

# Placeholder for Child Support Worksheet

## TO DO Checklist:

- Re-read the child support portion of your *Petition* and *Instructions*. A child support worksheet is required in almost all cases involving custody, even when there is an agreement.
- See next page for where to find child support calculators and help.
- Complete, print and attach the worksheet and schedules.

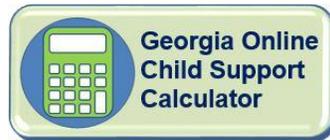
## Completing the Georgia Child Support Worksheet

A child support worksheet (not included with this packet) is required in every case involving child custody with very limited exceptions. Even if you have an agreement with the other party as to an amount of child support, the worksheet is still required as part of that agreement.

Completing the worksheet can be very challenging and it is best to have a lawyer assist you in preparing it. Completing it incorrectly can have a significant impact in your case and on the amount of support. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, free legal consultations are available with the Family Law Information Center lawyer for individuals who qualify (contact FLIC for more information about qualifying requirements). There may be additional free resources through various non-profit organizations.

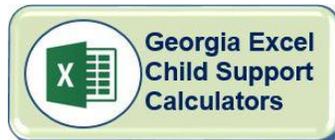
To complete the worksheet yourself, the Georgia Commission on Child Support has several calculators available online at <http://csc.georgiacourts.gov/>. Once you are at this website, there are two initial options:

1. Click on the following button for the newly launched (August 2016) web-based version with tutorial videos:



Then click on the “Launch Tutorial” button (you may have to change your browser settings to allow pop-ups – e.g., under “tools” in Internet Explorer) and “Getting Started” button for detailed instructions. You will need to print your worksheet once it is completed.

2. Or, click on the following button for two Excel-based versions and a pen and paper “EZ Form” (eventually the Excel versions will no longer be supported):



It is crucial for you to **READ** the instructions below the colored banners before attempting to download the Excel versions or they will not work properly. You must print your worksheet and schedules once they are completed.

