Your Child Support Assessment

Your reference number: 108 964 971 368
Issue date: 15 August 2025

We have calculated the
annual amount of child support of **$40,934**
payable by **Kenneth White** to **Lauren White**
for the support of the children in this assessment.

Daily Rate: **$112.07118** Weekly Rate: **$784.50**
Fortnightly Rate: **$1,569.00** Monthly Rate: **$3,411.17**

Assessment period: **1 July 2026 to 24 November 2026**

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How your child support is calculated

The amount of child support to be paid is based on a formula that looks at both parents' incomes, how much it costs to raise the children, and the percentage of care each parent provides.

We follow eight steps to calculate child support using a legislative formula - an explanation is below. For more information, go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/childsupportassessment** and select 'Basic formula'.

Steps 1 to 3: Income

The following income details were used in your assessment:

Kenneth		Lauren
2025 Taxable $237,754	adjusted taxable income	$27,841 Provisional
$29,841	less the self support amount	$29,841
$207,913	child support income	$0
$207,913	combined child support income	$207,913
100.00%	income percentage	0.00%

Adjusted taxable income: the total of taxable income plus other income such as gross reportable fringe benefits total, target foreign income, net investment losses, some tax-free pensions or benefits and reportable superannuation contributions.
Provisional: the income we use when you have not sent your tax return to the Australian Tax Office.
Self-support amount: the amount that is deducted from each parent's adjusted taxable income for their own support. This is a set amount and is the same for each parent.
If the parent s adjusted taxable income is less than the self-support amount, the child support income we use in the assessment will be $0.
Child support income: the income used to calculate child support. This is each parent's adjusted taxable income minus the self-support amount and allowances for relevant dependent children and children from other child support assessments.
Combined child support income: both parents' incomes added together.
Income percentage: each parent's share of the combined child support income.

Steps 4 and 5: Care and cost percentages

We have decided the amount of care you have for Ezekiel and Kitana are based on the care information in our records. The **care percentage** is usually worked out using the number of nights you care for the children.

If you do not tell us about an increase in your care percentage within 28 days, it may not be used in the assessment until the day you do tell us about the change.

If you have 14 per cent or more care of your children a year, we consider that you are directly meeting some of the child's costs through care - this is called the **cost percentage**. When you care for the child you have extra costs for such things as accommodation and food and the cost percentage takes this into account.

Lauren

for **Ezekiel**, Lauren's care percentage is 100% and her cost percentage is 100%.
for **Kitana**, Lauren's care percentage is 100% and her cost percentage is 100%.

Kenneth

for **Ezekiel**, Kenneth's care percentage is 0% and his cost percentage is 0%.
for **Kitana**, Kenneth's care percentage is 0% and his cost percentage is 0%.

Step 6: Child support percentage

Under the formula, we take the cost percentage (share of costs met directly) from the parent's income percentage (share of costs to be met) to get the child support percentage. The child support percentage is applied against the costs of the children (worked out at Step 7) to arrive at the child support amount payable at Step 8.

Step 7: Costs of the children

The costs of children are worked out using both parents' incomes, the number of children and the ages of the children. For your assessment, the costs of the children have been calculated as follows:

Ezekiel born 25 November 2013 (age range: under 13 years, a cost of $20,467)
Kitana born 25 January 2016 (age range: under 13 years, a cost of $20,467)

Where there are children over 13 years of age and under 13 years of age in the assessment, we use the 'children of mixed age' category in the 'cost of children' table. The 'Children of Mixed Age' category is an average of the 0-12 years and 13+ years tables. This means the cost for each child is the same.

Step 8: Child support amount payable

The annual amount of child support that Kenneth needs to pay Lauren is:

for **Ezekiel** $20,467 = 100.00% (Child Support Percentage) multiplied by $20,467 (Cost of the child)

The annual amount of child support that Kenneth needs to pay Lauren is:

for **Kitana** $20,467 = 100.00% (Child Support Percentage) multiplied by $20,467 (Cost of the child)

Kenneth is required to pay Lauren an annual child support amount of $40,934. Lauren is required to pay Kenneth an annual child support amount of $0.

Final annual Child Support Amount: Kenneth is to pay $40,934 to Lauren for the support of the children in this assessment.

Important

The same rules are used to work out your care percentage for child support and family assistance payments. As you receive both payments you only need to contact us once with the details of a change in care and your details will be updated automatically. Your change in care may affect your payments from different dates.

You need to tell us as soon as possible if there are any changes to your circumstances, such as contact details, care details and income. If you do not tell us when they happen, it may result in a debt or an overpayment.

You can tell us by phone, in writing or by going to **my.gov.au** and signing in to access your Child Support online account. If you do not have a myGov account, you can create one and link it to your Child Support account.

Call us if you think this decision is incorrectbecause information was not provided or taken into account; or the legislation has not been applied correctly. We will check the details and explain the decision. You can ask us to review the decision (we call this an objection) within **28 days from the date you receive this letter**. For more information about how to objectgo to our website **servicesaustralia.gov.au/reviewsandappeals**

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