

Appendix B
Liability Limits of a Parent or Guardian Having Custody and Control of a Minor
for the Torts of a Minor (Civ. Code, § 1714.1)

Formula

Pursuant to Civil Code section 1714.1, the joint and several liability limit of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor under subdivisions (a) and (b) for each tort of the minor shall be computed and adjusted as follows:

$$\text{Adjusted limit} = \left[\frac{\text{Current CCPI} - \text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}}{\text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}} + 1 \right] \times \text{January 1, 1995, limit}$$

Definition

“CCPI” means the California Consumer Price Index, as established by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

July 1, 2021, calculation and adjustment

The joint and several liability of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor under Civil Code section 1714.1, subdivision (a) or (b), effective July 1, 2021, shall not exceed **\$47,100** for each tort.

The calculation is as follows:

$$\$47,081.68 = \left[\frac{285.315 - 151.5}{151.5} + 1 \right] \times \$25,000$$

Under section 1714.1, subdivision (c), the adjusted limit is rounded to the nearest hundred dollars, so the dollar amount of the adjusted limit is rounded to \$47,100.