

CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENT (ONTARIO)

This Child Support Agreement is made as of [DATE].

BETWEEN

[Full Legal Name of Parent 1]

Address: [Address]

City/Province/Postal Code: [_____]

("Parent 1")

AND

[Full Legal Name of Parent 2]

Address: [Address]

City/Province/Postal Code: [_____]

("Parent 2")

Collectively referred to as "the Parties."

1. CHILDREN

The Parties are the parents of the following child(ren):

Child's Full Name	Date of Birth
[Name]	[DOB]
[Name]	[DOB]

Each child is a "child of the marriage" or a dependent child within the meaning of applicable Ontario and Canadian law.

2. PURPOSE

The Parties wish to establish clear terms regarding child support in accordance with:

- the **Family Law Act (Ontario)**;
- the **Divorce Act (Canada)** (if applicable); and
- the **Federal Child Support Guidelines**.

The Parties acknowledge that child support is the right of the child and not of either parent.

3. RESIDENCE AND PARENTING ARRANGEMENT

The child(ren) shall primarily reside with:

- Parent 1
 - Parent 2
 - Shared parenting arrangement (describe):
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4. BASE CHILD SUPPORT

4.1 Payor Parent

The parent responsible for paying child support shall be:

- Parent 1
 - Parent 2
- (the "Payor Parent").

4.2 Income

For child support purposes:

- Payor Parent annual income: **[\$[amount]]**
- Recipient Parent annual income: **[\$[amount]]**

Income shall be determined according to the Federal Child Support Guidelines.

4.3 Monthly Support Amount

The Payor Parent shall pay:

[\$[amount]] per month

for the support of the child(ren), based on the applicable Guideline table amount.

Payments shall begin on **[date]** and continue on the **[day]** of each month thereafter.

5. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payments shall be made by:

- E-transfer
 - Direct deposit
 - Through the Family Responsibility Office (FRO)
 - Other: _____
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6. SPECIAL OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES (SECTION 7 EXPENSES)

The Parties agree to share special or extraordinary expenses including:

- childcare expenses;
- medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance;
- educational expenses;
- extracurricular activities;
- post-secondary education expenses.

Cost Sharing

These expenses shall be shared:

- Proportionate to incomes
 - Equally (50/50)
 - Other arrangement:
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Each Party shall provide receipts before reimbursement.

7. HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

Each Party shall maintain available insurance coverage for the child(ren) where reasonably available through employment or otherwise.

Uninsured expenses shall be shared as set out in Section 6.

8. ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Each Party shall exchange financial disclosure annually on or before **[date]**, including:

- Income tax returns;
- Notices of Assessment/Reassessment;
- Proof of current income.

Child support shall be adjusted annually if required under the Guidelines.

9. REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT

Child support shall be reviewed:

- annually; or
- upon a material change in circumstances, including:
 - significant income change;

- change in parenting time;
 - child reaching age of majority;
 - educational or medical needs.
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10. DURATION OF SUPPORT

Child support shall continue until each child:

- reaches age 18 **and** is no longer dependent, or
 - remains entitled to support due to education, disability, or other recognized dependency under Ontario or Canadian law.
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11. ARREARS

Any unpaid child support shall constitute enforceable arrears and may be filed with the Family Responsibility Office for enforcement.

12. TAX TREATMENT

The Parties acknowledge that:

- Child support payments are **not taxable** to the recipient.
 - Child support payments are **not tax-deductible** to the payor.
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13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Before commencing court proceedings, the Parties agree to attempt:

1. Good-faith negotiation; and
 2. Mediation with a mutually agreed mediator.
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14. INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE

Each Party acknowledges that:

- they have had the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice;
 - they understand the terms and consequences of this Agreement;
 - they enter into this Agreement voluntarily.
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15. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This document constitutes the entire agreement regarding child support between the Parties.

17. SIGNATURES

Signed at _____, Ontario.

Parent 1 Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____