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New Child Support Guidelines – How High is Up

In Connecticut, the rules for calculating child support have been updated to better accommodate families where combined earnings exceed \$4,000 a week. These changes follow recent court decisions that recognize the unique financial situations of high earners.

Now, if there's a change in alimony that affects child support, and if parents can't agree on the new amount, the issue may be resolved in court. The guidelines offer a clear method for setting child support, starting with a baseline amount for a \$4,000 weekly income and adjusting based on specific criteria. This approach ensures fairness and clarity, helping parents understand their obligations without undue stress, and focuses on maintaining the well-being of their children.

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If you have questions or concerns regarding this new legislation and how this may impact your child support payments, contact **Wendy Prince** or the Prince Law Group attorney with whom you normally work.



Can Your Ex Draw Out a Divorce to Get More Alimony?

Divorce is inherently challenging, and the complexities only deepen when alimony is involved. One critical aspect is the duration of the marriage, which can significantly influence spousal support payments. A longer marriage often means more financial entwinement and potentially higher alimony. However, while some might think that prolonging divorce proceedings could lead to increased alimony, the reality is more nuanced. Courts weigh numerous factors, including each spouse's financial status, earning potential, and contributions throughout the marriage.

In Stamford, Connecticut, where the median household income is around \$100,718, these considerations are particularly pertinent as incomes may vary post-divorce. Judges strive to ensure that any delay in proceedings is justified and not merely a tactic to manipulate alimony outcomes. This approach helps maintain fairness and equity, ensuring that the alimony awarded is just and appropriate for both parties.

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Prince Law Group is here to answer your questions. If you are considering divorce and are concerned about how the length of your marriage may affect your alimony payments, contact **Wendy Prince** today.

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