# Obligor, Defined

Rule 1910.3 ([link](https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/231/chapter1910/s1910.3.html))

“(1) In general, the party who has primary custody of the children shall be the obligee of a child support order.

“(2) When the parties share custody of the children equally, the party with the higher income shall be the obligor as provided in Rule 1910.16-4(c)(2).”

the person is the obligor if

the court orders that the person is the obligor or

both

the parties do not share custody of the children equally and

the person does not have primary custody of the children

or

both

the parties share custody of the children equally and

the person has the higher income

the person is the obligee if

the person is not the obligor

# Child Support Calculator

<https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/231/chapter1910/s1910.16-4.html>

## Part I

the person’s net monthly income (line 4) = the person’s total gross monthly income (line 1) - the person’s monthly deductions (line 2)

the combined total monthly net income (line 5) = InstanceSum(the people, the person’s net monthly income (line 4))

Only works where monthly net income is between $1,000 and $30,000.

the combined total monthly net income (rounded down to the nearest 50) = the combined total monthly net income (line 5) - Remainder(the combined total monthly net income (line 5), 50)

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| the basic child support obligation (line 6) | |
| the basic child support obligation for one child | the number of children = 1 |
| the basic child support obligation for two children | the number of children = 2 |
| the basic child support obligation for three children | the number of children = 3 |
| the basic child support obligation for four children | the number of children = 4 |
| the basic child support obligation for five children | the number of children = 5 |
| the basic child support obligation for six children | the number of children = 6 |
| uncertain | otherwise |

the person’s net income as a percentage share of income (line 7) = the person’s net monthly income (line 4) / the combined total monthly net income (line 5)

the person’s preliminary monthly share of the basic child support obligation (line 8) = the basic child support obligation (line 6) \* the person’s net income as a percentage share of income (line 7)

Line 9 could be proven as a separate rule…

the person’s adjusted monthly share of the basic child support obligation (line 10) = Maximum(the person’s preliminary monthly share of the basic child support obligation (line 8) – the amount from line 9, 0)

## Part II

the rules in Part II apply to the person if

the percentage of time the person spends with the children >= 40%

the person’s adjusted percentage share of the basic monthly support obligation (line 11(c)) = the person’s net income as a percentage share of income (line 7) – (the percentage of time the person spends with the children – 30%)

the person’s monthly support obligation (line 11(d)) = the person’s adjusted percentage share of the basic monthly support obligation (line 11(c)) \* the basic child support obligation (line 6)

TODO: “If the parties share custody equally and the support calculation results in the obligee receiving a larger share of the parties’ combined income, then the court shall adjust the support obligation so that the combined monthly net income is allocated equally between the two households.”

the person’s adjusted share of the basic child support amount (line 11(f)) = the person’s monthly support obligation (line 11(d)) – the person’s adjusted amount from line 11(e)

## Part III

the person’s total expenses (line 12(f)) = the person’s child care expenses (line 12(a)) + the person’s health insurance premium expenses (lines 12(b) and (c)) + the person’s unreimbursed medical expenses (line 12(d)) + the person’s additional expenses (line 12(e))

the person’s total monthly support obligation (line 13) = If(the rules in Part II apply to the person, the person’s adjusted share of the basic child support amount (line 11(f)), the person’s adjusted monthly share of the basic child support obligation (line 10)) + the person’s total expenses (line 12(f))