

## Child Support Guidelines Calculator

Child Support has developed an interactive calculator that will calculate a child support amount based on North Dakota's child support guidelines.

**The calculator was developed for informational and educational purposes only. It does not constitute legal advice.**

The calculator is not a substitute for having working knowledge of the guidelines. The support amount that results from using the calculator is just an estimate and depends on the accuracy of the information entered. A child support order can only be issued by a court and the amount ordered might be different than the calculator amount.

You must have Excel 2007 or a later version of Excel to use this calculator. If so, you can open the calculator on your computer and save each calculation.

1. **Open calculator.** When you start a calculation, you will be presented with a pop-up box. Select the "Open" option to open the calculator.
2. **Enable macros.** Macros must be enabled for the calculator to work.
3. **Save calculation.** To save a calculation, use the "Save As" option on the calculator home page and specify the location (for example, drive and folder) where you can retrieve the calculation. You must save your calculation before you exit the calculator or else your data will be lost.

Child Support welcomes your feedback about this calculator. If you have comments or suggestions, please email us at [centralofficecse@nd.gov](mailto:centralofficecse@nd.gov).

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