

Option B.4: Updated Child Support Table Using USDA Measurements, No Healthcare Expenses, and Alternative Multipliers for Number of Children



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PURPOSE OF THE BRIEFING

The Task Force has been examining ways to update the table using USDA measurements of child-rearing expenditures. There are several assumptions and steps taken to convert the USDA measurements to a child support table. A November 2017 briefing prepared by Center for Policy Research (CPR) explored some of the alternative assumptions and steps.

At the December meeting, the Task Force further explored the nuances of the three updated tables in the November briefing. They suggested a fourth option based on the following.

- Remove all costs for the child's out-of-pocket medical expenses (*i.e.*, insurance premiums paid on behalf of the child, copays, deductibles and other out-of-pocket medical expenses). This was illustrated in Alternative B.1 in the November briefing materials.
- Do not adjust the table for the tax differences between families and obligated parents, who are likely to file as single taxpayers. (In other words, this is essentially a second household adjustment that recognizes that the obligated parent's tax circumstances may have changed before the order was established.) Instead, the Task Force intends to address this issue in the worksheet. This adjustment was illustrated in Alternative B.2 in the November briefing materials.
- Re-adjust the USDA equivalence scales using the National Academy of Science formula and other information. This adjustment was illustrated in Alternative B.3 in the November briefing materials.

OVERVIEW OF DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS IN DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE B.4

Option B.4 includes the following data and assumptions.

- It is based on the USDA measurements of child-rearing expenditures for the Midwest as shown in Table 4 of the 2017 USDA report.¹
 - The child's healthcare and childcare and education expenses are removed.
 - The original USDA table amounts reflect 2015 price levels. For Option B.4, these amounts are updated to December 2017 price levels for the Midwest Region, which is the most current information available.
 - The age-adjusted amounts are translated into an average for all ages.
 - A table is developed by taking average expenditures for each of the three income ranges and then, interpolating between income ranges.

¹ Lino, Mark, et al. (2017). *Expenditures on Children by Families: 2015 Annual Report*. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Center for Nutrition and Policy Promotion. Miscellaneous Publication No. 1528-2015, Washington, D.C. Available at <http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/publications/crc/crc2015.pdf>

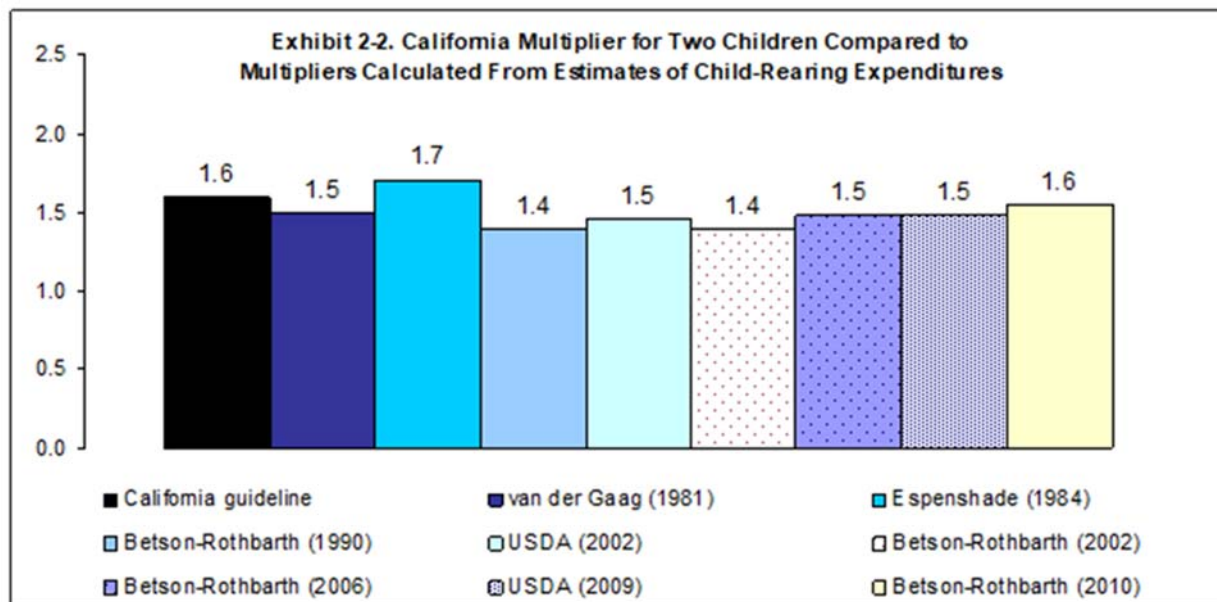
- An additional adjustment was made for the equivalence scale.
 - The USDA tables show expenditures on **one** child in a **two**-child household. To adjust for a one-child household amount, the amount is to be multiplied by 1.27. To adjust for three or more children, the table amount is to be multiplied by the number of children times 0.76.
 - Alternative B.4
 - uses the USDA equivalence scale to arrive at the one child amount;
 - uses 1.4 to increase the one-child amount to a two-child amount, where 1.4 is the lowest equivalence scale found among several studies examining the cost of raising children;² and,
 - uses an equivalence scale for three or more children based on a formula developed by the National Academy of Science.³ That formula is shown below.

The National Research Council's (NRC) equivalence scale is expressed as:

$$= (\text{Number of adults} + 0.7 \times \text{number of children})^{0.7}$$

Application of the equivalence scale implies that expenditures on four children are 11.7 percent more than the expenditures for three children, expenditures on five children are 10.0 percent more than the expenditures for four children, and expenditures on six children are 8.7 percent more than the expenditures for five children.

The exhibit below shows the alternative equivalence scales moving from one to two children.



² Judicial Council of California. (2010) *Review of Statewide Uniform Child Support Guideline*. San Francisco, CA. <http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/documents/2011SRL6aGuidelineReview.pdf>.

³ Citro, Constance F. and Robert T. Michael, Editors. (1995). *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach*. National Academy Press. Washington, D.C.

COMPARISONS

Side-by-side comparisons are provided at the end of the table. These are the amounts *before* the obligated parent's percentage of combined income is considered *and* the adjustment for shared-parenting expenses is applied.

The side-by-side comparisons do not produce a consistent change in amounts throughout the table. One contributing factor is that the existing table is based on different studies of child-rearing expenditures depending on what area of the table is considered.

- At low-incomes (below \$2,000), the existing table is less than B.4 because of a low-income adjustment made in the table. The Task Force may want to make a similar adjustment to this area of the updated table later after they examine the impact of the parenting-time adjustment and the self-support reserve and other adjustments that may occur in the worksheet.
- The middle of the table (around \$3,000 to \$7,000 per month in combined income) has the least amount of change. This area of the existing table is mostly based on the USDA measurements.
- At higher incomes, significant decreases to the table are proposed through B.3. This is because the existing table is based on Betson-Engel measurements of child-rearing expenditures, which were more than the USDA measurements at that time. Also, the current USDA measurements suggest some decreases at higher incomes.

| Combined Parental Income | Basic Obligation | | | | | | \$ Change | | | Basic Obligation as % of Income | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | | | | | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | |
| | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 |
| 0 - 799 | 50 | 204 | 50 | 287 | 75 | 327 | 252 | 237 | 252 | 6.26% | 25.55% | 6.26% | 35.95% | 9.39% | 40.92% |
| 800 - 899 | 80 | 230 | 129 | 323 | 149 | 368 | 150 | 194 | 219 | 8.90% | 25.55% | 14.35% | 35.93% | 16.57% | 40.91% |
| 900 - 999 | 90 | 255 | 145 | 359 | 167 | 409 | 165 | 214 | 242 | 9.01% | 25.55% | 14.51% | 35.91% | 16.72% | 40.90% |
| 1000 - 1099 | 116 | 281 | 161 | 395 | 186 | 449 | 165 | 234 | 263 | 10.56% | 25.55% | 14.65% | 35.90% | 16.92% | 40.88% |
| 1100 - 1199 | 145 | 306 | 205 | 430 | 237 | 490 | 161 | 225 | 253 | 12.09% | 25.55% | 17.10% | 35.89% | 19.77% | 40.88% |
| 1200 - 1299 | 177 | 332 | 254 | 466 | 294 | 531 | 155 | 212 | 237 | 13.63% | 25.55% | 19.55% | 35.88% | 22.63% | 40.87% |
| 1300 - 1399 | 212 | 357 | 309 | 502 | 356 | 572 | 145 | 193 | 216 | 15.15% | 25.55% | 22.09% | 35.87% | 25.45% | 40.86% |
| 1400 - 1499 | 251 | 383 | 368 | 538 | 425 | 612 | 132 | 170 | 187 | 16.74% | 25.55% | 24.55% | 35.87% | 28.35% | 40.86% |
| 1500 - 1599 | 292 | 409 | 433 | 573 | 500 | 653 | 117 | 140 | 153 | 18.26% | 25.55% | 27.08% | 35.86% | 31.27% | 40.85% |
| 1600 - 1699 | 337 | 434 | 502 | 609 | 580 | 694 | 97 | 107 | 114 | 19.84% | 25.55% | 29.55% | 35.86% | 34.14% | 40.85% |
| 1700 - 1799 | 385 | 460 | 577 | 645 | 666 | 735 | 75 | 68 | 69 | 21.40% | 25.55% | 32.07% | 35.85% | 37.02% | 40.84% |
| 1800 - 1899 | 436 | 485 | 657 | 681 | 758 | 776 | 49 | 24 | 18 | 22.96% | 25.55% | 34.60% | 35.85% | 39.92% | 40.84% |
| 1900 - 1999 | 490 | 511 | 742 | 716 | 856 | 816 | 21 | -26 | -40 | 24.51% | 25.55% | 37.12% | 35.84% | 42.82% | 40.84% |
| 2000 - 2099 | 516 | 536 | 832 | 752 | 960 | 857 | 20 | -80 | -103 | 24.58% | 25.55% | 39.64% | 35.84% | 45.74% | 40.84% |
| 2100 - 2199 | 528 | 562 | 851 | 788 | 981 | 898 | 34 | -63 | -83 | 24.01% | 25.55% | 38.70% | 35.84% | 44.61% | 40.83% |
| 2200 - 2299 | 538 | 587 | 867 | 824 | 1000 | 939 | 49 | -43 | -61 | 23.40% | 25.55% | 37.71% | 35.83% | 43.50% | 40.83% |
| 2300 - 2399 | 546 | 613 | 881 | 860 | 1016 | 979 | 67 | -21 | -37 | 22.76% | 25.55% | 36.72% | 35.83% | 42.35% | 40.83% |
| 2400 - 2499 | 554 | 639 | 893 | 895 | 1029 | 1020 | 85 | 2 | -9 | 22.17% | 25.55% | 35.73% | 35.83% | 41.18% | 40.83% |
| 2500 - 2599 | 560 | 664 | 903 | 931 | 1040 | 1061 | 104 | 28 | 21 | 21.55% | 25.55% | 34.74% | 35.83% | 40.02% | 40.82% |
| 2600 - 2699 | 570 | 690 | 920 | 967 | 1060 | 1102 | 120 | 47 | 42 | 21.12% | 25.55% | 34.09% | 35.82% | 39.27% | 40.82% |
| 2700 - 2799 | 580 | 715 | 936 | 1003 | 1078 | 1143 | 135 | 67 | 65 | 20.72% | 25.55% | 33.44% | 35.82% | 38.51% | 40.82% |
| 2800 - 2899 | 589 | 741 | 950 | 1038 | 1094 | 1183 | 152 | 88 | 89 | 20.32% | 25.55% | 32.77% | 35.82% | 37.74% | 40.82% |
| 2900 - 2999 | 596 | 766 | 963 | 1074 | 1109 | 1224 | 170 | 111 | 115 | 19.87% | 25.55% | 32.11% | 35.82% | 36.98% | 40.82% |
| 3000 - 3099 | 603 | 792 | 975 | 1110 | 1122 | 1265 | 189 | 135 | 143 | 19.46% | 25.55% | 31.46% | 35.82% | 36.21% | 40.82% |
| 3100 - 3199 | 613 | 817 | 991 | 1146 | 1141 | 1306 | 204 | 155 | 165 | 19.16% | 25.55% | 30.98% | 35.82% | 35.67% | 40.82% |
| 3200 - 3299 | 623 | 832 | 1007 | 1165 | 1158 | 1328 | 209 | 158 | 170 | 18.88% | 25.22% | 30.52% | 35.30% | 35.10% | 40.24% |
| 3300 - 3399 | 636 | 837 | 1021 | 1172 | 1175 | 1337 | 201 | 151 | 162 | 18.72% | 24.64% | 30.04% | 34.49% | 34.57% | 39.32% |
| 3400 - 3499 | 650 | 843 | 1034 | 1180 | 1190 | 1345 | 193 | 146 | 155 | 18.58% | 24.09% | 29.55% | 33.73% | 34.01% | 38.45% |
| 3500 - 3599 | 664 | 849 | 1047 | 1188 | 1204 | 1354 | 185 | 141 | 150 | 18.44% | 23.58% | 29.09% | 33.01% | 33.45% | 37.63% |
| 3600 - 3699 | 677 | 854 | 1062 | 1196 | 1223 | 1363 | 177 | 134 | 140 | 18.31% | 23.09% | 28.71% | 32.33% | 33.06% | 36.85% |
| 3700 - 3799 | 691 | 860 | 1077 | 1204 | 1240 | 1372 | 169 | 127 | 132 | 18.19% | 22.63% | 28.35% | 31.68% | 32.64% | 36.12% |
| 3800 - 3899 | 705 | 865 | 1081 | 1211 | 1257 | 1381 | 160 | 130 | 124 | 18.08% | 22.19% | 27.73% | 31.07% | 32.24% | 35.42% |
| 3900 - 3999 | 719 | 871 | 1104 | 1219 | 1273 | 1390 | 152 | 115 | 117 | 17.97% | 21.78% | 27.61% | 30.49% | 31.83% | 34.76% |
| 4000 - 4099 | 732 | 876 | 1116 | 1227 | 1288 | 1399 | 144 | 111 | 111 | 17.87% | 21.38% | 27.23% | 29.93% | 31.42% | 34.13% |
| 4100 - 4199 | 746 | 882 | 1132 | 1235 | 1305 | 1408 | 136 | 103 | 103 | 17.77% | 21.01% | 26.96% | 29.41% | 31.08% | 33.52% |
| 4200 - 4299 | 760 | 888 | 1147 | 1243 | 1322 | 1417 | 128 | 96 | 95 | 17.68% | 20.65% | 26.68% | 28.90% | 30.75% | 32.95% |
| 4300 - 4399 | 774 | 893 | 1161 | 1250 | 1338 | 1425 | 119 | 89 | 87 | 17.59% | 20.30% | 26.39% | 28.43% | 30.42% | 32.40% |
| 4400 - 4499 | 787 | 899 | 1175 | 1258 | 1353 | 1434 | 111 | 83 | 81 | 17.50% | 19.98% | 26.12% | 27.97% | 30.07% | 31.88% |
| 4500 - 4599 | 801 | 904 | 1184 | 1266 | 1368 | 1443 | 103 | 82 | 75 | 17.42% | 19.66% | 25.74% | 27.53% | 29.75% | 31.38% |
| 4600 - 4699 | 808 | 910 | 1200 | 1274 | 1386 | 1452 | 102 | 74 | 66 | 17.19% | 19.36% | 25.54% | 27.11% | 29.50% | 30.90% |
| 4700 - 4799 | 814 | 915 | 1215 | 1282 | 1402 | 1461 | 102 | 67 | 59 | 16.96% | 19.08% | 25.32% | 26.71% | 29.21% | 30.44% |
| 4800 - 4899 | 820 | 921 | 1231 | 1289 | 1419 | 1470 | 101 | 58 | 51 | 16.73% | 18.80% | 25.13% | 26.32% | 28.97% | 30.00% |
| 4900 - 4999 | 825 | 927 | 1246 | 1297 | 1435 | 1479 | 101 | 51 | 44 | 16.51% | 18.54% | 24.92% | 25.95% | 28.71% | 29.58% |
| 5000 - 5099 | 831 | 932 | 1260 | 1305 | 1450 | 1488 | 101 | 45 | 38 | 16.30% | 18.28% | 24.71% | 25.59% | 28.44% | 29.18% |
| 5100 - 5199 | 837 | 938 | 1275 | 1313 | 1468 | 1497 | 101 | 38 | 29 | 16.10% | 18.04% | 24.52% | 25.25% | 28.24% | 28.79% |

Economic Basis of Existing Schedule
(More detail in Appendix A of July 17 briefing)

Originally developed table but adjusted for low income

Original MN table based on USDA

1-child amounts based on old Betson-Rothbarth, 2+ child amounts based on USDA

| Combined Parental Income | Basic Obligation | | | | | | \$ Change | | | Basic Obligation as % of Income | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | | | | | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | |
| | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 |
| 5200 - 5299 | 843 | 943 | 1290 | 1321 | 1485 | 1506 | 100 | 31 | 21 | 15.91% | 17.80% | 24.34% | 24.92% | 28.02% | 28.41% |
| 5300 - 5399 | 849 | 949 | 1304 | 1328 | 1502 | 1514 | 100 | 24 | 12 | 15.72% | 17.58% | 24.15% | 24.61% | 27.82% | 28.05% |
| 5400 - 5499 | 854 | 954 | 1318 | 1336 | 1518 | 1523 | 100 | 18 | 5 | 15.54% | 17.36% | 23.97% | 24.30% | 27.61% | 27.70% |
| 5500 - 5599 | 860 | 960 | 1331 | 1344 | 1535 | 1532 | 100 | 13 | -3 | 15.37% | 17.15% | 23.77% | 24.00% | 27.42% | 27.37% |
| 5600 - 5699 | 866 | 966 | 1346 | 1352 | 1551 | 1541 | 99 | 6 | -10 | 15.20% | 16.94% | 23.62% | 23.72% | 27.22% | 27.04% |
| 5700 - 5799 | 873 | 971 | 1357 | 1360 | 1568 | 1550 | 98 | 3 | -18 | 15.06% | 16.75% | 23.40% | 23.45% | 27.04% | 26.73% |
| 5800 - 5899 | 881 | 977 | 1376 | 1367 | 1583 | 1559 | 96 | -9 | -24 | 14.93% | 16.56% | 23.33% | 23.18% | 26.84% | 26.43% |
| 5900 - 5999 | 888 | 982 | 1390 | 1375 | 1599 | 1568 | 95 | -15 | -31 | 14.80% | 16.37% | 23.17% | 22.92% | 26.65% | 26.13% |
| 6000 - 6099 | 895 | 988 | 1404 | 1383 | 1614 | 1577 | 93 | -21 | -37 | 14.67% | 16.20% | 23.02% | 22.68% | 26.46% | 25.85% |
| 6100 - 6199 | 902 | 993 | 1419 | 1391 | 1631 | 1586 | 91 | -28 | -45 | 14.55% | 16.03% | 22.89% | 22.44% | 26.31% | 25.58% |
| 6200 - 6299 | 909 | 999 | 1433 | 1399 | 1645 | 1594 | 90 | -34 | -51 | 14.43% | 15.86% | 22.75% | 22.20% | 26.12% | 25.31% |
| 6300 - 6399 | 916 | 1005 | 1448 | 1406 | 1664 | 1603 | 88 | -42 | -61 | 14.32% | 15.70% | 22.63% | 21.98% | 26.00% | 25.06% |
| 6400 - 6499 | 923 | 1010 | 1462 | 1414 | 1682 | 1612 | 87 | -48 | -70 | 14.20% | 15.54% | 22.50% | 21.76% | 25.88% | 24.81% |
| 6500 - 6599 | 930 | 1016 | 1476 | 1422 | 1697 | 1621 | 86 | -54 | -76 | 14.09% | 15.39% | 22.37% | 21.55% | 25.72% | 24.57% |
| 6600 - 6699 | 936 | 1021 | 1490 | 1430 | 1713 | 1630 | 85 | -60 | -83 | 13.98% | 15.25% | 22.24% | 21.34% | 25.57% | 24.33% |
| 6700 - 6799 | 943 | 1027 | 1505 | 1438 | 1730 | 1639 | 84 | -67 | -91 | 13.87% | 15.10% | 22.14% | 21.15% | 25.44% | 24.11% |
| 6800 - 6899 | 950 | 1032 | 1519 | 1445 | 1746 | 1648 | 83 | -74 | -98 | 13.77% | 14.97% | 22.02% | 20.95% | 25.31% | 23.88% |
| 6900 - 6999 | 957 | 1038 | 1533 | 1453 | 1762 | 1657 | 81 | -80 | -105 | 13.67% | 14.83% | 21.90% | 20.76% | 25.18% | 23.67% |
| 7000 - 7099 | 963 | 1044 | 1547 | 1462 | 1778 | 1666 | 81 | -85 | -112 | 13.57% | 14.71% | 21.79% | 20.59% | 25.05% | 23.47% |
| 7100 - 7199 | 970 | 1050 | 1561 | 1470 | 1795 | 1676 | 80 | -91 | -119 | 13.48% | 14.59% | 21.68% | 20.42% | 24.93% | 23.28% |
| 7200 - 7299 | 974 | 1056 | 1574 | 1479 | 1812 | 1686 | 82 | -95 | -126 | 13.34% | 14.47% | 21.56% | 20.26% | 24.83% | 23.10% |
| 7300 - 7399 | 980 | 1063 | 1587 | 1488 | 1828 | 1696 | 83 | -99 | -132 | 13.25% | 14.36% | 21.45% | 20.10% | 24.71% | 22.92% |
| 7400 - 7499 | 989 | 1069 | 1600 | 1496 | 1844 | 1706 | 80 | -104 | -138 | 13.19% | 14.25% | 21.34% | 19.95% | 24.59% | 22.75% |
| 7500 - 7599 | 998 | 1075 | 1613 | 1505 | 1860 | 1716 | 77 | -108 | -144 | 13.13% | 14.15% | 21.23% | 19.80% | 24.48% | 22.58% |
| 7600 - 7699 | 1006 | 1081 | 1628 | 1514 | 1877 | 1725 | 75 | -114 | -152 | 13.07% | 14.04% | 21.15% | 19.66% | 24.38% | 22.41% |
| 7700 - 7799 | 1015 | 1087 | 1643 | 1522 | 1894 | 1735 | 72 | -121 | -159 | 13.01% | 13.94% | 21.07% | 19.52% | 24.29% | 22.25% |
| 7800 - 7899 | 1023 | 1093 | 1658 | 1531 | 1911 | 1745 | 70 | -127 | -166 | 12.95% | 13.84% | 20.99% | 19.38% | 24.19% | 22.09% |
| 7900 - 7999 | 1032 | 1100 | 1673 | 1540 | 1928 | 1755 | 68 | -133 | -173 | 12.90% | 13.75% | 20.92% | 19.25% | 24.10% | 21.94% |
| 8000 - 8099 | 1040 | 1106 | 1688 | 1548 | 1944 | 1765 | 66 | -140 | -179 | 12.84% | 13.65% | 20.84% | 19.12% | 24.00% | 21.79% |
| 8100 - 8199 | 1048 | 1112 | 1703 | 1557 | 1960 | 1775 | 64 | -146 | -185 | 12.78% | 13.56% | 20.77% | 18.99% | 23.91% | 21.65% |
| 8200 - 8299 | 1056 | 1118 | 1717 | 1566 | 1976 | 1785 | 62 | -151 | -191 | 12.72% | 13.47% | 20.69% | 18.86% | 23.81% | 21.51% |
| 8300 - 8399 | 1064 | 1124 | 1731 | 1574 | 1992 | 1795 | 60 | -157 | -197 | 12.67% | 13.39% | 20.61% | 18.74% | 23.72% | 21.37% |
| 8400 - 8499 | 1072 | 1131 | 1746 | 1583 | 2008 | 1804 | 59 | -163 | -204 | 12.61% | 13.30% | 20.54% | 18.62% | 23.63% | 21.23% |
| 8500 - 8599 | 1080 | 1137 | 1760 | 1592 | 2023 | 1814 | 57 | -168 | -209 | 12.56% | 13.22% | 20.47% | 18.51% | 23.53% | 21.10% |
| 8600 - 8699 | 1092 | 1143 | 1780 | 1600 | 2047 | 1824 | 51 | -180 | -223 | 12.55% | 13.14% | 20.46% | 18.40% | 23.53% | 20.97% |
| 8700 - 8799 | 1105 | 1149 | 1801 | 1609 | 2071 | 1834 | 44 | -192 | -237 | 12.56% | 13.06% | 20.47% | 18.28% | 23.54% | 20.84% |
| 8800 - 8899 | 1118 | 1155 | 1822 | 1618 | 2094 | 1844 | 37 | -204 | -250 | 12.56% | 12.98% | 20.47% | 18.18% | 23.53% | 20.72% |
| 8900 - 8999 | 1130 | 1162 | 1842 | 1626 | 2118 | 1854 | 32 | -216 | -264 | 12.56% | 12.91% | 20.47% | 18.07% | 23.54% | 20.60% |
| 9000 - 9099 | 1143 | 1168 | 1863 | 1635 | 2142 | 1864 | 25 | -228 | -278 | 12.56% | 12.83% | 20.47% | 17.97% | 23.54% | 20.48% |
| 9100 - 9199 | 1156 | 1174 | 1884 | 1644 | 2166 | 1874 | 18 | -240 | -292 | 12.57% | 12.76% | 20.48% | 17.87% | 23.55% | 20.37% |
| 9200 - 9299 | 1168 | 1180 | 1904 | 1652 | 2190 | 1884 | 12 | -252 | -306 | 12.56% | 12.69% | 20.48% | 17.77% | 23.55% | 20.26% |
| 9300 - 9399 | 1181 | 1186 | 1925 | 1661 | 2213 | 1893 | 5 | -264 | -320 | 12.57% | 12.62% | 20.48% | 17.67% | 23.55% | 20.15% |
| 9400 - 9499 | 1194 | 1193 | 1946 | 1670 | 2237 | 1903 | -1 | -276 | -334 | 12.57% | 12.55% | 20.49% | 17.58% | 23.55% | 20.04% |
| 9500 - 9599 | 1207 | 1199 | 1967 | 1678 | 2261 | 1913 | -8 | -289 | -348 | 12.57% | 12.49% | 20.49% | 17.48% | 23.55% | 19.93% |
| 9600 - 9699 | 1219 | 1205 | 1987 | 1687 | 2285 | 1923 | -14 | -300 | -362 | 12.57% | 12.42% | 20.49% | 17.39% | 23.56% | 19.83% |

Economic Basis of Existing Schedule
(More detail in Appendix A of July 17 briefing)

6 child not based on USDA

Mostly extrapolated USDA, but some
Betson-Engel particularly for 5-6
children

| Combined Parental Income | Basic Obligation | | | | | | \$ Change | | | Basic Obligation as % of Income | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | | | | | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | |
| | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 |
| 9700 - 9799 | 1232 | 1211 | 2008 | 1696 | 2309 | 1933 | -21 | -312 | -376 | 12.57% | 12.36% | 20.49% | 17.30% | 23.56% | 19.73% |
| 9800 - 9899 | 1245 | 1217 | 2029 | 1704 | 2332 | 1943 | -28 | -325 | -389 | 12.58% | 12.30% | 20.50% | 17.22% | 23.56% | 19.63% |
| 9900 - 9999 | 1257 | 1224 | 2049 | 1713 | 2356 | 1953 | -33 | -336 | -403 | 12.57% | 12.24% | 20.49% | 17.13% | 23.56% | 19.53% |
| 10000 - 10099 | 1270 | 1230 | 2070 | 1722 | 2380 | 1963 | -40 | -348 | -417 | 12.58% | 12.18% | 20.50% | 17.05% | 23.57% | 19.43% |
| 10100 - 10199 | 1283 | 1236 | 2091 | 1730 | 2404 | 1973 | -47 | -361 | -431 | 12.58% | 12.12% | 20.50% | 16.97% | 23.57% | 19.34% |
| 10200 - 10299 | 1295 | 1242 | 2111 | 1739 | 2428 | 1982 | -53 | -372 | -446 | 12.57% | 12.06% | 20.50% | 16.88% | 23.58% | 19.25% |
| 10300 - 10399 | 1308 | 1248 | 2132 | 1748 | 2451 | 1992 | -60 | -384 | -459 | 12.58% | 12.00% | 20.50% | 16.81% | 23.57% | 19.16% |
| 10400 - 10499 | 1321 | 1254 | 2153 | 1756 | 2475 | 2002 | -67 | -397 | -473 | 12.58% | 11.95% | 20.51% | 16.73% | 23.57% | 19.07% |
| 10500 - 10599 | 1334 | 1261 | 2174 | 1765 | 2499 | 2012 | -73 | -409 | -487 | 12.59% | 11.89% | 20.51% | 16.65% | 23.58% | 18.98% |
| 10600 - 10699 | 1346 | 1267 | 2194 | 1774 | 2523 | 2022 | -79 | -420 | -501 | 12.58% | 11.84% | 20.51% | 16.58% | 23.58% | 18.90% |
| 10700 - 10799 | 1359 | 1273 | 2215 | 1782 | 2547 | 2032 | -86 | -433 | -515 | 12.58% | 11.79% | 20.51% | 16.50% | 23.59% | 18.81% |
| 10800 - 10899 | 1372 | 1279 | 2236 | 1791 | 2570 | 2042 | -93 | -445 | -528 | 12.59% | 11.74% | 20.52% | 16.43% | 23.58% | 18.73% |
| 10900 - 10999 | 1384 | 1285 | 2256 | 1800 | 2594 | 2052 | -99 | -456 | -542 | 12.58% | 11.69% | 20.51% | 16.36% | 23.58% | 18.65% |
| 11000 - 11099 | 1397 | 1292 | 2277 | 1808 | 2618 | 2061 | -105 | -469 | -557 | 12.59% | 11.64% | 20.52% | 16.29% | 23.59% | 18.57% |
| 11100 - 11199 | 1410 | 1298 | 2294 | 1817 | 2642 | 2071 | -112 | -477 | -571 | 12.59% | 11.59% | 20.48% | 16.22% | 23.59% | 18.50% |
| 11200 - 11299 | 1422 | 1304 | 2306 | 1826 | 2666 | 2081 | -118 | -481 | -585 | 12.59% | 11.54% | 20.41% | 16.16% | 23.60% | 18.42% |
| 11300 - 11399 | 1435 | 1310 | 2319 | 1834 | 2689 | 2091 | -125 | -485 | -598 | 12.59% | 11.49% | 20.34% | 16.09% | 23.59% | 18.34% |
| 11400 - 11499 | 1448 | 1316 | 2331 | 1843 | 2713 | 2101 | -132 | -488 | -612 | 12.59% | 11.45% | 20.28% | 16.03% | 23.59% | 18.27% |
| 11500 - 11599 | 1461 | 1323 | 2344 | 1852 | 2735 | 2111 | -138 | -492 | -624 | 12.60% | 11.40% | 20.21% | 15.96% | 23.58% | 18.20% |
| 11600 - 11699 | 1473 | 1329 | 2356 | 1860 | 2748 | 2121 | -144 | -496 | -628 | 12.59% | 11.36% | 20.14% | 15.90% | 23.49% | 18.13% |
| 11700 - 11799 | 1486 | 1335 | 2367 | 1869 | 2762 | 2131 | -151 | -498 | -631 | 12.59% | 11.31% | 20.06% | 15.84% | 23.40% | 18.06% |
| 11800 - 11899 | 1499 | 1341 | 2378 | 1878 | 2775 | 2141 | -158 | -501 | -634 | 12.60% | 11.27% | 19.99% | 15.78% | 23.32% | 17.99% |
| 11900 - 11999 | 1511 | 1347 | 2389 | 1886 | 2788 | 2150 | -164 | -503 | -638 | 12.59% | 11.23% | 19.91% | 15.72% | 23.23% | 17.92% |
| 12000 - 12099 | 1524 | 1354 | 2401 | 1895 | 2801 | 2160 | -170 | -506 | -641 | 12.60% | 11.19% | 19.84% | 15.66% | 23.15% | 17.86% |
| 12100 - 12199 | 1537 | 1360 | 2412 | 1904 | 2814 | 2170 | -177 | -508 | -644 | 12.60% | 11.15% | 19.77% | 15.61% | 23.07% | 17.79% |
| 12200 - 12299 | 1549 | 1366 | 2423 | 1912 | 2828 | 2180 | -183 | -510 | -647 | 12.59% | 11.11% | 19.70% | 15.55% | 22.99% | 17.73% |
| 12300 - 12399 | 1562 | 1372 | 2434 | 1921 | 2841 | 2190 | -190 | -513 | -651 | 12.60% | 11.07% | 19.63% | 15.49% | 22.91% | 17.66% |
| 12400 - 12499 | 1575 | 1378 | 2445 | 1930 | 2854 | 2200 | -197 | -515 | -654 | 12.60% | 11.03% | 19.56% | 15.44% | 22.83% | 17.60% |
| 12500 - 12599 | 1588 | 1385 | 2456 | 1938 | 2867 | 2210 | -203 | -518 | -657 | 12.60% | 10.99% | 19.49% | 15.39% | 22.76% | 17.54% |
| 12600 - 12699 | 1600 | 1391 | 2467 | 1947 | 2880 | 2220 | -209 | -520 | -661 | 12.60% | 10.95% | 19.43% | 15.33% | 22.68% | 17.48% |
| 12700 - 12799 | 1613 | 1397 | 2478 | 1956 | 2894 | 2230 | -216 | -523 | -664 | 12.60% | 10.91% | 19.36% | 15.28% | 22.61% | 17.42% |
| 12800 - 12899 | 1626 | 1403 | 2489 | 1964 | 2907 | 2239 | -223 | -525 | -667 | 12.61% | 10.88% | 19.30% | 15.23% | 22.54% | 17.36% |
| 12900 - 12999 | 1638 | 1409 | 2500 | 1973 | 2920 | 2249 | -229 | -527 | -671 | 12.60% | 10.84% | 19.24% | 15.18% | 22.46% | 17.30% |
| 13000 - 13099 | 1651 | 1416 | 2512 | 1982 | 2933 | 2259 | -235 | -530 | -674 | 12.60% | 10.81% | 19.17% | 15.13% | 22.39% | 17.25% |
| 13100 - 13199 | 1664 | 1422 | 2523 | 1990 | 2946 | 2269 | -242 | -532 | -677 | 12.61% | 10.77% | 19.11% | 15.08% | 22.32% | 17.19% |
| 13200 - 13299 | 1676 | 1428 | 2534 | 1999 | 2960 | 2279 | -248 | -535 | -681 | 12.60% | 10.74% | 19.05% | 15.03% | 22.25% | 17.14% |
| 13300 - 13399 | 1689 | 1434 | 2545 | 2008 | 2973 | 2289 | -255 | -537 | -684 | 12.61% | 10.70% | 18.99% | 14.98% | 22.19% | 17.08% |
| 13400 - 13499 | 1702 | 1440 | 2556 | 2016 | 2986 | 2299 | -262 | -540 | -687 | 12.61% | 10.67% | 18.93% | 14.94% | 22.12% | 17.03% |
| 13500 - 13599 | 1715 | 1446 | 2567 | 2025 | 2999 | 2309 | -269 | -542 | -691 | 12.61% | 10.64% | 18.88% | 14.89% | 22.05% | 16.98% |
| 13600 - 13699 | 1727 | 1453 | 2578 | 2034 | 3012 | 2318 | -274 | -544 | -694 | 12.61% | 10.60% | 18.82% | 14.85% | 21.99% | 16.92% |
| 13700 - 13799 | 1740 | 1459 | 2589 | 2042 | 3026 | 2328 | -281 | -547 | -697 | 12.61% | 10.57% | 18.76% | 14.80% | 21.93% | 16.87% |
| 13800 - 13899 | 1753 | 1465 | 2600 | 2051 | 3039 | 2338 | -288 | -549 | -701 | 12.61% | 10.54% | 18.71% | 14.76% | 21.86% | 16.82% |
| 13900 - 13999 | 1765 | 1471 | 2611 | 2060 | 3052 | 2348 | -294 | -552 | -704 | 12.61% | 10.51% | 18.65% | 14.71% | 21.80% | 16.77% |
| 14000 - 14099 | 1778 | 1477 | 2623 | 2068 | 3065 | 2358 | -301 | -554 | -707 | 12.61% | 10.48% | 18.60% | 14.67% | 21.74% | 16.72% |
| 14100 - 14199 | 1791 | 1484 | 2634 | 2077 | 3078 | 2368 | -307 | -557 | -711 | 12.61% | 10.45% | 18.55% | 14.63% | 21.68% | 16.68% |

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Mostly Betson-Engel for remainder of table

| Combined Parental Income | Basic Obligation | | | | | | \$ Change | | | Basic Obligation as % of Income | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | | | | | 1 Child | | 2 Children | | 3 Children | |
| | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 | Existing | B.4 |
| 14200 - 14299 | 1803 | 1490 | 2645 | 2086 | 3092 | 2378 | -313 | -559 | -714 | 12.61% | 10.42% | 18.50% | 14.59% | 21.62% | 16.63% |
| 14300 - 14399 | 1816 | 1496 | 2656 | 2094 | 3105 | 2388 | -320 | -561 | -717 | 12.61% | 10.39% | 18.44% | 14.55% | 21.56% | 16.58% |
| 14400 - 14499 | 1829 | 1502 | 2667 | 2103 | 3118 | 2398 | -327 | -564 | -721 | 12.61% | 10.36% | 18.39% | 14.51% | 21.51% | 16.54% |
| 14500 - 14599 | 1842 | 1508 | 2678 | 2112 | 3131 | 2407 | -334 | -566 | -724 | 12.62% | 10.33% | 18.34% | 14.47% | 21.45% | 16.49% |
| 14600 - 14699 | 1854 | 1515 | 2689 | 2120 | 3144 | 2417 | -339 | -569 | -727 | 12.61% | 10.30% | 18.29% | 14.43% | 21.39% | 16.45% |
| 14700 - 14799 | 1864 | 1521 | 2700 | 2129 | 3158 | 2427 | -343 | -571 | -730 | 12.60% | 10.28% | 18.25% | 14.39% | 21.34% | 16.40% |
| 14800 - 14899 | 1872 | 1527 | 2711 | 2138 | 3170 | 2437 | -345 | -574 | -733 | 12.56% | 10.25% | 18.20% | 14.35% | 21.28% | 16.36% |
| 14900 - 14999 | 1879 | 1533 | 2722 | 2146 | 3181 | 2447 | -346 | -576 | -734 | 12.53% | 10.22% | 18.15% | 14.31% | 21.21% | 16.31% |
| 15000 - | 1883 | 1595 | 2727 | 2233 | 3186 | 2546 | -288 | -494 | -641 | | | | | | |

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