

## 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.

<b>Change Data at Top</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Mary</b>		
Filing Status	Single	Hd Hsld	% Inc > 30,000	0%
No. of Children 17 and Over	0	0	Max Inc for Spt	8,678
No. of Children Under Age 17	0	2	Automatic Spt =	Yes
Monthly Budget Amount	3,000	3,600	Child Support	0
Children Residing (Ch Spt)	0	2	Alimony	0
Salary	75,000	25,000	NonTaxable Maint	2,525
Self-Employment Income	2,500	0	Software calculates OR child support.	

**Top part of screen is Input area**

<b>Recalculate &amp; View Results</b>	2011 Annual Numbers			Monthly Numbers	
	<b>John</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Mary</b>
After-Tax Cash for Living Expenses	38,055	43,201	81,256	3,171	3,599
% Share	46.8%	53.2%	100%		
Budget Cash	36,000	43,200	79,200	3,000	3,600
Over/Under Budget	2,055	1	2,056	171	(1)
Child Support	(13,020)	13,020	1,085	Per Month	
Tax Saved Child Dep Exempt	0	851	851	<b>Payor's Annual Guideline</b>	
Tax Saved Under 17 Child Cr	0	2000	2,000	<b>Incl Other Items (13,020)</b>	
Child Cr not Allowed	0	0			
Tax Savings from Alimony	0	0	0	<b>Tax Savings – Alimony (If Negative, use Non-Taxable Maintenance) 0</b>	
Alt Min Tax Incl in Fed Tax	0	0	0		
Marg Tax % Incl in State Tax	31.8%	19.0%			
Adjusted Gross Income	78,344	27,000			
Federal Income Tax	13,198	(2,993)	9,640	<b>Max 2011 Alimony</b>	
State Income Tax	5,953	924	6,877	<b>No Recapture 15,000</b>	

**Bottom part Shows results**

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.