

## Evaluate Support on a Single Computer Screen

Once case facts have been entered, a SINGLE ANALYSIS SCREEN is used to evaluate different alimony and child support alternatives. Change alimony and child support amounts and see after-tax cash impact on the settlement. Switch children under 17 at the top to see tax savings from dependency exemption and under age 17 child tax credit at the bottom. Once you have a case you want, store it in the Summary Report on Support. Change support amounts to structure a settlement that makes tax sense and gets the client to the share of AFTER-TAX CASH to meet living expenses which YOU WANT.

### ALL KEY VARIABLES FOR SUPPORT DECISION ARE SHOWN ON THIS SCREEN

To get to this screen, choose: Support Analysis menu, Split Screen Summary Analysis.

Change Data at Top	John	Mary					
Filing Status	Single	Hd Hsld	% Inc > 10,000	0%			
No. of Children 17 and Over	0	0	Automatic Spt =	YES	<b>Top part of screen is Input area</b>		
No. of Children Under Age 17	0	2	Child Support	0			
Monthly Budget Amount	3,000	4,150	Alimony	3,485			
Children Residing (Ch Spt)	0	2	NonTaxable Maint	0			
No. Shared 0 Overnights			Software calculates MD child support for Sole and Shared.				
Salary	72,000	30,000	Each must have 128 nights for shared.				
Self-Employment Income	10,000	0					
<b>Recalculate &amp; View Results</b>							
	2011 Annual Numbers			Monthly Numbers		<b>Bottom part Shows results</b>	
After-Tax Cash for	<b>John</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>John</b>			<b>Mary</b>
Living Expenses	39,022	51,594	90,616	3,251	4,300		
% Share	43.1%	56.9%	100%				
Budget Cash	36,000	49,800	85,800	3,000	4,150		
Over/Under Budget	3,022	1,794	4,816	251	150		
Mon Cash for Child Support	6,651	3,040	9,691	Payor's %	68.95%		
Child Support	(16,500)	16,500	1,375	Per Month			
Tax Saved Child Dep Exempt	0	1,522	1,522				
Tax Saved Under 17 Child Cr	0	2,000	2,000				
Child Cr not Allowed	0	0		<b>Payor's Annual Guideline incl Other Items 16,500</b>			
Tax Savings from Alimony	1,117	(825)	292				
Alt Min Tax Incl in Fed Tax	0	0	0				
Marg Tax % Incl in State Tax	32.6%	21.4%					
Adjusted Gross Income	78,894	36,485		<b>Max 2011 Alimony No Recapture 18,485</b>			
Federal Income Tax	13,374	(1,146)	12,228				
State Income Tax	3,495	421	3,916				
Local Income tax	2,114	421	2,535				

This is last case of Support Summary exhibit. You can immediately see the after-tax impact of using more alimony on bottom line cash flow for both parties. Different mixes of alimony and child support can be easily assessed. You instantly see taxes saved from the child dependency exemption and underage 17 child tax credit. You can determine the tax savings from the child dependency exemption and child tax credit if either party claims the children. It's simple to figure out who should "take the kids" and detailed reports are available to show how the numbers on this screen are computed. All the federal tax tables are available on-screen to make this analysis simple.

FinPlan Divorce Planner's single screen analysis lets you quickly determine how to get your clients to the best possible settlement because you KNOW the TAX IMPACT of different options is accurate.