

CHILD SUPPORT

In Wisconsin, child support is calculated using a set of guidelines published in the Wisconsin Administrative Code. These guidelines are found in Chapter DWD 40. There are helpful links that will answer many of your questions by starting at www.wicourts.gov.

In general, the guidelines require a person paying child support to pay a flat fee based on a percentage of their gross income (income before deductions) as child support. The guidelines are:

- 17% for 1 child
- 25% for 2 children
- 29% for 3 children
- 31% for 4 children
- 34% for 5 or more children

DWD 40 provides formulas for calculating child support for situations where all the children live with one parent, where they spend substantial time with both parents, or where each parent has some of the children. The website www.DWD40calculator.com can help you calculate child support under Wisconsin Law.

For child support issues, you may contact your lawyer, or you may contact the Sue Laufenberg of the Jackson County Child Support Agency at:

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