



## Child support worksheet

Use this worksheet to *estimate* the child support payable for each child. If you have different care levels for the children, you'll need to estimate the child support for each child separately.

Step 1: Work out your <b>child support income</b>	Parent 1	Parent 2
Work out each parent's <b>adjusted taxable income</b>	\$	\$
Deduct the <b>self-support amount</b> from each parent's adjusted taxable income	- \$	- \$
Deduct a <b>relevant dependent child amount</b>	- \$	- \$
Deduct a <b>multi-case allowance amount</b>	- \$	- \$
Each parent's child support income	= \$	= \$
Step 2: Work out the <b>combined child support income</b>	Parent 1	Parent 2
Add each parent's child support income together	\$	\$
Combined child support income	= \$	
Step 3: Work out each parent's <b>income percentage</b>	Parent 1	Parent 2
Each parent's child support income	\$	\$
Divide each parent's child support income by the combined child support income	\$	\$
Multiply the resulting amount by 100	x 100	x 100
Each parent's income percentage	=	=
Step 4: Work out each parent's <b>care percentage</b>	Parent 1	Parent 2
Each parent's care percentage	= %	= %
Step 5: Work out each parent's <b>cost percentage</b>	Parent 1	Parent 2
Each parent's cost percentage	= %	= %
Step 6: Work out each parent's <b>child support percentage</b>	Parent 1	Parent 2
Each parent's income percentage	%	%
Deduct each parent's cost percentage	%	%
Each parent's child support percentage	= %	= %



If it's a positive child support percentage, that parent needs to pay child support. We go on to steps 7 and 8 using only the positive child support percentage.

<b>Step 7: Work out the <a href="#">cost of the children</a></b>	<b>Child</b>	
Cost of all the child support children	= \$	
<b>Step 8: Work out the child support payable</b>	<b>Parent 1</b>	<b>Parent 2</b>
Each parent's child support percentage	%	%
Multiply this amount by the total cost of the children	\$	\$
Amount of child support for each child	= \$	= \$

If you have two or more child support cases, follow these steps.

<b>Work out the effect of the <a href="#">multi-case cap</a></b>	<b>Parent 1</b>	<b>Parent 2</b>
Insert the multi-case cap for the child	%	%
Insert the child support amount for the child	\$	\$
The lesser amount of the two is the child support payable for the child	\$	\$