

SimFinancial

Updated to fix notification errors and missing text string from Child Support/Alimony module.

Child Support

Sims who have children can apply for child support from their child's other parent at any time so long as the other parent is not part of the child's household. The judge may grant the request and will take into account both parents' incomes. In some cases due to income disparity, the requesting parent may be required to pay the other parent child support. If both parents are unemployed, the minimum wage possible will be used to calculate potential gross income.

The child support payer can request to have child support payments cease if they are unemployed or their income is reduced below the cost of all their child support payments. Child Support payments cease automatically when the Child reaches Young Adulthood, enrolls in University, or moves out of the house on their own. You can request child support for each individual child in your household whom is eligible.

Spousal Support/Alimony

Sims who are recently divorced (must be within the first 48 hours of divorce) can apply for Spousal Support/Alimony. The judge may grant the request and will take into account both previous partner's income and cash assets. In some cases due to income and asset disparity, the requesting Sim may be required to pay the other Sim instead. Spousal support/Alimony automatically end after 6 weeks or the Payee gets remarried.

The alimony payer can request to have payments cease if they are unemployed or their income is reduced below the cost of their alimony payments or the Payee makes more than the Payor.