

Low Income Serial Payor Example

To be added after DCF 150.04(1).

There is currently an example already. This example will be added below the first example.

Example:

Note: The following example shows how the child support obligation is determined for a serial-family parent who is a low-income payor.

Assumptions:

Parent A's monthly income available for child support is \$2,000. Parent A was adjudicated the father of a child with Parent B in 2014.

Parent A is subject to an existing support order of \$340 per month for the child born in 2014. This is 17% of \$2,000.

Parent A's monthly income available for child support is now \$1,660 (\$2,000 - \$340). Parent A was adjudicated the father of a child with Parent C in 2017.

Parent A is subject to an existing support order of \$282 per month for the child born in 2017. This is 17% of \$1,660.

Parent A has a pending paternity action with Parent D for a child born in 2021. Support needs to be established for this child.

Calculation:

Parent A's monthly income available for support is \$1,378 (\$1,660 - \$282). This now places Parent A in the low-income payor table. The percentage for one child based on monthly income of \$1,378 is 15.35%. Therefore, Parent A's obligation is \$211 per month.

Without using the low-income payor table, support would be set using 17%, which would be \$234 per month.

1 Person with Monthly Income Up To:	One Child		Two Children		Three Children		Four Children		Five Children	
	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount	Percent	Child Support Amount

\$1,320.00	14.93%	\$197	21.96%	\$290	25.48%	\$336	27.24%	\$360	29.87%	\$394
\$1,349.00	15.14%	\$204	22.27%	\$300	25.83%	\$348	27.61%	\$372	30.28%	\$409
\$1,378.00	15.35%	\$211	22.57%	\$311	26.18%	\$361	27.99%	\$386	30.70%	\$423
\$1,407.00	15.55%	\$219	22.88%	\$322	26.54%	\$373	28.37%	\$399	31.11%	\$438
\$1,436.00	15.76%	\$226	23.18%	\$333	26.89%	\$386	28.74%	\$413	31.52%	\$453
\$1,465.00	15.97%	\$234	23.48%	\$344	27.24%	\$399	29.12%	\$427	31.94%	\$468
\$1,494.00	16.17%	\$242	23.79%	\$355	27.59%	\$412	29.49%	\$441	32.35%	\$483
\$1,523.00	16.38%	\$249	24.09%	\$367	27.94%	\$426	29.87%	\$455	32.76%	\$499
\$1,552.00	16.58%	\$257	24.39%	\$379	28.30%	\$439	30.25%	\$469	33.17%	\$515
\$1,581.00	16.79%	\$265	24.70%	\$390	28.65%	\$453	30.62%	\$484	33.59%	\$531
\$1,610.00	17.00%	\$274	25.00%	\$403	29.00%	\$467	31.00%	\$499	34.00%	\$547