

SPOUSAL SUPPORT - FC 4320 FACTORS

<u>MARITAL STANDARD OF LIVING:</u>	1) Home - Equity 2) Vehicles - 3) Vacations -	4) Assets/Savings - 5) Annual Income - 6) Recreational Activities
<u>IN ORDERING SPOUSAL SUPPORT UNDER THIS PART, THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES</u>	HUSBAND	WIFE
(a) The extent to which the <u>earning capacity</u> of each party is sufficient to maintain the <u>standard of living</u> established during the marriage, taking into account all of the following:	A	
(1) The <u>marketable skills</u> of the supported party; the job market for those skills; the time & expenses required for the supported party to acquire the appropriate <u>education or training</u> to develop those skills; & the possible need for <u>retraining or education</u> to acquire other more marketable skills or employment	A1	
(2) The extent to which the supported party's present or future earning capacity is impaired by <u>periods of unemployment</u> that were incurred during the marriage to permit the supported party to devote time to <u>domestic duties</u> .	A2	
(b) The extent to which the supported party contributed to the <u>attainment of an education</u> , training, a career position, or a license by the supporting party.	B	
c) The <u>ability of the supporting party</u> to pay spousal support, taking into account the supporting party's earning capacity, earned and unearned income, assets and standard of living.		

(d) The needs of each party based on the standard of living established during the marriage.	D	
(e) The obligations and assets, including the separate property, of each party.	E	
(f) The duration of the marriage.	F	
(g) The ability of the supported party to engage in gainful employment without unduly interfering with the interests of dependent children in the custody of the party.	G	
(h) The age and health of the parties, including, but not limited to, consideration of emotional distress resulting from domestic violence perpetrated against the supported party by the supporting party where the court finds documented evidence of a history of domestic violence, as defined in Section 6211, against the supported party by the supporting party.	.	
(i) The immediate and specific tax consequences to each party.	I	
(j) The balance of the hardships to each party.	J	