

6 Support Scenarios Can Be Shown Side-by-Side-Annual, Monthly or Weekly Numbers Available

**SUMMARY OF ALIMONY/CHILD SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE CASES FOR 2011**

Last Name: Jones

	1 Guideline Child Support		2 Alim=Mom's Budget		3 Dad gets exemptions	
	John	Mary	John	Mary	John	Mary
1 Cash Income	7,250	2,333	7,250	2,333	7,250	2,333
2 Children Residing With	0	2	0	2	0	2
3 Child Support	(1,395)	1,395	(1,383)	1,383	(1,391)	1,391
4 Alimony	0	0	(552)	552	(958)	958
5 Non-Taxable Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Cash to Meet Living Expenses	3,804	3,735	3,451	4,201	3,430	4,232
7 Total Cash for Both		7,539		7,652		7,662
8 Budget Cash	3,000	4,200	3,000	4,200	3,000	4,200
9 Over/Under Budget	804	(465)	451	1	430	32
10 Share Cash	49.9%	50.1%	44.5%	55.5%	44.2%	55.8%
11 Filing Status	Mar Sep	Hd Hsld	Mar Sep	Hd Hsld	Mar Sep	Hd Hsld
12 No. of Children Age 17 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 No. of Children Under 17	0	2	0	2	2	0
14 Marginal Federal + State Tax %	34.0%	16.0%	34.0%	16.0%	31.0%	21.0%
15 Federal + State Tax	1,701	(124)	1,513	(51)	1,121	333
16 Total Taxes for Both		1,577		1,462		1,454
17 Tax Savings Exemptions for Children + Under 17 Child Credit	0	236	0	289	263	0
18 Tax Changes from Alimony	(15)	0	173	(73)	354	(221)

**Comments:**

In case 3, Dad gets exemptions and mom receives additional alimony to improve her cash position. Because of Dad's higher tax bracket, they are able to reduce total taxes paid and split the \$100 increase in monthly after tax cash flow over case 2 (line 7).

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