

BASIC VISITATION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHEET A

Line 1. Gross monthly income:

Includes all income, except TANF, food stamps and supplemental security income. If a parent pays child support by court order to other children, subtract from gross income. Use current income if steady. If income varies a lot from month to month, use an average of the last twelve months, if available, or last year's income tax return. Add both parents' gross incomes and put total under the combined column.

Line 2. Percentage of Combined Income:

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

Lines 3 and 4. Basic Support:

Fill in number of children on worksheet (Line 3). Round combined income to nearest fifty dollars (\$50.00). Look at the basic child support schedule. In the far left-hand column of the basic child support schedule, find the rounded combined income figure. Read across to the column with the correct number of children. Enter that amount on Line 4.

Line 5. Children's Health and Dental Insurance Premium:

Enter the cost paid by a parent for covering these children with medical and dental insurance under that parent's column on Line 5. Add costs paid by each parent and enter under the combined column on Line 5.

Line 6. Work-Related Child Care:

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

Line 7. Additional Expenses:

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

Line 8. Total Support:

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

Line 9. Each Parent's Obligation:

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

Line 10. Total Support:

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

Line 11. Each Parent's Net Obligation:

For each parent, subtract the amount on Line 10 from the amount on Line 9. Enter the difference for each parent in that parent's column on Line 11. The amount in the box "other parent" is what that parent pays to the custodial parent each month. Do not subtract the amount on the custodial parent's Line 11 from the amount in the other parent's box. The custodial parent is presumed to use the amount in that parent's column on Line 11 for the children.

WORKSHEET A - BASIC VISITATION

 JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF _____
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 NO. _____

,
 Petitioner,

vs.

,
 Respondent.

MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION

	Custodial Parent		Other Parent		Combined
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	_____	+	_____	=	_____
6. Work-Related Child Care	_____	+	_____	=	_____
7. Additional Expenses	_____	+	_____	=	_____
8. Total Support (Add Lines 5, 6 and 7 for each parent and Lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 for combined					

	column)	_____	+	_____	=	_____	
9.	Each Parent's Obligation (Combined Column Line 8 x each parent's Line 2)	_____		_____			
10.	Enter amount for each parent from Line 8	- _____		- _____			
11.	Each Parent's Net Obligation (Subtract Line 10 from Line 9 for each parent)	_____		_____			Other Parent pays Custodial Parent this Amount
	_____ PAYS			_____		EACH MONTH \$ _____	

Petitioner's Signature

Respondent's Signature

Date: _____