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2026 DivorceMate Tools Calculations Update

The 2026 update for DivorceMate Tools has been released!

In addition to the annual indexation of applicable federal and provincial tax brackets, tax credits and benefit programs (like the Canada Child Benefit), the biggest change this year is the passing of the Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit. This new benefit is a significantly enhanced version of the previous GST credit, incorporating a one time bonus payment equal to 50% of the GST credit received in 2025, as well as a 25% increase to the base amounts (for the next 5 years anyway).

The new benefit is intended to help offset the high cost of living and will have a significant impact on calculations for modest income households. Please note this new benefit is only available in our cloud software, which means legacy desktop calculations can no longer be relied upon. If you are one of our last remaining legacy desktop users, this is a great time to finally migrate to the cloud!

National Family Law Program

Meet us in beautiful British Columbia this summer!

The 2026 National Family Law Program will take place in Kelowna, BC. Featuring over forty sessions, plenaries, and practical updates from leading voices in family law, the NFLP remains one of Canada's premier continuing education events for practitioners and members of the judiciary alike. [Find out more!](#)

CSG Quick Calc

New Feature Coming Soon

DivorceMate recently released a new CSG Quick Calc feature. For those of you who are used to the DivorceMate desktop software, you will recognize this as similar to the desktop Quick Calc. The CSG Quick Calc provides easy access to a simple look up for Table Amount.

The CSG Quick Calc does not require any separate installation and it can be accessed in two ways:

(1) a button on the main DivorceMate platform

 CSG Quick Calc

(2) a shortcut icon that appears on your device after initial login (for Windows Zdevices only).

The new CSG Quick Calc will only be available in the new DivorceMate Cloud. Stay tuned!

Walsh Moot & Negotiation Competition

We were thrilled to be a proud Awards Sponsor of the 2026 Walsh Family Law Moot and Negotiation Competition. This very special Family Law competition for 2nd and 3rd year law students started in 2013 and DivorceMate is proud to have been a sponsor since its inception. As the only Family Law Moot and Negotiation Competition in Ontario, it was wonderful to see so many bright legal minds – law students, lawyers and judges – coming together to share in this unique and important annual event. Congratulations to all winners and participants!



Staff Spotlight – Get to Know the Team!

Employee: Filloyd Morgan

Position at DM: IT
Specialist

Years at DM: 25

How have client relationships shaped your experience over the years?

Client relationships have made me respect and admire the legal community and the hard work they perform. I care about our clients and they know they can rely on me to tell them the ups and downs. I tell the whole truth.

Is there a moment that stands out where you felt particularly proud of the impact you've had on a client?

A client called about a retroactive matter with thirty-six scenarios over nine years. We spent days doing all the calculations. She was so happy she sent me a giant gift basket all the way from BC!

What's something you wish more clients knew about the team behind DivorceMate?

Our humble beginnings. Gone are the weekends in the boardroom stuffing CD Disks and dropping off batches to the post office.

We Want Your Feedback

DivorceMate is gathering feedback from our valued clients to help us provide you with the best software possible. We would love to hear your thoughts.

This survey should take less than 2 minutes to complete, and all answers will be kept confidential.

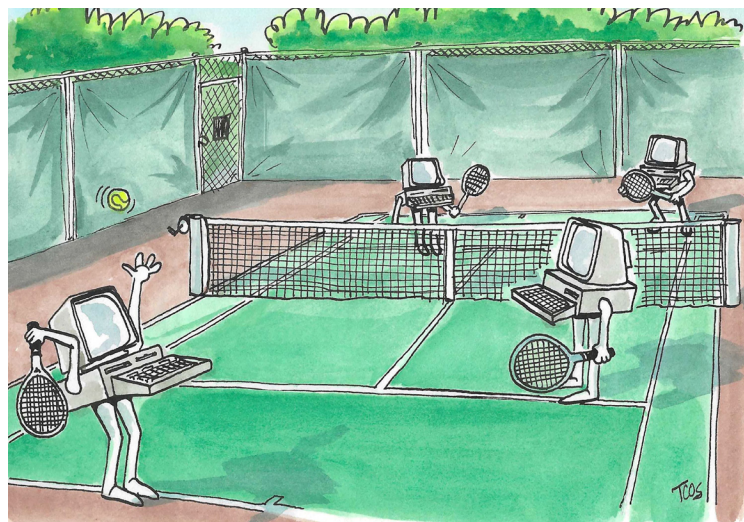
All answers submitted by March 31, 2026 will be entered to win 1 of 5 Everything Giftcards worth \$50 each!



Lunch On Us Contest – Caption This Photo

Caption the image below. The winner will receive a \$150 Uber Eats gift card. Your caption will be judged based on humour, creativity and relevance, so have fun with it! The winner will be selected by a majority vote of DivorceMate employees.

The fine print: You must email your caption to Faith Feldman (Faith.Feldman@divorcemate.com) by no later than 5pm on Friday April 10th, 2026 to be considered. Winner will be notified by email. Good luck!



CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

Click your province's link to complete the province-specific survey.

[Ontario](#)

[British Columbia](#)

[Alberta](#)



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Update Notes

Forms Added

Alberta

- CTS 14866 - Request for Meeting with Resolution Counsel (RC) Desk Application
- CTS 14869 - Joint Request for Settlement Conference

British Columbia

- CFCSA 10.5 Application to Change Method of Attendance

Forms Updated

Alberta

- FL 47 - Payor's Statement - Vary Child Support (Jan. 2025)
- AR FL-10 - Claim - Family Law Act - (Jan. 2025)
- AR FL-33 - Notice of Appeal - Court of Justice Order (Family Law Act) (February 2025)
- CTS 3859 - Search Request (Civil) (May 2025)
- CTS 11421 - Affidavit in Support of Substitutional Service (Jan. 2025)
- CTS 13473 - Participation in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Feb. 2025)
- CTS 13474 - Request to Waive/Defer Mandatory Requirements (Nov. 2025)
- QB 034 - Practice Note 8 - Child Custody Parenting Evaluation Order Template (updated to King's Bench)
- AR 7 - Originating Application - Protection Against Family Violence Act (Feb. 2025)
- AR 36 - Application for Streamlined Trial (Feb. 2025)
- KB030 - Protection Confirmation Adjournment Order Template (Jul. 2025)
- QB142 - Affidavit of Service (Nov. 2022)

Ontario

- FL-10 - Claim - Family Law Act - (Jan. 2025)
- SCJ - Request to Schedule Family Regular Motion (Barrie) (Feb. 2026)

- FRO 6E - Notice of Withdrawal from FRO Enforcement Form (changed merge fields)
- SCJ/OCJ - Consent to Late Filing (added multiple signatories)
- SCJ - Request to Schedule Conferences (Barrie, Orillia, Bracebridge) (Sept. 2025)
- All FSRA forms (updated Guide hyperlink)

British Columbia

- Various PCFR forms updated 12/2025: 1 - 6; 8; 10 - 12; 15 - 17; 45.
- Various SCFR forms updated Jan 2026: F8, F15, F37, F38, F40, F51.1, F54, F71.

Calculations Updated

Tools Update - January 19, 2026

- Reduced lowest federal tax rate to 14% for 2026 tax year
- Implemented indexation of applicable federal/provincial tax brackets and credits for 2026 tax year

Tools Update - March 9, 2026

- Added new Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit (significantly enhanced version of GST credit)
- Implemented annual indexation of applicable federal/provincial benefit programs (including CCB) for 2026-27 benefit year
- BC Budget 2026 - Increased lowest tax rate (now 5.6%) and increased low income tax reduction credit (now \$690)
- It is a common practice in Manitoba to remove the basic CSG threshold income (i.e. the lowest income level for the CSG Tables) from each party's income before apportioning special expenses between the parties. Previously, it was assumed that this adjustment should be made in all cases. However, we have now made this optional by adding an option under 'Child Support' to toggle this adjustment. The default is now that the adjustment is not made unless it is turned on in 'Options'