

Fair Share Financial Contribution Calculator

Step 1: Calculate total care hours needed per week

Total hours needed per week: _____

Example: 30 hours/week

Step 2: Calculate cost to hire professional care

Weekly care cost: Total hours _____ × Hourly rate \$ _____ = \$ _____

Example: 30 hours × \$25/hour = \$750/week

Step 3: Determine split method

Choose one of the following methods:

Method A: Equal Split

Divide cost by number of siblings

Each sibling's share: Weekly care cost \$ _____ ÷ Number of siblings _____
= \$ _____ per sibling

Example: \$750 ÷ 2 siblings = \$375/week per sibling

Method B: Proportional to Income Split

Divide cost based on relative income

Your share: (Your income \$ _____ ÷ Total combined income \$ _____)
× Weekly care cost \$ _____
= \$ _____

Sibling's share: (Sibling income \$ _____ ÷ Total combined income \$ _____)
× Weekly care cost \$ _____

Example: If you earn \$50K and sibling earns \$100K:

- Your share: $(\$50K \div \$150K) \times \$750 = \$250/\text{week}$
- Sibling's share: $(\$100K \div \$150K) \times \$750 = \$500/\text{week}$

Step 4: Credit for your time contribution

If you provide care yourself, you are "paying" your share with labor. The sibling simply pays their full share calculated in Step 3 to you, and you manage the external costs.

Sibling's Payment: \$_____ (Enter amount from Step 3)

Distribution:

Pay the hired professional: \$_____

Keep the remainder as compensation for your time: \$_____

Example:

- Sibling's Share (from Step 3): **\$375**
- Cost of hired help (10 hours left × \$25/hr): **\$250**
- Result: Sibling pays you **\$375**. You pay the help **\$250** and keep **\$125**.

Monthly Conversion

To convert weekly amounts to monthly amounts:

Monthly amount = Weekly amount × 4.33

Example: \$375/week × 4.33 = \$1,624/month

Note: This calculator produces a starting point for discussion, not a legally binding determination. If a sibling disputes these numbers, the calculation provides a factual basis—it was not just "made up."