

DEVIATION CALCULATOR IN EXCEL

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DEVIATION STRATEGIES SEMINAR

This Excel spreadsheet calculates a number of key deviation factors discussed in the seminar manual. This Excel calculator is easy to use for copying and pasting exhibits from Excel to Word for presentation purposes. The deviation seminar manual is extremely useful in helping to shape deviation arguments but it is not needed to use the Excel deviation calculator.

Deviation factors covered include:

- ❖ Parenting time
- ❖ Life insurance
- ❖ Other health-related insurance
- ❖ Travel expenses
- ❖ Child care tax credits, and
- ❖ Putting child care expenses on a reimbursement basis.

This Excel spreadsheet is very useful for quickly updating exhibits when income or other figures change. The deviations calculated are economics based but must be seen as recommendations. While the court is required to consider deviations, it is still the court's discretion as to whether to include deviations in the final award.

Only minimal Excel skills are needed to use this deviation calculator.

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His public service as commissioner on the 1998 Georgia Commission on Child Support, years of research, publications in the legal and economics communities, and court-room experience have established him as a leading authority on the economics of this field.

Rogers has consulted on child cost issues for clients in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Washington State. Rogers has testified on child support issues before legislative committees in Georgia, Minnesota, and Virginia and by invitation before the U.S. Congress. He has presented to child support review commissions in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia.

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