

Completing the Georgia Child Support Worksheet

A child support worksheet 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.

To complete the worksheet yourself, the Georgia Commission on Child Support has a calculator available at: <https://csconlinecalc.georgiacourts.gov/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Georgia Child Support Calculator. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Judicial Council of Georgia logo and the text 'Administrative Office of the Courts'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for 'Help', 'Signup', and 'Login'. Below the navigation bar is a large blue banner with the Georgia state seal on the left and the text 'Georgia Child Support Calculator' in white. Underneath the banner is a blue bar with the word 'Welcome'. A yellow-bordered box contains the following text: 'Child Support Calculator - Getting Started: • Please 'Signup' above to use the Child Support Calculator. • After completing your Signup, click 'Login'. • Then click the Worksheet drop-down, and select 'Create' to begin a new worksheet.' Below this box is a paragraph of text: 'Georgia Child Support Commission: The Georgia Child Support Calculator has been developed and made available by the Georgia Commission on Child Support as the official calculator for Georgia's Child Support Guidelines statute found at O.C.G.A. §19-6-15. Information entered in the calculator is used to determine a presumptive amount of child support that may be deviated from to reach a final child support amount. Printable electronic forms are produced for filing with the court consisting of a Worksheet and Schedules. Begin by entering information for your Worksheet on the Basic Information Worksheet tab. Helpful instructions are included to assist as you navigate the calculator.' Below this is another blue bar with the word 'Announcements'. Underneath are three bullet points: 'IMPORTANT: CHILD SUPPORT WORKSHEETS FOLLOW THE USER ACCOUNT. If you change your email address, you may also update that new email address in your calculator user account, rather than create a new user account. Go to the "Administration" drop-down, and then to "Update User Information" and change the email address. On this same screen, you may also change your name, the security questions and answers.', 'At some point you will need to make a worksheet available to a judge. Check with the superior court clerk or judge's office to determine how the judge wants to receive the worksheet, i.e., as (1) a paper copy handed to the judge during the hearing, (2) by viewing it from your laptop while in the courtroom or (3) made available through the online calculator. If the judge wants the worksheet made available through the online calculator, go to Search Folders-Worksheet, expand the folder, identify the worksheet you want the judge to see, and in that folder click the white button labeled "Make Available To Court," and follow the instructions.', and 'The two Excel child support calculators and EZ paper worksheet were discontinued October 1, 2018. The Online Child Support Calculator, found on this web page, replaces the Excel calculators and EZ worksheet.' At the bottom of the page, there are two blue buttons: 'Getting Started Manual' and 'Scheduled Trainings'. A note below the buttons says: 'Note - Using many features of this calculator may require you to turn off your browser's pop-up blocker settings.' At the very bottom, there is a copyright notice: '© Georgia Commission on Child Support 2021'.

1. Click on the “Getting Started Manual” button for detailed instructions.
2. When you are ready to start the worksheet, click on “Signup” at the top of the page.
3. Print your worksheet once you have completed it.