:  
9 Multiply the basic obligation on Line 4 by 1.5.  
10 Line 6. Each Parent's Share:  
11 Multiply the support amount on Line 5 by each parent's  
12 percentage share on Line 2, and enter each parent's dollar  
13 share under that parent's column on Line 6.  
14 Line 7. Each Parent's Time of Care for Children:  
15 Enter the number of twenty-four-hour days of responsibility  
16 that each parent has each child in a year according to the  
17 parenting plan.  
18 Line 8. Percentage of Twenty-Four-Hour Days With Each  
19 Parent:  
20 Divide each parent's number of twenty-four-hour days (Line  
21 7) by three hundred sixty-five to obtain a percentage.  
22 Line 9. Amount Retained:  
23 Under shared responsibility arrangements, each parent  
24 retains the percentage of the basic support obligation equal  
25 to the number of twenty-four-hour days of responsibility

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1 spent by each child with each respective parent divided by  
2 three hundred sixty-five. Multiply each parent's share of  
3 basic support (Line 6) by the percentage in that parent's  
4 Line 8 and enter the result on that parent's Line 9. This  
5 is the amount that each parent retains to pay the children's  
6 expenses during that parent's periods of responsibility.

7 Line 10. Each Parent's Basic Obligation:

8 Subtract the amount retained by each parent for direct  
9 expenses (Line 9) from that parent's basic obligation (Line  
10 6) and enter the difference on that parent's Line 10.

11 Line 11. Amount Transferred for Basic Support:

12 In shared responsibility situations, both parents are  
13 entitled not only to retain money for direct expenses but  
14 also to receive contributions from the other parent toward  
15 those expenses. Therefore, subtract the smaller amount on  
16 Line 10 from the larger amount on Line 10 to arrive at a net  
17 amount transferred for basic support.

18 Part 2 - Additional Payments:

19 Line 12. Children's Health and Dental Insurance Premium

20 Enter the cost paid by a parent for covering these children  
21 with medical and dental insurance under that parent's column  
22 on Line 12. Add costs paid by each parent and enter under  
23 the combined column on Line 12.

24 Line 13. Work-Related Child Care:

25 Enter the cost paid by each parent for work-related child

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1 care. If the cost varies (for example, between school year  
2 and summer), take the total yearly cost and divide by  
3 twelve. Enter each parent's figure in that parent's column  
4 on Line 13. Add the cost for both parents and enter in  
5 combined column on Line 13.

6 Line 14. Cost Paid For Additional Expenses:  
7 Enter the cost paid by each parent for additional expenses  
8 provided by Subsection I of this section on Line 14.

9 Line 15. Enter Total of Lines 12, 13 and 14:  
10 For each parent, total the amount paid by him for insurance,  
11 child care and additional expenses (Lines 12, 13 and 14).  
12 Enter the total in that parent's column on Line 15 and the  
13 total of both parents' expenses under the combined column on  
14 Line 15.

15 Line 16. Each Parent's Obligation:  
16 Multiply the total additional payments (combined column on  
17 Line 15) by each parent's percentage share of income on Line  
18 2, and enter each parent's dollar share of the additional  
19 payments on his Line 16.

20 Line 17. Amount Transferred:  
21 Subtract each parent's obligation for additional expenses  
22 (that parent's Line 16) from the total additional payments  
23 made by that parent (that parent's Line 15). The parent  
24 with a "minus" figure pays the other parent the amount on  
25 Line 17.

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1 Part 3 - Net Amount Transferred:  
2 Line 18. Combine Lines 11 and 17:  
3 Combine the amount owed by one parent to the other for basic  
4 support (Line 11) and the amount owed by one parent to the  
5 other for additional payments (Line 17). If the same parent  
6 owes for both obligations, add Lines 11 and 17, and enter  
7 the total on Line 18. If one parent owes for basic support  
8 and the other owes for additional payments, subtract the  
9 smaller amount from the larger and enter on Line 18. Fill  
10 in the blanks by stating which parent pays and which parent  
11 receives the net amount transferred. "