



Special or Extraordinary Expenses

These expenses are typically shared in proportion to income. When incomes are similar parties often split the costs 50/50.

- Child Care Expenses – only child care required for a parent to be able to work, attend school/training or due to a disability/illness
- Medical and dental insurance premiums paid to provide coverage for a child
- Health related expenses that are not covered by insurance that total more than \$100 per year ex. Glasses, braces, counselling, prescriptions, therapies
- Expenses for post-secondary education (books, supplies, tuition, residence)
- Tuition for private school, tutoring, education expenses related to special needs
- Some extracurricular activities may be considered extraordinary if they are particularly expensive or if a child is playing at a high level in a sport, dance, music etc. that requires more than your usual fees to participate.

Child Support

- Day to day needs such as shelter, food, clothing, personal care items
- Basic extracurricular activities such as soccer, girl guides etc. (however, you can agree to share these expenses)

Other Expenses

- Parties can also choose to share the expenses of other items that may be a higher priced item or that the child doesn't necessarily need two of. For example, winter coat or winter boots.
- Other expenses parties often share are school supplies, extracurricular activities, field trip fees etc. This is up to the two of you to determine. Often, instead of making an exhaustive list of items, parties will agree that they will share expenses for anything over a certain value such as \$100.
- Other expenses can be shared 50/50 or in proportion to income.

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