

MONTANA CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES: WORKSHEET B, PART 2			
INSTRUCTIONS: USE THIS FORM ONLY if you were required to complete Worksheet B, Part 1. Complete one section of			
Part 2 for each child included in Worksheet A. (Two sections of Part 2 per page, below)			

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1	Enter each parent's obligation for this child from Worksheet B, Part 1, line 15 for Parent 1 and line 24 for Parent 2			1
2	Enter number of days* this child spends with each parent during the year			2
3	If line 2 is greater than 110 for both parents, skip to line 5. If not, enter the obligation from line 1 of the parent with the least number of days. Leave the other parent's line blank. Go to line 12.			3
4	Standard annual parenting days			4
5	Subtract line 4 from line 2			5
6	Credit factor			6
7	Multiply line 6 by line 5.			7
8	Multiply line 7 by line 1 and round according to instructions on Worksheet A, page 2.			8
9	Subtract line 8 from line 1			9
10	Determine the difference between line 9 for Parent 1 and line 9 for Parent 2; enter in the column of the parent with the higher obligation			10
11	If entry on line 10, compare to entry on line 1; enter smaller amount here.			11
12	Enter amount from line 3 or line 11, here, and in the same parent's column of Table 26-A, Worksheet A, page 2, for this child.			12

*See definition of a "day", below, [ARM 37.62.124(3) Parenting Days].

A "day" is defined as the majority of a 24-hour calendar period in which the child is with or under the control of a parent. This assumes there is a correlation between time spent and resources expended for the care of the child. For purposes of this chapter, and unless otherwise agreed by the parents or specifically found by the court, the calendar period begins at midnight of the first day and ends at midnight of the second day. When the child is in the temporary care of a third party, such as in school or a day care facility, the parent who is the primary contact for the third party is the parent who has control of the child for the period of third-party care. If both parents are primary contacts for a third party, or, if the parents are otherwise unable to agree on the total number of days for each parent, the number of disputed days may be totaled and divided equally between the parents.

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