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Greetings from *ChildView*[®]:

The 2022.1.1 update for your *ChildView*[®] software is now ready to download. **It is strongly recommended that this program be loaded immediately.** Please note the licensing agreement that accompanies this version. Installing the update indicates acceptance of the licensing agreement.

Summary of Changes:

This version of *ChildView*[®] includes the federal switch for the calculation of the “Climate Action Incentive Payment” (CAIP) from a refundable tax credit to a quarterly benefit, as well as other enhancements and some minor screen changes.

Program Changes:

1. Enhancements have been made to the “Party’s Additional Information” screen in the “Court Forms & Schedules” module. To avoid confusion the Firm Info button has been moved from the “Party’s Lawyer” section to the bottom tool bar and relabeled “Your Firm Info.” The “Pre-fill” button is now only available when you are on your client’s screen. The ability to set a party as your client has been added to the “Party’s Additional Information” screen.
2. The “Court Forms” checkmark box on the “Court Forms & Schedule” screen has been relabeled as “Your Client?” and is now linked to the “Lawyer and Law Firm Information” and the “Party’s Additional Information” screens to facilitate the pre-fill function on the latter.
3. Enhancements have been made to the “Lawyer and Law Firm Information” screen to include email fields for up to five lawyers. When completing particular forms, this information will flow based on the lawyer chosen through the “Pre-fill” feature.
4. Access to the “Lawyer and Law Firm Information” screen has been added to the main menu in the standard mode of the program. The information entered in this screen (whether through the main menu or the “Party’s Additional Information” screen) is part of the program settings and will be available for any file that you open in the program.
5. This version includes the addition of the input field for the action number on the Alberta child support summary court form, which was missed from the initial court form roll-out.
6. In the “Spousal Support Advisory Guideline Calculator”, the calculation of the spousal support range in the “without child support” formula, as been optimized when cohabitation is greater than 24 years. In previous versions these circumstances sometimes took a long time to resolve.

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Income Tax Changes:

1. Version 2022.1.1 of *ChildView*[®] includes the federal switch which changed the CAIP to a quarterly benefit running on an April to March cycle. The government has announced that the July 2022 payment will include the April to June and the July to September quarters. As a result of the switch from a refundable tax to a quarterly benefit, the refundable tax was removed from the 2021 personal tax return. In shared parenting situations, the refundable tax could not be split between the parents. With the new benefit, parents will receive one half of the amount for a shared child that they would otherwise receive for an eligible child who resided with them on a full-time basis.

Province Specific Changes:

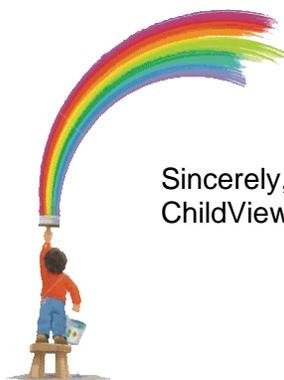
New Brunswick

- This version includes the 2022 retroactive increases to the New Brunswick basic personal amount tax credit and the income threshold for the “Low Income Reduction”, announced in the March 22, 2022 budget.

***ChildView*[®] Workshops:**

Dates for our live, online workshops, using the Zoom virtual platform, are now set and will run every month from March to November. Registration for March, April and May sessions are now open. Dates for the summer sessions will be added soon. Please look for more details on our website. These workshops qualify for CPD credits in most locations. Requirements vary among provinces/territories, so please check with your provincial/territorial law society to confirm.

We hope everyone stays safe and well. Thank you for your continued support. Call or email cvinfo@childview.ca if you have any questions.



Sincerely,
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