

How is Child Support Determined in an Arizona Divorce Case?

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When divorcing spouses in Arizona have children together, calculating a proper child support amount can be a complicated process. Generally, there are a couple of circumstances that Arizona courts will take into account when making a [determination of child support](#), such as:

- The number of children involved,
- The incomes of both parents,
- Which parent will provide medical insurance for the children?
- The amount of any medical insurance premiums,
- Whether there are any extra child care or educational costs, and
- The number of annual parenting days each parent has.

Due to the different determining factors that Arizona courts take into consideration when calculating a proper amount, child support is often one of the most contested issues in a dissolution proceeding. Parties to a [Mesa AZ divorce](#) can protect themselves and their children by knowing their rights under Arizona law. Oftentimes, it can be beneficial for divorcing parents to consult with a Mesa AZ child support attorney who can help them understand their rights under Arizona law.



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