



## Child Support

Among the challenges that arise from divorce and child custody proceedings is the ability for parents to provide adequate support for their children. It is extremely important to remember that it is a child's right to receive appropriate child support. In most divorce or separation cases, it is necessary for the parent who does not live with the child more than half of the overnights in a year (non-custodial parent) to provide financial support to the parent who lives primarily with the child (custodial parent).

The court considers the following elements, among others, when establishing a child support arrangement:

- Number of minor children;
- Incomes or earning capacities of both parents;
- Medical needs of the child/children including medical insurance coverage;
- Educational needs of the child such as private school expenses; and
- Child care costs.

When it comes to determining the financial arrangements regarding child support, the experienced family law attorneys at Williams Family Law, P.C., are here to help.

### **Our Value: Beneficial Child Support Solutions in Bucks County**

At Williams Family Law, we handle a variety of family law issues, including matters relating to child support. Our family law attorneys will help you to manage the economic issues related to child support. We understand the importance of children benefiting from the income of both parents. Our firm has decades of experience with handling family law matters and a strong local knowledge of the Bucks County court system. As a result, we strive to provide practical solutions tailored to our clients' individual needs.

### **Contact Us Regarding Your Child Support Needs in Bucks County**

If you are seeking child support, have questions about child support, or need help establishing or managing a child support arrangement, the experienced family law attorneys at Williams Family Law are here to help. To discuss your child support matters with an experienced family law attorney, please contact our office.

## News

Salzer Presents at Bucks County Bar Association Annual Bench Bar Conference

September 24, 2018

Shauna Quigley Joins Williams Family Law

August 8, 2018

Williams Family Law Attorneys Named 2018 Super Lawyers

June 4, 2018

Williams Family Law Partner Co-Authors Book on Divorce

August 17, 2017 Jeffrey M. Williams Organizes AAML PA Spring Retreat

April 17, 2017 Williams Family Law Welcomes Attorney Melanie J. Wender

July 18, 2016 Divorce Attorney Jeffrey M. Williams Named Secretary American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

July 18, 2013 Bucks County Family Law Firm Williams Family Law Ranked as U.S. News & World Report Best Lawyers 2013 'Best Law Firm'

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## Blog

Child Support Guidelines Vary Widely State to State

September 26, 2018

How Financial Implications of Divorce Will Change in 2019

September 11, 2018

Pennsylvania Custody Statute Expands Grandparents' Rights

May 20, 2018

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## Frequently Asked Questions

- My spouse wants to mediate our divorce matter. Should I agree?
- I am worried about how we are going to afford college expenses for our children now that my spouse and I are getting divorced. Who will have to pay for this?
- Now that my spouse and I are separated, how am I going to afford health insurance and other medical expenses?
- How is child support calculated?
- I have strong feelings about which school I want my child to attend, but my ex-spouse doesn't agree with me. Can I enroll my child in the school of my choice without my ex-spouse's consent?
- I helped to raise my stepchild and now my spouse and I are divorcing. Do I have any custodial rights to my non-biological child?
- I just filed for divorce. Can I move out with my kids immediately?
- My spouse will not consent to a divorce simply to avoid paying alimony. Can the court grant me a divorce without mutual consent?