

# MONTANA CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES: WORKSHEET B, PART 1

**INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Worksheet B (WS-B), Part 1, below, only if sent here from Worksheet A (WS-A), line 26.**

USE THIS FORM ONLY for parenting arrangements in which: (1) at least one child resides > 110 days per year with each parent; AND/OR, (2) one or more children reside primarily with one parent while one or more children reside primarily with the other parent. If there are more than four (4) children in the calculation, use additional pages of Worksheet B, Part I, entering each child into a separate column. Continue labeling the additional children as Child 05, Child 06, etc. and maintain totals for all children from all Worksheets B, Part I in TOTALS column at far right, on sheet that includes Child 01.

PARENT 1:		CHILDREN				TOTALS	
PARENT 2:						(or Parents)	
1	Enter an "X" for each child from Worksheet A						1
2	Divide line 11, WS-A by number of children on line 1, above. Enter the same amount for each child.						2
3	Enter the supplemental needs shown on WS-A, lines 12a, 12b, 12c, and 12d, broken out by child. Total for all children must match WS-A, line 12e.						3
4	Total needs of each child; line 2 plus line 3						4
5	Add all columns of line 4; enter in Totals column						5
6	For each child (column), divide line 4 by line 5						6
<b>PARENT 1'S DIVISION OF OBLIGATION</b>							
7	Enter Parent 1's gross support from WS-A, line 22						7
8	Enter amount from Parent 1's WS-A, line 20						8
9	Subtract line 8 from line 7						9
10	Multiply line 6 by line 9 for each child						10
11	Enter amount from Parent 1's WS-A, line 20						11
12	Divide line 11 by total children on line 1 (all sheets)						12
13	Add line 10 and line 12						13
14	Enter credit for payment of expenses for each child. Total must match WS-A, line 23 for Parent 1.						14
15	Parent 1's support for each child: line 13 minus line 14 for each child; enter here and on WS-B, Part 2, line 1 of Parent 1's column. If < 0, enter as negative number.						15
<b>PARENT 2'S DIVISION OF OBLIGATION</b>							
16	Enter Parent 2's gross obligation from WS-A, line 22						16
17	Enter amount from Parent 2's WS-A, line 20						17
18	Subtract line 17 from line 16						18
19	Multiply line 6 by line 18 for each child						19
20	Enter amount from Parent 2's WS-A, line 20						20
21	Divide line 20 by total children on line 1 (all sheets)						21
22	Add line 19 and line 21						22
23	Enter credit for payment of expenses for each child. Total must match WS-A, line 23 for Parent 2.						23
24	Parent 2's support for each child: line 22 minus line 23 for each child; enter here and on WS-B, Part 2, line 1 of Parent 2's column. If < 0, enter as negative number.						24