

2020 Kansas Child Support Calculator Updates

All Maintenance releases are accumulative – this means that the update includes the new changes in the current release AND all changes made in previous releases. Ex: MR6 includes all features released in MR 3, 4, &5 as well as MR6.

MR3 – released 1/27/2020

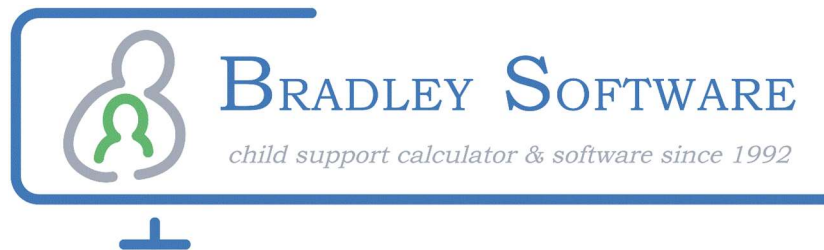
- Fixed an issue with the Child Daycare Tax Credit where the program was incorrectly looking at the TAX DEDUCTION TO entry to determine which parent receives the Child Daycare Tax Credit. This caused an issue when the TAX DEDUCTION TO was set to Alternated. The program has been changed to look at the RESIDES WITH entry, which is exactly what it has done in previous versions of the program.
- Fixed an issue with the ParentingTime adjustment when the Select Percentage option was used. The program was inadvertently using the incorrect line on the worksheet to determine what the adjustment about should be.
- Fixed an issue with the Ability to Pay calculation when the case reflects sole custody and equal time.
- Fixed an issue with day care when entering the respondent's daycare amount for child number 3. It was not allowing it to be entered.
- Fixed an issue on the cover page where the maintenance amount was showing the adjusted number that goes on the worksheet and not the actual amount being paid.
- Added the actual maintenance amount being paid on the child support worksheet just below lines C.3 and C.4. This allows the user to see the actual amount being paid as well as the adjustment percent.
- Fixed an issue where the day care totals were not being updated when the user opened an existing case.
- Added an option to turn off resizing of the window. This is helpful for cases when the user has increased the font size in Windows.
- Added a dialog that appears when the user has left critical information on a child blank.
- Fixed an issue with the Respondent wage entry. If you left it blank an error occurred and the value was not updated in the calculations.

MR4 – Released 1/27/2020 (An addendum to MR3)

- Fixed an issue with the Ability to Pay calculation – was applying the calculation for the custodial parent's income instead of the non-custodial.

MR5 – Released 1/31/2020

- The US Departments of Health and Human Services updated the poverty guidelines for 2020 on Jan 15th. This update reflects the new guidelines.



MR6 – Released 2/10/2020

- Fixed an issue with the child care credit – line D.9 when the case reflects divided custody.

MR7 – Released only for a specific customer – 2/20/2020

- Issue with MFA entry in divided custody situation.

MR8 – released 4/16/2020

- Fixed an issue that occurs when the user saves the Options window and click YES to update the default file. This issue can also occur on the initial running of the program – it produces the Court Name, Courtline2, and Worksheet Prepared by Fields to contain illegible characters.
- Fixed an issue with the resizing of the main window when the user has increased the text size of the desktop. It caused the entries on the tabs to not resize properly.
- Modified the program to use the actual maintenance value entered (instead of the suggested maintenance value) when displaying the suggested Adjusted Gross Income. This was suggested by a panel of judges. The program will warn the user when they modify the actual maintenance that the AGI has changed and allow them to apply the new suggested AGI to the actual AGI entries. The option to warn when entering the maintenance can be turned off or on in the Options screen.
- Altered the enforcement fee on the worksheet when PERCENTAGE is used. The new text now does not display the FEE MAX, it only displays the percentage being used.
- Fixed some issues with the ParentingTime adjustment when the user was running the ParentingTime program in order to create the imported parenting percentages.
- Fixed an issue that occurs when trying to use CTL-V to paste values into the entries in the program.

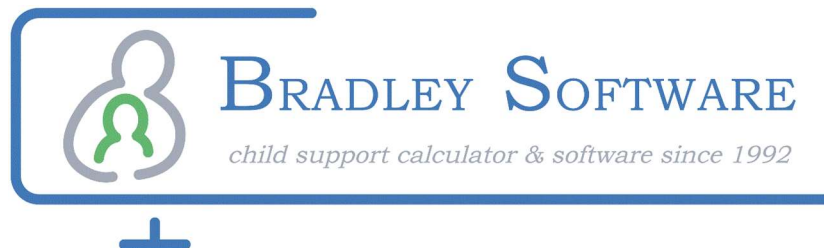
MR9 – never released – beta for one client

MR10 – released 8/10/2020 (was only available for 20 minutes)

- Added a feature to the Options window that enables the 2018 Johnson County Bar Maintenance Guidelines when calculating the SUGGESTED maintenance.
- Added a feature to the selection of “Prior to 1/1/2019” for Maintenance in this Case.
If the selection is YES then the SUGGESTED AGI will include maintenance amount entered as income to the recipient and a deduction from income to the payor.
If the selection is NO then the SUGGESTED AGI will NOT include maintenance amount entered as income or deduction to either party.
A warning notice is provided when the selection would make a change to the SUGGESTED AGI.

MR11 – Released 8/10/2020

- Corrected an error in the JoCo Maintenance Calculation released in MR10



MR12 – Released 8/24/2020

- Updated the Interstate Pay Differential per the latest BEC data.

MR13 – no such release (no, we are not superstitious)

MR14 – Released 11/30/2020

- Modified the Tax Detail report for sole custody situations to detect when the respondent takes the Child Tax Credit and applies the correct refundable amount – if applicable.

MR15 – Released 12/15/2020

- Updated the Regional Price Parity (RPP) index per the Bureau of Economic Analysis. This impacts the Cost-of-Living Adjustment in the KS Calculator.

MR16 – Released 12/18/2020

- No changes to the calculations.
- Released changed to the process that detects a new year's version is available and downloads the appropriate version of the program based on the users last year order.

MR17 – 12/31/2020

- On 12/23/2020 the administrator of the KScourts.org website issued a change to AO307 – The Kansas Child Support Guidelines. This change corrected an error that existed in the original version of AO307 specific to the EPT Worksheet. Line 7 was revised.

The original text was:

If the parents have a written agreement to each provide clothing for the children in their own home, go to line 8. If not, go to line 9

The revised text is now:

If the parents have a written agreement to each provide clothing for the children in their own home, go to line 9. If not, go to line 8

The date and substance of this change is not documented on the kscourts website other than the guidelines now reflect the corrected text.