

DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address:		
<hr/> In re the Marriage of:  Petitioner:  and  Respondent/Co-Petitioner:		<div style="text-align: center;">Δ Court Use Only Δ</div> <hr/> Case Number:  Division/Courtroom:
SPOUSAL/PARTNER MAINTENANCE ADVISEMENT PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §14-10-114		

The Colorado Legislature has formulated advisory guidelines for spousal/partner maintenance which may apply in cases where parties have been married at least three (3) years and have combined gross annual income of \$240,000 or less. However, before maintenance could or would be granted to either party, the Court is required to consider a variety of factors, including but not limited to:

- financial resources of the parties, including need and ability to pay
- distribution of marital property
- actual or potential income produced from separate or marital property
- reasonable lifestyle and financial needs established during the marriage
- income, employment and employability of the parties
- historical earnings of the parties
- duration of the marriage
- reasonable ability to independently meet one's own reasonable needs
- age and health status of each party
- need and duration of education for lower earning party
- amount of temporary maintenance and number of months paid, if any
- significant economic or non-economic contributions to the marriage
- any and all other relevant factors

**IMPORTANT! This Advisement is required even if you want to waive maintenance for marriages lasting 36+ Months. Marriages less than 36 months in duration do not require the worksheet.**

You may either complete the manual calculation on the third page of this advisement **OR** you may complete a Colorado Maintenance Worksheet, **signed** by you and your spouse, and attach the worksheet to this form.

The Maintenance Worksheet can be obtained in one of the following ways:

- (1) You can complete & file the manual worksheet located on Pages 3 & 4 of this document.
- (2) You can download the calculator at:  
<https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/self-help/calculate-support-payments>
- (3) The Family Court Facilitator can assist the parties in completing this worksheet at the scheduled status conference. Please bring your Sworn Financial Statement (JDF 1111) to the status conference.

- (4) You may visit our Self-Help Center located inside the Douglas County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM – 3:00PM (Closed 12:30-1:30). \*Please note that there are a few occasions when the Self-Help Center is closed due to meetings and/or trainings.

<u>Column1</u>	69	36.50%	25	117	44.50%	52
Months of Marriage	70	36.67%	26	118	44.67%	53
	71	36.83%	26	119	44.83%	53
<u>Column 2</u>	72	37.00%	27	120	45.00%	54
Percentage of Months	73	37.17%	27	121	45.17%	55
Married Used to Determine	74	37.33%	28	122	45.33%	55
Months (Term) of	75	37.50%	28	123	45.50%	56
Maintenance	76	37.67%	29	124	45.67%	57
	77	37.83%	29	125	45.83%	57
<u>Column3</u>	78	38.00%	30	126	46.00%	58
Suggested Guideline for	79	38.17%	30	127	46.17%	59
Duration of Maintenance in	80	38.33%	31	128	46.33%	59
Months (Term)	81	38.50%	31	129	46.50%	60
	82	38.67%	32	130	46.67%	61
<u>1</u>	83	38.83%	32	131	46.83%	61
<u>2</u>	84	39.00%	33	132	47.00%	62
<u>3</u>	85	39.17%	33	133	47.17%	63
36	86	39.33%	34	134	47.33%	63
37	87	39.50%	34	135	47.50%	64
38	88	39.67%	35	136	47.67%	65
39	89	39.83%	35	137	47.83%	66
40	90	40.00%	36	138	48.00%	66
41	91	40.17%	37	139	48.17%	67
42	92	40.33%	37	140	48.33%	68
43	93	40.50%	38	141	48.50%	68
44	94	40.67%	38	142	48.67%	69
45	95	40.83%	39	143	48.83%	70
46	96	41.00%	39	144	49.00%	71
47	97	41.17%	40	145	49.17%	71
48	98	41.33%	41	146	49.33%	72
49	99	41.50%	41	147	49.50%	73
50	100	41.67%	42	148	49.67%	74
51	101	41.83%	42	149	49.83%	74
52	102	42.00%	43	150	50.00%	75
53	103	42.17%	43	151	50.00%	76
54	104	42.33%	44	152	50.00%	76
55	105	42.50%	45	153	50.00%	77
56	106	42.67%	45	154	50.00%	77
57	107	42.83%	46	155	50.00%	78
58	108	43.00%	46	156	50.00%	78
59	109	43.17%	47	157	50.00%	79
60	110	43.33%	48	158	50.00%	79
61	111	43.50%	48	159	50.00%	80
62	112	43.67%	49	160	50.00%	80
63	113	43.83%	50	161	50.00%	81
64	114	44.00%	50	162	50.00%	81
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**Example:** 38% of 78-month marriage results in a suggested maintenance term of 30 months.

**ADVISORY MAINTENANCE CALCULATIONS:**

The calculation set forth in C.R.S. §14-10-114 subtracts 50% of the gross monthly income of the lower-earning spouse from 40% of the gross monthly income of the higher-earning spouse (capped at 40% of the combined gross monthly income of the parties), for the term of maintenance as shown in the table on the preceding page.

\$ _____	Gross monthly income of Petitioner
\$ _____	Gross monthly income of Co-Petitioner/Respondent
\$ _____	<b>Combined</b> Gross monthly income
A: 40% of <b>highest gross</b> monthly income equals \$ _____	
B: 50% of <b>lowest gross</b> monthly income equals \$ _____	
C: A minus B equals	\$ _____
D: 40% of both parties combined gross incomes \$ _____	
E: Gross income of <b>lower-income</b> party \$ _____	
F: D minus E equals	\$ _____
G: Maintenance guideline monthly payment \$ _____ (smaller number of line C and F)	

To determine the number of months, please see attached table.

Length of marriage in full months \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage \_\_\_\_\_%

Guideline Term of Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ months.

(H)

These advisory guidelines **DO NOT** create any presumption that maintenance will be ordered, nor the amount or duration of any maintenance award. **Absent an agreement of the parties, the Court retains full discretion to determine the award of maintenance, if any.**

This is an Advisement, and you are acknowledging that you are aware of C.R.S. §14-10-114 and, before consideration of the factors set forth on the first page of this Advisement, that the advisory statutory formula would suggest a maintenance award which the Court could award of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(G) (H) (name of the lower earning party)

**IMPORTANT! By signing below you are not agreeing to pay the amount determined by the calculation; you are simply acknowledging that you have reviewed the guideline:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Petitioner/Respondent Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

If only one party signs this Advisement, **you must complete** this Certificate of Service:

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) a true and accurate copy of the SPOUSAL/PARTNER  
MAINTENANCE ADVISEMENT PURSUANT TO C.R.S. §14-10-114 was served on the other party by: ☐ Hand  
Delivery, ☐ E-filed, ☐ Faxed to this number \_\_\_\_\_, **or** ☐ by placing it in the  
United States mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed to the following person:

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of person providing service