

How to compute child support where some, but not all of the children are "shared custody"

Prepare a worksheet which treats all of the children as "shared custody"

That results in a worksheet page 1 which shows the correct child support for each child by age group, and also shows the correct income percentages for each parent

For the unshared children:

Multiply the father's income percentage times the support amount for each unshared child living with mother to determine the amount to be paid by him to the mother.

1. Total all child support amounts to be paid to the mother for unshared children.

Multiply the mother's income percentage times the support amount for each unshared child living with father to determine the amount to be paid by her to the father.

2. Total the child support amounts to be paid to the father for unshared children.

For the shared children:

Multiply the father's income percentage times the support amount for each shared child to determine his obligation for each shared child.

3. Total father's obligations for all shared children.

Multiply the mother's income percentage times the support amount for each shared child to determine her obligation for each shared child.

4. Total mother's obligations for all shared children.
5. Subtract the step 4 total from the step 3 total.
6. Divide the step 5 result by 2. If the result is a negative number, multiply by -1 to convert it to a positive value.
7. If father has the greater income, add the step 6 result to the step 1 amount.
8. If mother has the greater income, add the step 6 result to the step 2 amount.
9. If step 7 is greater than step 8, father pays mother the difference.
10. If step 7 is less than step 8, mother pays father the difference.