

# Child Support – Calculating Payments

Use the Department of Justice Child Support Table Look-up to determine the appropriate amounts of child support in the following scenarios:

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fl-df/child-enfant/look-rech.asp>

1) The mother lives in Alberta with two children from the relationship. The father lives in Manitoba and has access with the children on holidays and for one month during the summer. The parties have joint custody with the mother having primary care and control of the children. All children are under 18 years of age. The mother's annual, gross income is \$55,000 and the father's annual, gross income is \$75,000. How much is child support?

2) How much would child support be if both parties lived in Alberta?

3) The mother and father of four children both reside in Manitoba. In their separation agreement, the parties decided that they would each have sole custody of two of the children. The parties have access to the children in the other parent's care at such reasonable times as they may agree. The mother earns \$65,000 per year and the father earns \$55,000 per year. What is the child support obligation?