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The

Missouri Child Support Calculator

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Accurate preparation of a Form-14 is not easy. You have to be sure that you have considered all the factors – and its easy to make a mistake, especially if you are not preparing them every day.

The **Missouri Child Support Calculator** can make your life simpler, it will help you get back to practicing law and stop figuring out how to fill out endless forms.

The Bradley Advantage

Accuracy is our chief concern, coupled with ease-of-use. The **Missouri Child Support Calculator** is not just a fill-in-the-blanks form. It is more like a structured interview, asking questions in plain English, and providing guidance to make sure your client's interests are best met.

Accurate and easy to use, that's the **Bradley Advantage.**

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A Program Tour

The **Missouri Child Support Calculator**, like all Bradley Software products, can be downloaded as “7-day Free Trial” from our website. Not some “crippled” demo, these programs are the full featured working versions. Our “free trial” concept provides a way for you to see how the program works before purchasing.

To give you a little of a preview, however, the following pages will provide a preview of how easy the program is to run and yet how flexible it is.

The following pages can also be retained as a “users guide,” so that after you have downloaded the “7-day Free Trial” you’ll be ready to create an accurate Form 14 in no time.

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Missouri Child Support Calculator

File View Print Preferences Help

<< MISSOURI CHILD SUPPORT WORKSHEET 2005 >>

COURT & PARTIES

Courtname (Required)	Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri
Courtline 2 (Optional)	Kansas City, Missouri
Caption Line 1	In re the Marriage of
Petitioner Name	JOHN DOE
Respondent Name	MARY DOE
Case No.	DR 97 12345
Division or Courtroom	Division 6
Worksheet to be filed by	Mother
Worksheet Prepared by	Attorneys for Petitioner
Effective Date for Reports	Use Today

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Court & Parties Children Income Income Adj. Worksheet

Support Obligation: Mother = \$211 Father = \$332

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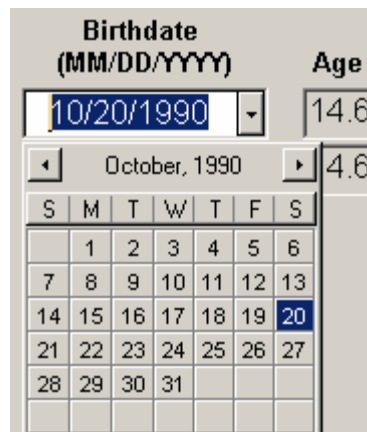
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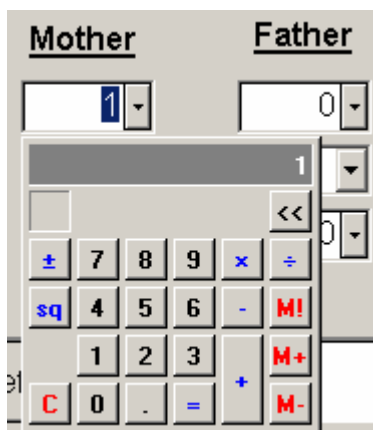
Ease of Use Features

The Calendar tool

Any date can be entered simply by typing the date in mm/dd/yyyy format. You can also enter the date by clicking on the arrow to the right of the date blank to pull down a calendar where you can scroll to the correct date.

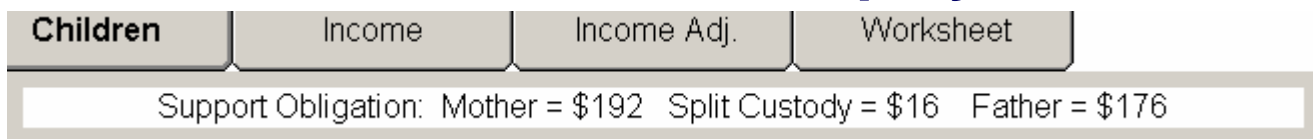


The Calculator Tool



Any number can be entered simply by typing the number in the field. However, sometimes you need to calculate what the number should be. You can use the drop-down calculator by clicking on the arrow to the right of the blank to pull down a calculator where you use all the functions to calculate the entry.

Real-Time Results Display



You will always know what the support obligation is by looking at the real-time results view located below the tabs. It even informs you of split custody cases.

Courts & Parties Page

When the program starts, you'll see the Courts & Parties page for entry of court and case general information.

The screenshot shows the 'Missouri Child Support Calculator' application window. The title bar includes 'File View Print Preferences Help' and a toolbar with icons for file operations. A blue banner at the top reads '<< MISSOURI CHILD SUPPORT WORKSHEET 2005 >>' with a Missouri state logo on the left. The main area is titled 'COURT & PARTIES' and contains a form with the following fields:

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At the bottom right of the form is a 'Next Page' button. Below the form is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Court & Parties', 'Children', 'Income', 'Income Adj.', and 'Worksheet'. The 'Court & Parties' tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, a status bar displays 'Support Obligation: Mother = \$211' and 'Father = \$232'.

The Courts & Parties page is also where the selection is made for the Effective Date for Reports. If the date is prior to July 1, 2005 the program uses the Supreme Court Order 9/17/2002 (effective 1/1/2003). If the date is on or after July 1, 2005 it uses the new Supreme Court Order 3/15/2005. This lets you see what the differences are between them with just the click of a button.

Children Page

The Children page is used to enter information about the children in this case. The Child's name is a "free form text" entry, so you can use full names or just first names. The birth date entry automatically calculates the child's age.

In cases where there are multiple children, the "Resides With" entry determines whether the case is a Split Custody case. For split custody, two worksheets are **automatically** created, saving you time and ensuring accurate results.

CHILDREN
Children on this worksheet

	Name	Click X to delete child	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Age	Resides with
1	One	X	10/20/1990	14.6	Mother
2	Two	X	10/20/1990	14.6	Mother
3					
4					
5					
6					

Number for whom each parent pays daycare(0-6):

	Mother	Father
	0	0

Children NOT on this worksheet

	Mother	Father
Of how many OTHER children does each parent have primary custody? (0-6)	0	0
Calculate NON-CUSTODIAL OFFSET for other children?	No	No
Child support received for those other children:	0	0

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Court & Parties | **Children** | Income | Income Adj. | Worksheet

Support Obligation: Mother = \$211 Father = \$232

Income Tax Daycare credits are calculated for you automatically. The bottom of this page provides optional entries for children not on this worksheet but who impact the current child support calculation.

Income Page

The Payments and Adjustments page is used to enter all information about income for both parents. Incomes can be entered as annual or monthly amounts.

For those that parents who are self employed, self employment taxes are automatically calculated. Total income is instantly kept up to date as you key in each entry.

The screenshot shows the 'Missouri Child Support Calculator' application window. The 'INCOME' section is active, with a dropdown menu set to 'Monthly'. The interface is split into two columns: 'MOTHER' and 'FATHER'. Each column has input fields for various income categories. The 'Total Monthly Income' for the Mother is 750 and for the Father is 1,000. Below the income tables, there is a section for 'Extended Income Tables?' with a 'No' dropdown and a 'Next Page' button. At the bottom, a navigation bar includes 'Court & Parties', 'Children', 'Income' (selected), 'Income Adj.', and 'Worksheet'. A status bar at the very bottom shows 'Support Obligation: Mother = \$448' and 'Father = \$193'.

	MOTHER	FATHER
1) Wages	750	1,000
2) Other (Dividends, interest, etc.)	0	0
3) Self-employment Income	0	0
Less:		
A) Reasonable Business Expenses	0	0
B) One-half Self-employment Tax	0	0
Total Self-employment Costs	0	0
Self-employment Net	0	0
Total Monthly Income	750	1,000

Extended Income Tables?
Use extended income formula? (Extensions of the Official Child Support schedules for combined incomes exceeding \$15,000 per month)

Court & Parties Children **Income** Income Adj. Worksheet

Support Obligation: Mother = \$448 Father = \$193

Built-in Extended income tables enable optional calculations in those situations where combined incomes exceed the "normal income" tables.

Income Adjustments Page

The Income Adjustments page is used to enter information about Parental Expenses for other Persons and for Monthly Expenses Paid for Children.

Notice that when there is a split custody situation, the program provides an area to enter information for all children regardless of where they reside or which parent is paying the expense.

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INCOME ADJUSTMENTS

Parental Expenses for Other Persons

1) Child support (paid) for other children:	MOTHER: 0	FATHER: 0
2) Maintenance Rec'd. (paid) in this case	0	0
3) Maintenance Rec'd. (paid) in other cases	0	0

Monthly Expenses Paid for Children

	Children with MOTHER		Children with FATHER	
	Mother	Father	Mother	Father
1) Health Insurance Costs	55	50	33	32
2) Work Related Daycare Costs	50	88	55	56
3) Uninsured Extraordinary Medical	55	0	75	0
4) Other Extraordinary Child-rearing Costs	43	50	61	77

Overnight visitation or custody adjustment

1) Number of overnight visitation or custody periods	181	181
2) Percent	34.0%	34.0%
3) Adjustment	Disallowed	(100)
4) Optional Overnight Adjustment	Yes	Yes

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Court & Parties Children Income **Income Adj.** Worksheet

Support Obligation: Mother = \$(31) Split Custody = \$135 Father = \$104

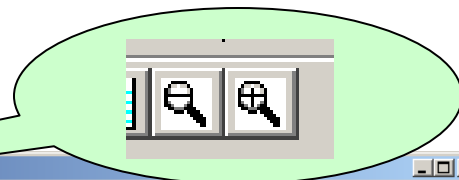
Built-in rules about Overnight Visitation will guide you in making the best decisions for your client. The program provides instant feedback on whether the adjustment is allowed or not, as well as the amount. The Optional Overnight Adjustment for more than 109 nights uses Judge Goeke's percentages.

Worksheet Page

Generating a Form 14 worksheet is as easy as clicking on the Worksheet tab. All information is aggregated from the other tabs and placed in a ready-to-file Form 14.

The report is WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) and conforms to the official Form 14 format.

The ZOOM icons are active when on the Worksheet Tab.



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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
Kansas City, Missouri

Case No. DR 97 12345 Division 6

FORM 14 CHILD SUPPORT AMOUNT CALCULATION WORKSHEET

In re the Marriage of JOHN DOE and MARY DOE

(Submitted By Mother)

Children	Date of Birth	Age	Children	Date of Birth	Age
1 One	10/20/1990	14.6	4		
2 Two	10/20/1990	14.6	5		
3			6		

	Parent Receiving (Mother)	Parent Paying (Father)	Combined
Gross Annual Incomes	\$ 9,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 21,000
1. Monthly Gross Income	750	1,000	
a. Court Ordered Maintenance received			
2. Adjustments (per month)			
a. Other Court or administratively ordered child support being paid:			

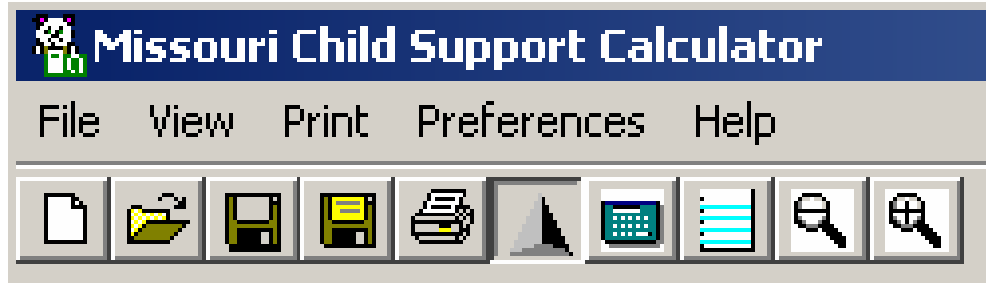
Court & Parties Children Income Income Adj. **Worksheet**

Child Support Obligation: Mother = \$448 Father = \$193



For Split Custody, two worksheets are automatically created.

Features of the main toolbar

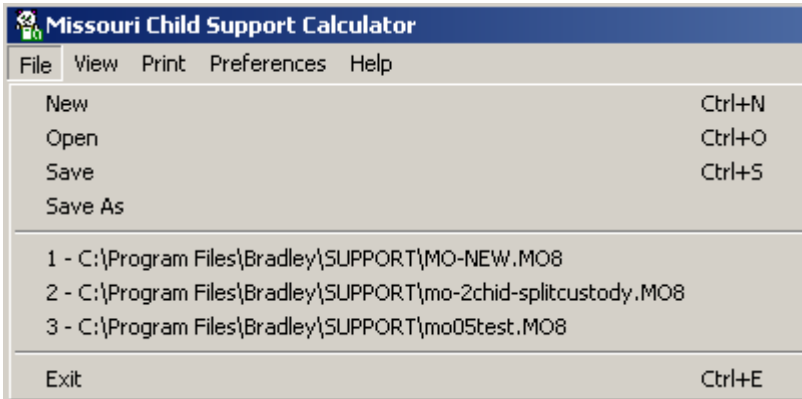


Using the quick-access icons on the toolbar, you can (from left to right):

- Open a new case
- Open an existing case
- Save the current case
- Save the current case under a new name
- Print the Worksheet for use in court, mediation, or negotiations
- Turn off the real-time display of support obligations.
- Turn off the calculator drop down feature.
- Edit the report header and footer.
- The two ZOOM buttons (magnifying glass with + or - sign) only appear while on the Worksheet tab.

The pull-down menus

The FILE Menu



The FILE menu gives you access to features related to managing case files. You can open a new or existing case, save or save as another name.

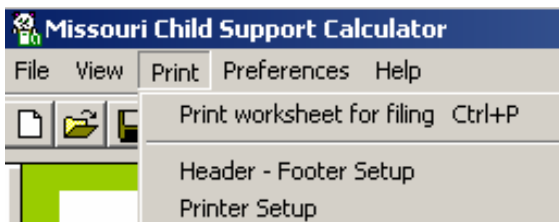
The last 8 schedules opened are also listed here for quick access to them.

The VIEW menu generates the case notes for this child support case. This is a quick way to document special issues about a case.

The VIEW Menu



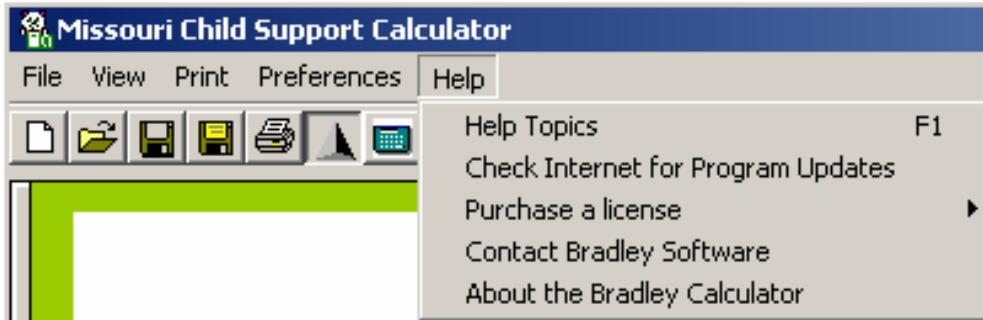
The Print Menu



The PRINT menu is where you can print the worksheet(s) or change the contents of the header or footer. You can also change printer settings here.

The pull-down menus (cont'd.)

The HELP Menu



The HELP menu is where you can:

- Get HELP - full context sensitive help for the program (including a searchable, full text of the Supreme Court Order).
- Check Internet for Program Updates - this checks our website for the most current updates.
- Register, transfer, or purchase a license here.
- Contact Bradley Software or get version information.
- Check on the version currently installed.

Note: The program also includes an auto-update features that will automatically check our website for updates every 30 days so you are always up to date!

Preferences

Using the PREFERENCES screen, you can customize the program to fit your practice and office organization

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SaveExit Exit Help

Values for Current Worksheet Only

Attorney or Firm: Randy Spivey
Street Address: 29945 w 95th Street
Address Line 2: First House
City, State, Zip: De Soto, KS 66018
Telephone: (913) 583-9846

Values for ALL Worksheets

Default File Location
C:\Program Files\BRADLEY\SUPPORT\ Change

Other Settings

Show Splash Screen at Startup
 Apply settings to previous worksheets when opened

Save Cancel

Values for Current or All Worksheets:

- Control the attorney information displayed on the worksheet.
- Control the default location of your case files.

The Other Settings area is used to :

- Control the display of the splash screen upon program start-up
- Control whether to apply your preferences to worksheets that you did not generate.

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Program minimum requirements

The minimum system requirements to run the Bradley Missouri Child Support Calculator are:

- Pentium processor 300mhz or equivalent
- 20mb free hard disk space
- 128mb RAM (more is always better)
- display monitor capable of 800 x 600 (SVGA)
- Windows 98, 98SE, Me, 2000, XP Home, XP Professional or Windows NT4.0 (SP6a only). Be sure that all available "service packs" have been installed.
- Internet Explorer version 5.5 or greater is **REQUIRED**.

The program is available in standalone and networked versions.

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