

Rule 3.2.01 Financial Issues - General Rules

- (a) The Court's temporary spousal support guideline is based on the current Alameda County guidelines using the ~~Dissemaster~~ XSpouse program. The suggested schedule is a guideline only and the Court will exercise its discretion and depart from the schedule upon a showing of good cause.
- (b) At the time of hearing on spousal and/or child support, each party will be expected to furnish evidence as to the earnings of the parties or explain the inability to secure same.
- (c) For all child support hearings and for temporary spousal support hearings, each party must submit a printout using a Judicial Council approved support program that reflects the party's proposed findings on the issues to be decided. This may be submitted with the initial request or no later than 5 days before the court date. The printout must be served on the other side. In the event that either party seeks a support order which deviates from the statewide uniform child support guidelines, that party shall set forth the factual basis for the request in their pleadings. The court may exercise its discretion in not enforcing this requirement for self-represented litigants.
- (d) The Court uses ~~Dissemaster~~ XSpouse for its child support and temporary spousal support calculations. In Department of Child Support (DCSS) cases, the Court uses the Department of Child Support's web-based guideline calculator.
- (e) Except in DCSS cases, the Court discourages counting hours to determine timeshare. The Court will not use less than whole numbers in computing timeshare.
- (f) In most non-DCSS cases, the Court uses the following timeshare percentages:
- one evening per week 7%
 - 1-24 hr day per week 14%
 - alternate weekends 14%
 - split holidays 2%
 - 1 week per year 2%
 - 2 hours per week 1%

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