

Child Custody Time-Share Cheat Sheet

Child Support is determined by a variety of factors including (1) your income, (2) your spouses income, (3) age of the child, (4) number of children, and (5) timeshare with the child. The California child support calculation considers the percent of time the child spends with the higher earning parent.

This chart helps calculate the timeshare component into a percentage.

Time Spent With Child	Days/Year	Percent Time share
1 standard weekend/month (2 x 12)	24	6%
1 long weekend/month (2.5 x 12)	30	8%
1 extended weekend/month (3.5 x 12)	42	12%
1 evening/week, not overnight (.25 x 52)	13	4%
Alternate weekly overnight (.5 x 26)	13	4%
1 evening/week, overnight (.5 x 52)	26	7%
Alternate standard weekends (2 x 26)	52	14%
Alternate long weekends (2.5 x 26)	65	18%
Alternate extended weekends (3.5 x 26)	91	25%
Alternate standard weekends + 1 evening alt. weeks (2 x 26 + .25 x 26)	59	16%
Alternate standard weekends + 1 evening per week (2 x 26 + .25 x 52)	65	18%
Alternate standard weekends + 1 overnight alt. weeks (2 x 26 + .5 x 26)	65	18%
Alternate standard weekends + ½ summer and holidays (2 x 26 + 42 - 6 + 12.5 - 2)	98	27%
Alternate standard weekends + 1 month summer and ½ holidays (2 x 26 + 30 - 4 + 12.5 - 2)	88	24%
Alternate standard weekends + 1 evening per week + 1 month summer and ½ holidays (2 x 26 + .25 x 52 + 30 - 4 + 12.5 - 2)	101	28%