

**Alimony Guideline Worksheet**  
**Monthly Payment**

(Use Only One Box)

**If there are no children for whom support is paid, then use lines 1 through 6.**

1. Payor's Gross Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_
2. Multiply Line 1 by 0.3                      x 0.30 = \_\_\_\_\_
3. Recipient's Gross Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_
4. Multiply Line 3 by 0.5                      x 0.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
5. Subtract Line 4 from Line 2                      \_\_\_\_\_
6. Check a Box:
  - Line 5 is positive number. Payor pays this monthly alimony amount.
  - Line 5 is zero or negative. No monthly alimony is paid.

**OR**

**If there are children for whom child support is paid, use Lines A through F.**

- A. Payor's Gross Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Multiply Line A by 0.28                      x 0.28 = \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Recipient's Gross Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Multiply Line C by 0.58                      x 0.58 = \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Subtract Line D from Line B                      \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Check a Box:
  - Line E is positive number. Payor pays this monthly alimony amount.
  - Line E is zero or negative. No monthly alimony is paid.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALIMONY GUIDELINE WORKSHEET

Worksheet calculations:

Use the Instructions for Lines 1 through 6 if there are no children for whom support is paid.

**Line 1:** Enter the amount of Payor's Gross Monthly Income. This is the same gross monthly income as would be figured for "income" and "gross income" for child support purposes. See NMSA 1978 § 40-4-11.1(C)(1), (2) (1995).

**Line 2:** Multiply Line 1 by 0.3 or take 30% of Line 1 (Payor's Gross Monthly Income), and enter the resulting amount.

**Line 3:** Enter the amount of the Recipient's Gross Monthly Income. This is the same gross monthly income as would be figured for "income" and "gross income" for child support purposes. See *id.*

**Line 4:** Multiply Line 3 by 0.5 or take 50% of Line 3 (Recipient's Gross Monthly Income), and enter the resulting amount.

**Line 5:** Subtract Line 4 from Line 2. This is the indicated Alimony Monthly Amount.

**Line 6:** If the result in Line 5 is a positive number, then this is the indicated monthly Alimony Amount that the Payor should pay. If the result in Line 5 is zero or a negative number, then the Payor should pay no alimony. Check the appropriate box.

Use the Instructions for Lines A through F if there are children for whom support is paid.

**Line A:** Enter the amount of the Payor's Gross Monthly Income. This is the same gross monthly income as would be figured for "income" and "gross income" for child support purposes. See *id.*

**Line B:** Multiply Line A by 0.28 or take 28% of Line A (Payor's Gross Monthly Income), and enter the resulting amount.

**Line C:** Enter the amount of the Recipient's Gross Monthly Income. This is the same gross monthly income as would be figured for "income" and "gross income" for child support purposes. See *id.*

**Line D:** Multiply Line C by 0.58 or take 58% of Line C (Recipient's Gross Monthly Income), and enter the resulting amount.

**Line E:** Subtract Line D from Line B. This is the indicated Monthly Alimony Amount.

**Line F:** If the result in Line E is a positive number, then this is the indicated monthly Alimony Amount that the Payor should pay. If the result in Line E is zero or a negative number, then the Payor should pay no alimony. Check the appropriate box.

Example 1: No Children

Line 1: Husband's Income: \$6,000  
Line 2: Husband's Basis:  $\$6,000 \times 0.30 = \$1,800$   
Line 3: Wife's Income: \$1,800  
Line 4: Wife's Basis:  $\$1,800 \times 0.50 = \$900$   
Line 5: Spousal Support:  $= \$1,800 - \$900 = \$900$

Example 2: Two Children

Line A: Husband's Income: \$6,000  
Line B: Husband's Basis:  $\$6,000 \times 0.28 = \$1,680$   
Line C: Wife's Income: \$1,800  
Line D: Wife's Basis:  $\$1,800 \times 0.58 = \$1,044$   
Line E: Spousal Support:  $= \$1,680 - \$1,044 = \$636$

Adjusted Incomes for Child Support (deduct indicated alimony amount from husband's gross income and add the indicated alimony amount to wife's gross income). Use the indicated alimony amount to adjust the parties' gross monthly incomes and use the resulting adjusted incomes to calculate child support in accordance with the statutory guidelines. In this example, the following adjustments to Gross Monthly Income would be made and the resulting amounts used in the Gross Monthly Income Columns on the appropriate child support worksheet.

Husband:  $\$6,000 - \$636 = \$5,364$

Wife:  $\$1,800 + \$636 = \$2,436$