

## Evaluate Support on a Single Computer Screen

Once case facts have been entered, a SINGLE ANALYSIS SCREEN is used to evaluate different alimony and child support alternatives. Change alimony and child support amounts and see after-tax cash impact on the settlement. Switch children under 17 at the top to see tax savings from dependency exemption and under age 17 child tax credit at the bottom. Once you have a case you want, store it in the Summary Report on Support. Change support amounts to structure a settlement that makes tax sense and gets the client to the share of AFTER-TAX CASH to meet living expenses which YOU WANT.

### ALL KEY VARIABLES FOR SUPPORT DECISION ARE SHOWN ON THIS SCREEN

To get to this screen, choose: Support Analysis menu, Split Screen Summary Analysis.

Change Data at Top	John	Mary		
Filing Status	Single	Hd Hsld	Automatic Spt =	YES
No. of Children 17 and Over	0	0	Child Support	8,500
No. of Children Under Age 17	2	0	Alimony	22,000
Monthly Budget Amount	3,500	4,600	NonTaxable Maint	0
Children Residing (Ch Spt)	0	2		
Salary	85,000	30,000		
Self-Employment Income	10,000	0		

**Top part of screen is Input area**

Recalculate & View Results	2008 Annual Numbers			Monthly Numbers	
	John	Mary	Total	John	Mary
After-Tax Cash for Living Expenses	50,504	56,752	107,256	4,208	4,729
% Share	47.1%	52.9%	100%		
Budget Cash	42,000	55,200	97,200	3,500	4,600
Over/Under Budget	8,504	1,552	10,056	708	129
Cash for Child Support	81,004	26,252	107,256	Payor's %	75.52%
Child Support	(8,500)	8,500	708	Per Month	
Tax Saved Child Dep Exempt	1,750	0	1,750		
Tax Saved Under 17 Child Cr	2,000	0	2,000	<b>Alimony which Meets Receiver's Budget</b>	20,173
Child Cr not Allowed	0	0			
Tax Savings from Alimony	6,550	(3,480)	3,070	<b>Max 2007 Alimony No Recapture</b>	37,000
Alt Min Tax Incl in Fed Tax	0	0	0		
Marg Tax % Incl in State Tax	25.0%	15.0%		<b>Child Support % based on Payor Net Cash</b>	10%
Adjusted Gross Income	73,293	55,000			
Federal Income Tax	8,580	4,453	13,033		
State Income Tax	0	0	0		
Local Income tax	0	0	0		

**Bottom part Shows results**

**Alimony to Allow Mother << to meet cash needs is computed**

This is last case of Support Summary exhibit. You can immediately see the after-tax impact of using more alimony on bottom line cash flow for both parties. Different mixes of alimony and child support can be easily assessed. You instantly see taxes saved from the child dependency exemption and underage 17 child tax credit. You can determine the tax savings from the child dependency exemption and child tax credit if either party claims the children. It's simple to figure out who should "take the kids" and detailed reports are available to show how the numbers on this screen are computed. All the federal tax tables are available on-screen to make this analysis simple.

FinPlan Divorce Planner's single screen analysis lets you quickly determine how to get your clients to the best possible settlement because you KNOW the TAX IMPACT of different options is accurate.