

Maintenance Worksheet

Follow the steps

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Maintenance factors:

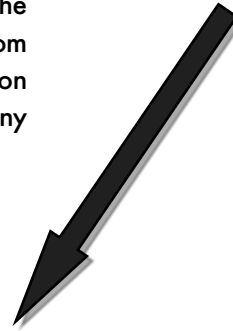
Income of parties, marital and non-marital property, financial obligations of parties, needs of each party, realistic earning capacity of each, impairment of earning capacity (of both parties), time to retrain for work, standard of living of the parties, duration of the marriage, age, health, . . . other sources of income from all sources, tax impact of property division, contribution by seeking party, valid agreement by the parties, any other factor court deems appropriate.

Source: 750 ILCS 5/504(a)



2

Is the combined gross income under \$250,000? If more than \$250,000, then the guidelines do not apply.



3

Is the payor obligated under a prior award of child support or maintenance? If there is a prior obligation then the guidelines do not apply.



4

Guidelines apply - unless the court determines deviation is warranted. See figures below.

How much:

$$\frac{30\% \text{ of payor's gross income} - 20\% \text{ of payee's gross income}}{= (\text{Maintenance amount})} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Cap} \\ \text{(whichever} \\ \text{is smaller)} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Maintenance amount} + \text{payee's gross income} \\ \text{OR} \\ 40\% \text{ of parties combined gross income} \end{matrix}$$

Your gross income for the year: _____

Your spouse's gross income for the year: _____

Maintenance per month _____ Cap per month _____

Monthly award = whichever is the LESSOR amount between maintenance or cap

How long:

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Length of marriage} \\ \text{.20 (5 years or less)} \\ \text{.60 (10-14 years)} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{OR} \\ \text{OR} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{.40 (5 - 9 years)} \\ \text{.80 (15 - 19 years)}. \end{matrix}$$

20+ years court can award permanent maintenance

How long married at time of filing for divorce (in years): _____

Duration of maintenance (in years): _____