

Review of the Minnesota Child Support Guidelines: Economic Basis of Current Table and Potential Updates



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SECTION I: PURPOSE OF REPORT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The existing Minnesota child support guidelines date back to 2005 and the underlying economic data date back to 2001 and earlier. By passing HF 2749, the 2016 Minnesota Legislature created an opportunity to review, update, modernize, and improve the Minnesota Child Support Guidelines using evidence-based research and input from a wide range of stakeholders. One avenue for accomplishing this is the formation of a task force to advise the commissioner on the child support guidelines. The legislation also identified several issues to be addressed in the guidelines review. One consists of preparing for and advising the commissioner¹ on the development of a report for the federally required quadrennial review. Federal regulation (Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, C.F.R. § 302.56) requires that states review their guidelines at least once every four years and, as part of that review, a state consider economic evidence on the cost of raising children.

CHILD SUPPORT TABLE

Most states, including Minnesota, relate their guidelines to economic evidence of cost of raising children. Minnesota relates its table of basic support obligations owed by both parents (Minnesota Statutes 2016 Section 518A.35 subdivision 2) to economic data on what families spend to raise their children. (An excerpt of the table is shown in Exhibit 1.) The obligated parent's prorated share of the basic support obligation forms the guidelines-calculated order amount. Additional adjustments are made for actual child care expenses, the actual cost of health insurance for the children, parenting-time expense, and other factors when calculating the child support order. The table considers a range of incomes and number of children.

Combined Parental Income for Determining Support			One Child	Two Children	Three Children
2500.00	-	2599.00	560	903	1040
2600.00	-	2699.00	570	920	1060
2700.00	-	2799.00	580	936	1078
2800.00	-	2899.00	589	950	1094
2900.00	-	2999.00	596	963	1109
3000.00	-	3099.00	603	975	1122
3100.00	-	3199.00	613	991	1141
3200.00	-	3299.00	623	1007	1158
3300.00	-	3399.00	636	1021	1175
3400.00	-	3499.00	650	1034	1190
3500.00	-	3599.00	664	1047	1204
3600.00	-	3699.00	677	1062	1223
3700.00	-	3799.00	691	1077	1240

ECONOMIC BASIS OF CHILD SUPPORT TABLE

There are several studies measuring the cost of raising children. Most state guidelines rely on studies of child-rearing expenditures across a range of incomes rather than studies that examine the minimum and

¹ Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is administering the review. The Center for Policy Research (CPR) is providing technical assistance. CPR is a non-profit organization that provides evaluation, research services, and technical assistance on health and human service issues affecting families and children to federal, state, and local governments; courts; and private foundations. CPR has assisted about 30 states in the last 10 years with guidelines reviews.

basic needs of children. This is because the premise of most state guidelines is that children should share in the lifestyle afforded by their parents.

The studies of child-rearing expenditures underlying state guidelines vary in the age of the data used to measure child-rearing expenditures and the economic methodologies used to separate the child's share of expenditures from total expenditures of a household. Economists do not agree on which methodology best measures actual child-rearing expenditures. Nonetheless, many economists and policymakers agree that any guidelines amount between the lower and upper bounds of credible measurements of child-rearing expenditures are appropriate guidelines amounts.² Guidelines amounts below the lower bound are generally deemed to be inadequate for the support of children.

DHS has contracted individually with two economists to provide separate reports "summarizing the commonly used methods for determining base child support in the United States, as well as the methods used by R. Mark Rogers and William Comanor."³ Comanor is critical of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) methodology and the Rothbarth methodology, which form the basis of most state guidelines. USDA measurements form the basis of the bulk of the Minnesota table.

A summary of each of these methodologies is provided below, as well as the major strengths and weaknesses as identified by the two economists.⁴ Each of the methodologies uses expenditures data collected from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics,⁵ albeit that economists use different data years of the CES and select different household types for its analysis (e.g., some economists limit the household type to married couples of child-rearing age with no additional adults in the household, while other economists consider any married and single-parent households and those with additional adults).

USDA METHOD

The USDA typically updates its measurements annually or biannually. The most current USDA study, which was published in January 2017, reflects child-rearing expenditures in 2015.⁶ The USDA estimates child-rearing expenditures individually for seven expenditure categories (e.g., food, transportation, housing, clothing, health care, child care and education, and miscellaneous expenses), then adds them

² For example, see Lewin/ICF. (1990). *Estimates of Expenditures on Children and Child Support Guidelines*. Report to U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Fairfax, Virginia.

³ Department contract.

⁴ There are three documents from the two economists. Comanor, William. (February 22, 2017.) *Presentation to the Minnesota Child Support Task Force*, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul, MN. https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/2017-02-22-Dr-Comanor-Report-to-the-Minnesota-Child-Support-Task-Force_tcm1053-280776.pdf. Venohr, Jane. (March 31, 2017 revised). *Review of the Minnesota Basic Child Support Table: Economic Data on the Cost of Raising Children and Other Considerations*. Retrieved from https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/2017-03-31-Revised-Dr-Venohr-Report-to-MN-Child-Support-Task-Force_tcm1053-286690.pdf. Comanor, William. S (April 7, 2017). *Dr. Venohr's Minnesota Report: A Brief Response*. Retrieved from: mn.gov/dhs/assets/2017-04-07-Comanor-response-to-Venohr_tcm1053-293396.pdf.

⁵ More information about the CES can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/cex/>.

⁶Lino, 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>.

to develop a total. The USDA uses a different approach to measure expenditures for each category. The child's clothing and child care and education expenses are identifiable from the CES so the USDA measures them the CES. Food is measured using the USDA food plans that are developed from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, which provides a wealth of information on the dietary intake, medical history, and current health status of its respondents.⁷ The child's transportation expense is based on an apportionment of family-related transportation identified by the U.S. Department of Transportation applied to CES data. The child's housing expense is measured by identifying the extra cost of bedroom controlling for income level. The child's health care expenses are measured from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Medical Expenditure Panel Survey that collects detailed data on health care expenditures on individual household members is used to determine the share of health care expenditures on children. The child's miscellaneous expenses (e.g., personal care products and services) is measured using a per capita approach.

The USDA improved its methodology for measuring the child's housing expenses in 2008. Before then, it used a per capita approach to arrive at the child's housing cost. Many economists believed this overstated the child's actual housing expense. To this end, as discussed later, USDA measurements of child-rearing expenditures that form the basis of the existing Minnesota table were adjusted to negate the overstated housing expenses.⁸

ROTHBARTH METHOD

Most states base their guidelines table or formula on measurements of child-rearing expenditures measured by Professor David Betson, University of Notre Dame, using the Rothbarth methodology.⁹ Rothbarth methodology is a marginal cost approach that compares expenditures of two sets of equally well-off households: one set consists of two-parent families with children, and the other consists of couples without children. The difference in their expenditures is presumed to be spent on child rearing. The Rothbarth methodology relies on the percentage of total expenditures devoted to adult goods (*i.e.*, adult clothing in most applications) to determine equally well-off families. Conventional economists generally believe the Rothbarth estimator understates actual child-rearing expenditures.¹⁰

Comanor states that:

Rothbarth method does not reflect the additional expenditures actually made to support a child nor does it offer the flexibility present in distinguishing expenditures by their individual categories.¹¹

⁷ United States Department of Agriculture Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion. (May 2008). *Development of the CNPP Prices Database*. Retrieved from

https://www.cnpp.usda.gov/sites/default/files/usda_food_plans_cost_of_food/PricesDatabaseReport.pdf .

⁸ Venohr, Jane. (Dec. 2005). *Evaluation of the New (2007) Minnesota Child Support Guidelines Basic Support Schedule*. Report to the State of Minnesota Child Support Enforcement Division. Retrieved from

<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/docs/2006/Mandated/060064.pdf> . Page 4.

⁹ Jane C. Venohr (April 2017). "Differences in State Child Support Guidelines Amounts: Guidelines Models, Economic Basis, and Other Issues." *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*.

¹⁰ LEWIN/ICF, *supra* note 22, at 2–29.

¹¹ Comanor (April 2017). Page 2.

The counter-argument to the first criticism of Comanor is that it is not just “additional expenditures,” rather the amount of income must be considered in measuring expenditures. In contrast, Comanor assumes that income is “fixed” in his model, which means that income of the household is unaffected by the presence of children. There is no counterargument to the fact that the Rothbarth measurements do capture expenditures for individual categories (*e.g.*, the child’s housing expenses and the child’s food expenses).

COMANOR METHOD

Comanor purports that his methodology of measuring the actual incremental (or marginal) cost methods shows that other methodologies overstate actual child-rearing expenditures. Rather than starting from a preconceived set of plausible outcomes, Comanor argues for the consideration of the economic constructs of cost and value in which economic cost refers to, “household expenditures needed for a particular purpose, such as supporting a child, plus the cost of any opportunities forgone to achieve that result,”¹² and economic value reflects the utility (or welfare) gained from achieved from the child.

Venohr (and others¹³) are critical of Comanor’s approach for theoretical and empirical reasons.¹⁴ Although Comanor suggests opportunity cost should be considered, his methodology does not actually consider them.¹⁵ The model specification assumes income is constant, rather than that income may differ between childless couples and couples with children. (This assumption is not inconsequential to the estimating equation, hence likely to produce biased results.) Betson also implies that a third of aggregate quarterly expenditures could be missing in the estimation due to some survey households entering the survey in the second or third month of a quarter. Moreover, the empirical results are implausibly low, often below or near poverty amounts or the child’s basic needs. In contrast, most state guidelines are premised on the concept that the child support guidelines should provide for an amount more than the child’s basic needs if the obligated parent can afford to enjoy a higher standard of living. In other words, the child should share in the standard of living afforded by the obligated parent if the obligated parent can live above poverty.

SECTION II: ECONOMIC BASIS OF CURRENT CHILD SUPPORT TABLE

The existing table is spliced together from five differences sources.¹⁶ Exhibit A shows the areas of the schedule with each source.

¹²Comanor (April 2017). Page 4.

¹³ For example, see Betson (forthcoming) and Robert Plotnick and Elaine Sorensen. (May 8, 2015). *Things to Consider when Moving Away from Income Imputation. Presentation to the National Council of Child Support Directors.* Seattle, WA.

¹⁴ Betson (forthcoming).

¹⁵ The inclusion in an estimating equation is difficult for any economist due to principles of statistics alone that deal with identification and whether the model can be estimated given the number of unknown variables and model equations.

¹⁶ Venohr, Jane. (Sept. 16, 2015). *Economic Basis of Minnesota Basic Schedule and Parenting-Time Expense Adjustment.* Report to the Child Support Work Group, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul, MN.

- The 2001 USDA measurement of child-rearing expenditures form the bulk of the schedule.¹⁷ The housing expenses for that child were based on a per capita approach. Based on discussions between Lino (the USDA economist) and Venohr, as recalled by Venohr, the housing expenses were reduced by allocating the child's share using results from an Engel estimator to the total housing expenses.¹⁸
- Rothbarth measurements of child-rearing expenditures produced by Professor David Betson, University of Notre Dame in the late 1990s are the source for the one-child amounts for gross incomes between \$3,300 and \$7,299 per month.¹⁹
- Engel measurements of child-rearing expenditures produced by Professor David Betson, University of Notre Dame in the late 1990s is the source for gross incomes above \$14,700 per month and less depending on the number of children.²⁰
- An unknown source at incomes below \$2,000 gross per month. These appear to be adjusted for low-incomes, which is a common adjustment in state guidelines tables.
- Amounts above \$8,500 gross per month appear to be an extrapolation from measurements of child-rearing expenditures.

An earlier version of the existing table was based on the USDA measurements only and did not include the Rothbarth and Engel measurements. The splicing in of the Rothbarth and Engel measurements appear to result from an examination of whether the proposed USDA table was too low or too high.²¹ At the time, the Rothbarth methodology was considered the lower bound of measurements of child-rearing expenditures and was thus used to assess whether the USDA earlier were too high, and the Engel methodology was considered the upper bound of measurements of child-rearing expenditures and was thus used to assess the earlier USDA amounts were too low. The consequence was that the Rothbarth measurements were used for a small pocket of incomes for which the one-child amounts

¹⁷ Lino, Mark (2002) *Expenditures on Children by Families: 2001 Annual Report*. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Center for Nutrition and Policy Promotion. Miscellaneous Publication No. 1528-2001, Washington, D.C.

¹⁸ The Engel estimator is similar to the Rothbarth estimator in that it is a marginal cost approach. However, it uses food shares to identify equally well-off families. Economists believe it understates actual child-rearing expenditures. Unfortunately, documentation of how the housing expenses were adjusted is not readily available, but both Lino and Venohr remember it being adjusted.

¹⁹ The original Betson-Rothbarth study was conducted in 1990. It has been updated using more current CES data three times. The Minnesota table is based on the second study, which is based on 1996–99 CES data. The source are Betson, David M. (2001). "Chapter 5: Parental Expenditures on Children." in Judicial Council of California, *Review of Statewide Uniform Child Support Guideline*. San Francisco, California. This study initially included data from 1996-98 but was expanded to include 1996–99 in Jane C. Venohr and Tracy E. Griffith, *Report on the Michigan Child Support Formula* (April 2002), Report to the Michigan Supreme Court, Policy Studies Inc., Denver, CO. The most recent Betson-Rothbarth study is based on 1998–2004 CES data. The source is Betson, David M. (2010). "Appendix A: Parental Expenditures on Children." in Judicial Council of California, *Review of Statewide Uniform Child Support Guideline*. San Fran-cisco, California. Retrieved from <http://www.courts.ca.gov/partners/documents/2011SRL6aGuidelineReview.pdf> .

²⁰ Betson's second study (Ibid) also contained Engel measurements.

²¹ Venohr, Jane. (Dec. 2005). *Evaluation of the New (2007) Minnesota Child Support Guidelines Basic Support Schedule*. Report to the State of Minnesota Child Support Enforcement Division.

inadequately provided for one child and the Engel measurements were substituted at higher incomes that were inappropriate for all number of children.

SECTION III: UPDATING THE TABLES

Besides the economic measurements of child-rearing expenditures, there are other data, considerations, and assumptions underlying most child support tables. Exhibit 2²² summarizes them and alternative assumptions that could be made to develop an updated child support table for Minnesota. Exhibit 2 also summarizes what is used to develop three alternative, updated tables presented in Appendix B:

- Updated table using the most current USDA measurements;
- Updated table using the most current Betson-Rothbarth measurements; and
- Updated table using Comanor’s measurements.

Exhibits 3, 4, and 5 compare the existing and updated table amounts for one, two, and three children. They also compare amounts from the neighboring states of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.²³ These neighboring states all rely on the income shares model and older measurements of child-rearing expenditures developed by Betson using the Rothbarth methodology. The most recent Betson-Rothbarth measurements rely on an improved measure of income, which essentially results in the most recent BR measurements being less than older BR measurements at low incomes.

In general, the existing Minnesota table amounts are between the USDA and BR amounts except at high incomes (*i.e.*, above about \$8,500 gross per month). This is where the existing table was based on an extrapolation and the higher Betson-Engel measurements were used.

SECTION V: RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

The last column of the Exhibit 2 lists alternative assumptions and how it would impact the updated tables when known. The Task Force should review the alternative updates and the information in Exhibit 2 in the context of the legislated state goal of “maintaining effective and efficient child support guidelines that will best serve the children of Minnesota and take into account the changing dynamics of families.” This can be used to direct an alternative update of the schedule. The technical consultant has also obtained case file data on order amounts, the number of children, and incomes of the parent that could also inform the impact of any table changes. The analysis of the case file data will be shared with the Task Force to help inform their recommendations. The technical consultant just received some of the data last week,.

²² The exhibit is adapted from Venohr, Jane. (March 31, 2017 revised). *Review of the Minnesota Basic Child Support Table: Economic Data on the Cost of Raising Children and Other Considerations*. Retrieved from https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/2017-03-31-Revised-Dr-Venohr-Report-to-MN-Child-Support-Task-Force_tcm1053-286690.pdf .

²³ North Dakota and Wisconsin rely on percentage-of-obligor income. Montana relies on the Melson formula.

Exhibit 2: Major Factors and Assumptions Underlying Minnesota Child Support Guidelines Table and Updated Tables						
	Basis of Existing Minnesota Table	Summary of Basis of Other States	Updated Option A (USDA)	Updated Option B (Betson)	Updated Option C (Comanor)	Impact of Alternative Assumptions
1. Measurement of child-rearing expenditures	Mostly USDA (2001) for gross incomes of \$2,000 - \$8,500/mo for 2+ children. ²⁴ Other sources include Betson-Rothbarth (BR) ²⁵ measurements (for 1 child for \$3,300-\$7,299 and Betson-Engel (BE) for very high incomes.	29 states rely on Betson-Rothbarth (BR) measurements.	USDA 2017 study	Betson-Rothbarth 2010 study	Table 10 of Comanor slides	Few alternatives, could use rural USDA (but not justifiable), could also use another table of Comanor.
2. Guidelines model	Income shares	39 states rely on the income shares model. The other two models used by states are the percentage-obligor income model and the Melson formula.	Income shares	Income shares	Income shares	Several alternatives
3. Adjustments for state cost of living	Housing expense in USDA (2001) were adjusted because the USDA methodology used at the time was believed to overstate housing expenditures.	States with extraordinary high or low incomes or cost of living often adjust BR measurements, which reflect national data	None (USDA changed its methodology for measuring housing expenditures)	None	None	MN is close to average so no adjustment is probably warranted (e.g., MN price parity is 97.6% while US prices are on average 100%) ²⁶
4. Tax assumptions	No tax assumption needed for USDA measurements because USDA measurements are gross-income based	BR measurements, based on expenditures/after-tax income, must be backed in to gross income. Most states doing so use federal and state income tax and FICA withholding formula and in prevailing year	Not applicable	Use income withholding formula for single/head-of-household taxpayer	Not applicable	2017 tax rates, different tax assumptions (e.g., married couple with same number of children for whom support is being determined), base guidelines would increase BR table amounts

²⁴ Based on analysis documented in Venohr, Jane. (Sept. 16, 2015). *Economic Basis of Minnesota Basic Schedule and Parenting-Time Expense Adjustment*. Report to the Child Support Work Group, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul, MN.

²⁵ Betson is the economist (Professor David Betson, University of Notre Dame) preparing the estimates. "Rothbarth" is the economic method for determining the child's share of total expenditures.

²⁶ U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. (2016). Real Personal Income for States and Metropolitan Areas, 2014.

http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rpp/rpp_newsrelease.htm .

		and use the tax schedule for single/head-of-household				
5. Price levels	Appears to be based on 2002 price levels	Most states use the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from the year in which they updated their schedule	June 2017	June 2017	June 2017	No known alternatives
6. Adjustments for more than 3 children (and possibly amounts between 1, 2 & 3 children)	Appears to use USDA multipliers	Most states use equivalence scales developed by the National Academy of Science	USDA equivalence scales	National Academy of Science Equivalence Scales	Comanor's measurements up to 3 children, an alternative method would need to be used to extend to 4 or more children	National Academy of Science Equivalence Scales could be applied to the USDA measurements. (This would reduce the USDA amounts for more children.) The USDA equivalence scales could be applied to the BR measurements or Comanor. This would increase the amounts for more children.
7. Exclude highly variable child-rearing expenses	Appears to be excluded, specifics unknown	Most states exclude all but \$250 per child per year to account for ordinary, out-of-pocket medical expenses. This approximates the average amount from a national survey.	Excluded all but \$250 per child per year to account for ordinary, out-of-pocket medical expenses	Excluded all but \$250 per child per year to account for ordinary, out-of-pocket medical expenses	Childcare expenses were not excluded	Comanor amounts would be less if childcare expenses were excluded. Adding more or less ordinary medical expenses would increase or decrease the table amounts. Including none is technically feasible. Adding more may not be technically feasible.
8. Families that spend more/less of their Income	USDA does not make an adjustment for families that spend more than their expenditures	Most states cap expenditures so they don't exceed after-tax income, then use the actual expenditures to income ratio for the remainder of the schedule	USDA does not adjust for families that spend more than their income, that is why the amounts are higher at very low incomes	Capped expenditures so they don't exceed income. The cap lowers amounts at incomes below about \$4,000 gross per month	Unknown	One alternative is to eliminate the cap; this would increase the amounts at lower incomes. DC assumes families have no savings. This would increase the BR amounts at all incomes, particularly higher incomes. Nebraska also makes alternative assumptions about expenditures to income ratio that result in the Nebraska amounts being higher.
10. Low-income adjustment and minimum order	Included	Most states include	Not addressed	Not addressed	Not addressed	More efficient to decide table and layer on low-income adjustment later

11. Adjustment at high incomes	Extrapolated amounts above \$8,500	Most states stop schedule at \$20,000 to \$30,000 per month, where economic data is no longer reliable	Reliable to about \$20,000 gross per month	Reliable to about \$25,00 gross per month	Not clear how high could go	See specific options
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Exhibit 3: Comparisons of Basic Obligations: One Child

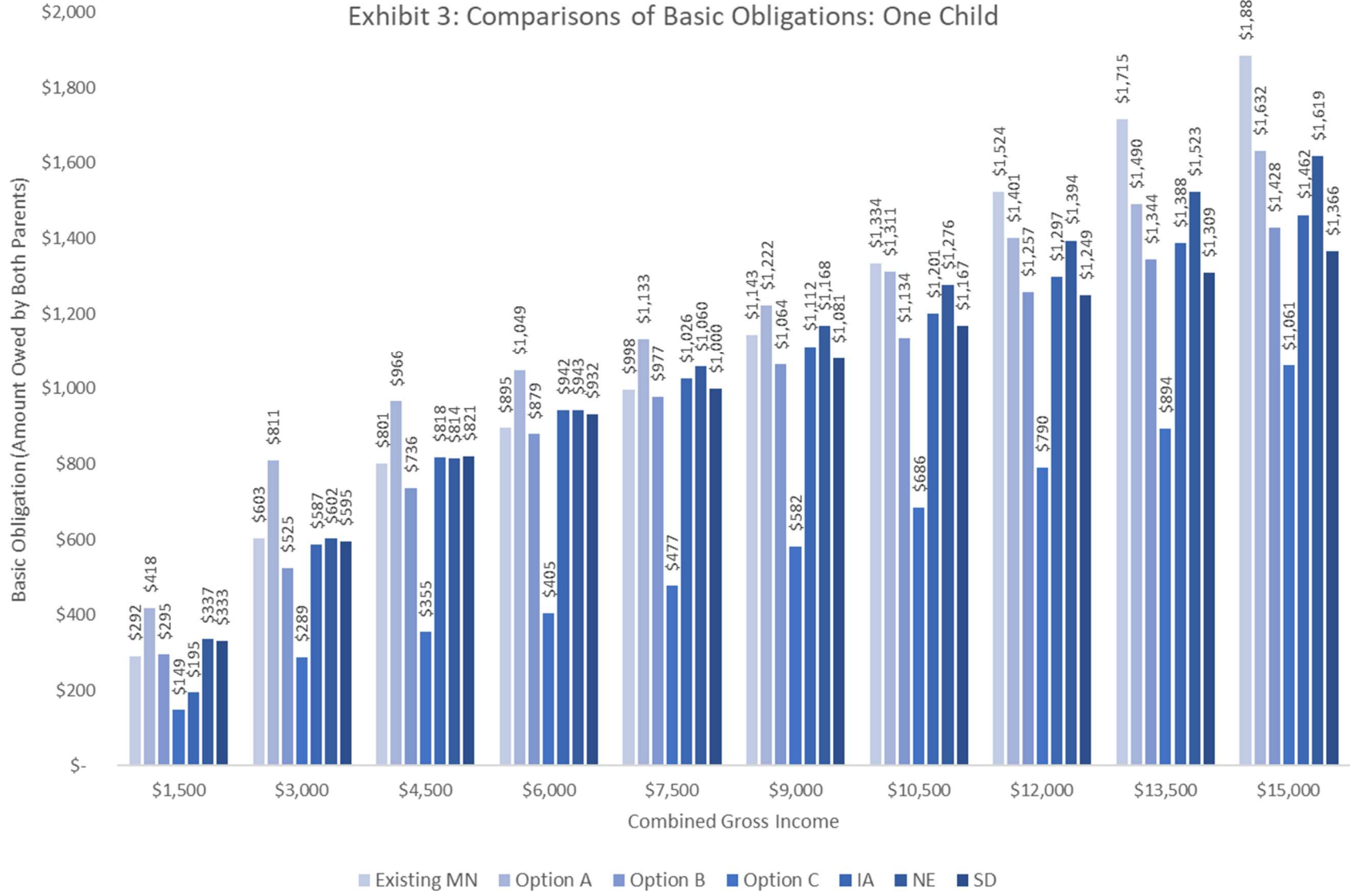


Exhibit 4: Comparisons of Basic Obligations: Two Children

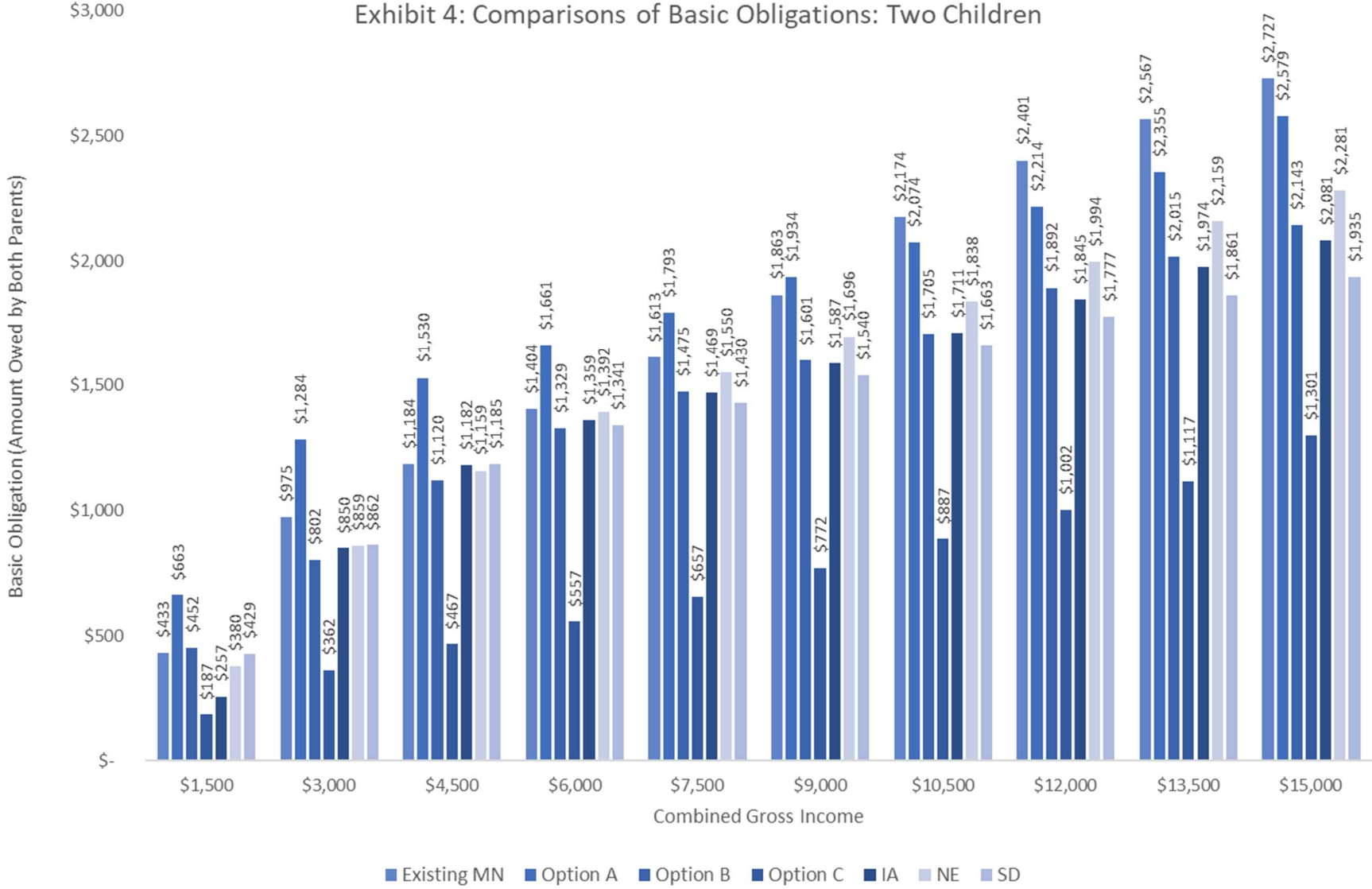
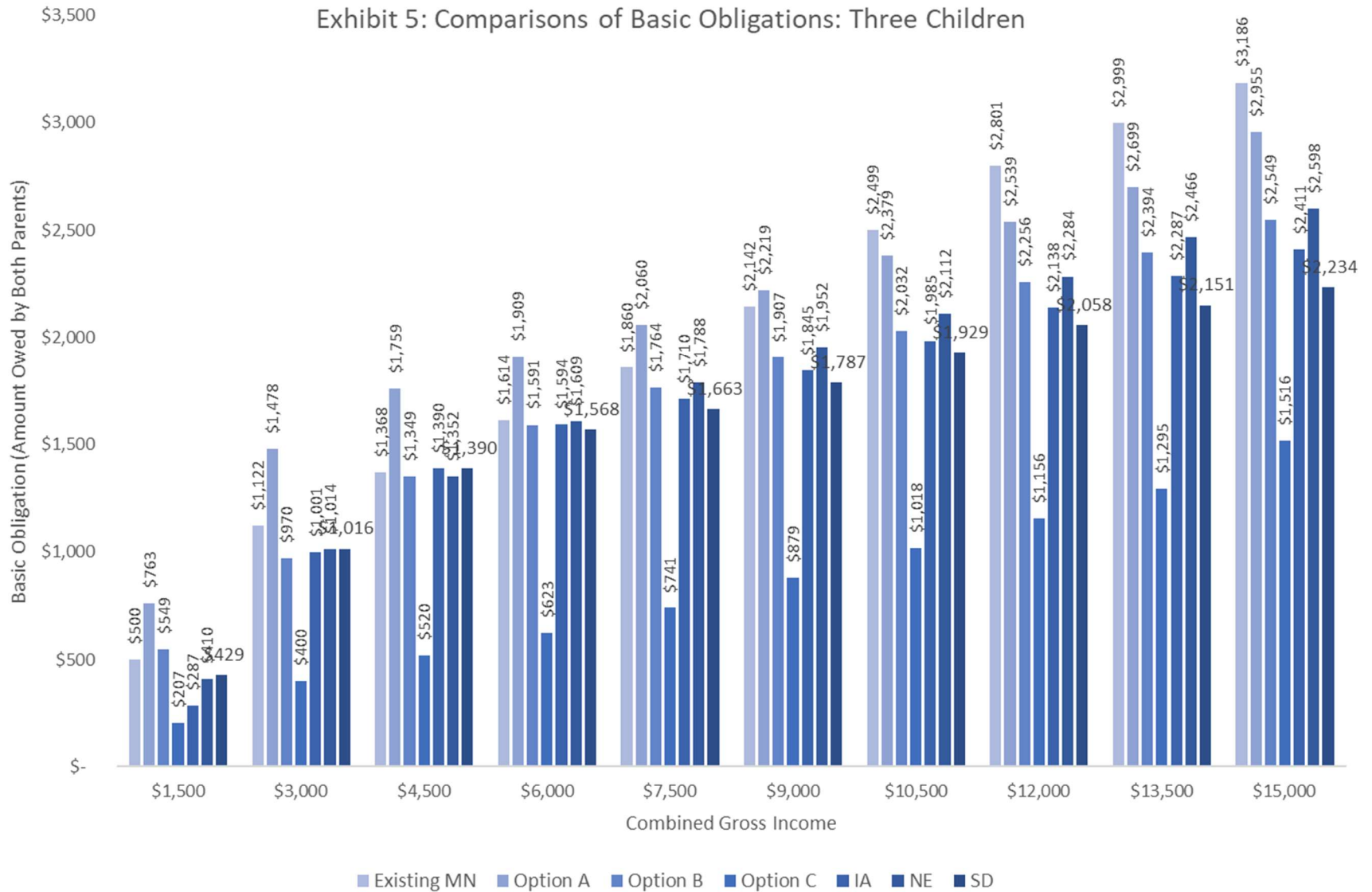







Exhibit 5: Comparisons of Basic Obligations: Three Children



APPENDIX A: BASIS OF EXISTING SCHEDULE

Data Source of Existing Minnesota Table

	Original schedule based on adjusted USDA
	Original schedule, but adjusted for low incomes
	Original schedule, but amounts are extrapolated from USDA
	Betson-Rothbarth 2
	Betson-Engel 2

Combined Parental Income for Determining Child Support	Number of Children					
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
\$0 - \$799	50	50	75	75	100	100
800 - 899	80	129	149	173	201	233
900 - 999	90	145	167	194	226	262
1000 - 1099	116	161	186	216	251	291
1100 - 1199	145	205	237	275	320	370
1200 - 1299	177	254	294	341	396	459
1300 - 1399	212	309	356	414	480	557
1400 - 1499	251	368	425	493	573	664
1500 - 1599	292	433	500	580	673	780
1600 - 1699	337	502	580	673	781	905
1700 - 1799	385	577	666	773	897	1040
1800 - 1899	436	657	758	880	1021	1183
1900 - 1999	490	742	856	994	1152	1336
2000 - 2099	516	832	960	1114	1292	1498
2100 - 2199	528	851	981	1139	1320	1531
2200 - 2299	538	867	1000	1160	1346	1561
2300 - 2399	546	881	1016	1179	1367	1586
2400 - 2499	554	893	1029	1195	1385	1608
2500 - 2599	560	903	1040	1208	1400	1625
2600 - 2699	570	920	1060	1230	1426	1655
2700 - 2799	580	936	1078	1251	1450	1683
2800 - 2899	589	950	1094	1270	1472	1707
2900 - 2999	596	963	1109	1287	1492	1730
3000 - 3099	603	975	1122	1302	1509	1749
3100 - 3199	613	991	1141	1324	1535	1779
3200 - 3299	623	1007	1158	1344	1558	1807
3300 - 3399	636	1021	1175	1363	1581	1833
3400 - 3499	650	1034	1190	1380	1601	1857
3500 - 3599	664	1047	1204	1397	1621	1880

Data Source of Existing Minnesota Table



Original schedule based on adjusted USDA



Original schedule, but adjusted for low incomes



Original schedule, but amounts are extrapolated from USDA



Betson-Rothbarth 2



Betson-Engel 2

Combined Parental Income for Determining Child Support	Number of Children					
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
3600 - 3699	677	1062	1223	1418	1646	1909
3700 - 3799	691	1077	1240	1439	1670	1937
3800 - 3899	705	1081	1257	1459	1693	1963
3900 - 3999	719	1104	1273	1478	1715	1988
4000 - 4099	732	1116	1288	1496	1736	2012
4100 - 4199	746	1132	1305	1516	1759	2039
4200 - 4299	760	1147	1322	1536	1781	2064
4300 - 4399	774	1161	1338	1554	1802	2088
4400 - 4499	787	1175	1353	1572	1822	2111
4500 - 4599	801	1184	1368	1589	1841	2133
4600 - 4699	808	1200	1386	1608	1864	2160
4700 - 4799	814	1215	1402	1627	1887	2186
4800 - 4899	820	1231	1419	1645	1908	2212
4900 - 4999	825	1246	1435	1663	1930	2236
5000 - 5099	831	1260	1450	1680	1950	2260
5100 - 5199	837	1275	1468	1701	1975	2289
5200 - 5299	843	1290	1485	1722	1999	2317
5300 - 5399	849	1304	1502	1743	2022	2345
5400 - 5499	854	1318	1518	1763	2046	2372
5500 - 5599	860	1331	1535	1782	2068	2398
5600 - 5699	866	1346	1551	1801	2090	2424
5700 - 5799	873	1357	1568	1819	2111	2449
5800 - 5899	881	1376	1583	1837	2132	2473
5900 - 5999	888	1390	1599	1855	2152	2497
6000 - 6099	895	1404	1614	1872	2172	2520
6100 - 6199	902	1419	1631	1892	2195	2546
6200 - 6299	909	1433	1645	1912	2217	2572
6300 - 6399	916	1448	1664	1932	2239	2597
6400 - 6499	923	1462	1682	1951	2260	2621
6500 - 6599	930	1476	1697	1970	2282	2646
6600 - 6699	936	1490	1713	1989	2305	2673
6700 - 6799	943	1505	1730	2009	2328	2700

Data Source of Existing Minnesota Table



Original schedule based on adjusted USDA



Original schedule, but adjusted for low incomes



Original schedule, but amounts are extrapolated from USDA








Betson-Rothbarth 2



Betson-Engel 2

Combined Parental Income for Determining Child Support	Number of Children					
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
6800 - 6899	950	1519	1746	2028	2350	2727
6900 - 6999	957	1533	1762	2047	2379	2747
7000 - 7099	963	1547	1778	2065	2394	2753
7100 - 7199	970	1561	1795	2085	2417	2758
7200 - 7299	974	1574	1812	2104	2439	2764
7300 - 7399	980	1587	1828	2123	2462	2769
7400 - 7499	989	1600	1844	2142	2483	2775
7500 - 7599	998	1613	1860	2160	2505	2781
7600 - 7699	1006	1628	1877	2180	2528	2803
7700 - 7799	1015	1643	1894	2199	2550	2833
7800 - 7899	1023	1658	1911	2218	2572	2864
7900 - 7999	1032	1673	1928	2237	2594	2894
8000 - 8099	1040	1688	1944	2256	2616	2925
8100 - 8199	1048	1703	1960	2274	2637	2955
8200 - 8299	1056	1717	1976	2293	2658	2985
8300 - 8399	1064	1731	1992	2311	2679	3016
8400 - 8499	1072	1746	2008	2328	2700	3046
8500 - 8599	1080	1760	2023	2346	2720	3077
8600 - 8699	1092	1780	2047	2374	2752	3107
8700 - 8799	1105	1801	2071	2401	2784	3138
8800 - 8899	1118	1822	2094	2429	2816	3168
8900 - 8999	1130	1842	2118	2456	2848	3199
9000 - 9099	1143	1863	2142	2484	2880	3223
9100 - 9199	1156	1884	2166	2512	2912	3243
9200 - 9299	1168	1904	2190	2539	2944	3263
9300 - 9399	1181	1925	2213	2567	2976	3284
9400 - 9499	1194	1946	2237	2594	3008	3304
9500 - 9599	1207	1967	2261	2622	3031	3324
9600 - 9699	1219	1987	2285	2650	3050	3345
9700 - 9799	1232	2008	2309	2677	3069	3365
9800 - 9899	1245	2029	2332	2705	3087	3385
9900 - 9999	1257	2049	2356	2732	3106	3406

Data Source of Existing Minnesota Table

-  Original schedule based on adjusted USDA
-  Original schedule, but adjusted for low incomes
-  Original schedule, but amounts are extrapolated from USDA
-  Betson-Rothbarth 2
-  Betson-Engel 2

Combined Parental Income for Determining Child Support	Number of Children					
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
10000 - 10099	1270	2070	2380	2760	3125	3426
10100 - 10199	1283	2091	2404	2788	3144	3446
10200 - 10299	1295	2111	2428	2815	3162	3467
10300 - 10399	1308	2132	2451	2843	3181	3487
10400 - 10499	1321	2153	2475	2870	3200	3507
10500 - 10599	1334	2174	2499	2898	3218	3528
10600 - 10699	1346	2194	2523	2921	3237	3548
10700 - 10799	1359	2215	2547	2938	3256	3568
10800 - 10899	1372	2236	2570	2955	3274	3589
10900 - 10999	1384	2256	2594	2972	3293	3609
11000 - 11099	1397	2277	2618	2989	3312	3629
11100 - 11199	1410	2294	2642	3006	3331	3649
11200 - 11299	1422	2306	2666	3023	3349	3667
11300 - 11399	1435	2319	2689	3040	3366	3686
11400 - 11499	1448	2331	2713	3055	3383	3705
11500 - 11599	1461	2344	2735	3071	3400	3723
11600 - 11699	1473	2356	2748	3087	3417	3742
11700 - 11799	1486	2367	2762	3102	3435	3761
11800 - 11899	1499	2378	2775	3116	3452	3780
11900 - 11999	1511	2389	2788	3131	3469	3798
12000 - 12099	1524	2401	2801	3146	3485	3817
12100 - 12199	1537	2412	2814	3160	3501	3836
12200 - 12299	1549	2423	2828	3175	3517	3854
12300 - 12399	1562	2434	2841	3190	3534	3871
12400 - 12499	1575	2445	2854	3205	3550	3889
12500 - 12599	1588	2456	2867	3219	3566	3907
12600 - 12699	1600	2467	2880	3234	3582	3924
12700 - 12799	1613	2478	2894	3249	3598	3942
12800 - 12899	1626	2489	2907	3264	3615	3960
12900 - 12999	1638	2500	2920	3278	3631	3977
13000 - 13099	1651	2512	2933	3293	3647	3995
13100 - 13199	1664	2523	2946	3308	3663	4012

Data Source of Existing Minnesota Table



Original schedule based on adjusted USDA



Original schedule, but adjusted for low incomes



Original schedule, but amounts are extrapolated from USDA



Betson-Rothbarth 2



Betson-Engel 2

Combined Parental Income for Determining Child Support	Number of Children					
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
13200 - 13299	1676	2534	2960	3322	3679	4030
13300 - 13399	1689	2545	2973	3337	3696	4048
13400 - 13499	1702	2556	2986	3352	3712	4065
13500 - 13599	1715	2567	2999	3367	3728	4083
13600 - 13699	1727	2578	3012	3381	3744	4100
13700 - 13799	1740	2589	3026	3396	3760	4118
13800 - 13899	1753	2600	3039	3411	3777	4136
13900 - 13999	1765	2611	3052	3425	3793	4153
14000 - 14099	1778	2623	3065	3440	3809	4171
14100 - 14199	1791	2634	3078	3455	3825	4189
14200 - 14299	1803	2645	3092	3470	3841	4206
14300 - 14399	1816	2656	3105	3484	3858	4224
14400 - 14499	1829	2667	3118	3499	3874	4239
14500 - 14599	1842	2678	3131	3514	3889	4253
14600 - 14699	1854	2689	3144	3529	3902	4268
14700 - 14799	1864	2700	3158	3541	3916	4282
14800 - 14899	1872	2711	3170	3553	3929	4297
14900 - 14999	1879	2722	3181	3565	3942	4311
15000 -	1883	2727	3186	3571	3949	4319

APPENDIX B: COMPARISON OF UPDATED TABLE AMOUNTS

COMPARISONS FOR ONE CHILD

Note that only the Existing table is adjusted for low incomes below \$2,000 gross per month. There is no low-income adjustment yet incorporated into the updated tables.

Comparisons for One Child												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation				§ Change			% Change		
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
0	-	799	50	209	160	74	159	110	24	318.0%	219.3%	48.9%
800	-	899	80	235	179	84	155	99	4	193.9%	123.2%	4.7%
900	-	999	90	261	195	93	171	105	3	190.3%	116.9%	3.4%
1000	-	1099	116	287	212	102	171	96	-14	147.8%	82.7%	-11.7%
1100	-	1199	145	314	229	112	169	84	-33	116.3%	57.6%	-23.0%
1200	-	1299	177	340	245	121	163	68	-56	92.0%	38.5%	-31.6%
1300	-	1399	212	366	262	130	154	50	-82	72.6%	23.5%	-38.5%
1400	-	1499	251	392	279	140	141	28	-111	56.2%	11.0%	-44.4%
1500	-	1599	292	418	295	149	126	3	-143	43.2%	1.1%	-49.0%
1600	-	1699	337	444	311	158	107	-26	-179	31.9%	-7.6%	-53.0%
1700	-	1799	385	471	327	168	86	-58	-217	22.2%	-15.1%	-56.5%
1800	-	1899	436	497	342	177	61	-94	-259	13.9%	-21.5%	-59.4%
1900	-	1999	490	523	358	186	33	-132	-304	6.7%	-26.9%	-62.0%
2000	-	2099	516	549	374	196	33	-142	-320	6.4%	-27.6%	-62.1%
2100	-	2199	528	575	389	205	47	-139	-323	8.9%	-26.3%	-61.2%
2200	-	2299	538	601	404	214	63	-134	-324	11.8%	-24.8%	-60.2%
2300	-	2399	546	627	420	223	81	-126	-323	14.9%	-23.2%	-59.1%
2400	-	2499	554	654	435	233	100	-119	-321	18.0%	-21.5%	-58.0%
2500	-	2599	560	680	450	242	120	-110	-318	21.4%	-19.7%	-56.8%
2600	-	2699	570	706	465	251	136	-105	-319	23.9%	-18.4%	-55.9%

Comparisons for One Child												
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change			
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	
2700	- 2799	580	732	480	261	152	-100	-319	26.2%	-17.2%	-55.0%	
2800	- 2899	589	758	495	270	169	-94	-319	28.7%	-15.9%	-54.2%	
2900	- 2999	596	784	511	279	188	-85	-317	31.6%	-14.3%	-53.1%	
3000	- 3099	603	811	525	289	208	-78	-314	34.4%	-12.9%	-52.1%	
3100	- 3199	613	837	540	298	224	-73	-315	36.5%	-11.9%	-51.4%	
3200	- 3299	623	863	555	307	240	-68	-316	38.5%	-10.9%	-50.7%	
3300	- 3399	636	889	570	315	253	-66	-322	39.7%	-10.4%	-50.5%	
3400	- 3499	650	904	585	318	254	-65	-332	39.1%	-10.0%	-51.1%	
3500	- 3599	664	910	600	321	246	-64	-342	37.1%	-9.7%	-51.6%	
3600	- 3699	677	915	614	325	238	-63	-353	35.1%	-9.3%	-52.1%	
3700	- 3799	691	921	629	328	230	-62	-363	33.3%	-9.0%	-52.5%	
3800	- 3899	705	927	644	331	222	-61	-373	31.5%	-8.6%	-53.0%	
3900	- 3999	719	932	659	335	214	-60	-384	29.7%	-8.3%	-53.4%	
4000	- 4099	732	938	672	338	205	-60	-394	28.0%	-8.2%	-53.8%	
4100	- 4199	746	943	685	341	197	-61	-405	26.4%	-8.2%	-54.2%	
4200	- 4299	760	949	698	345	189	-62	-415	24.9%	-8.2%	-54.6%	
4300	- 4399	774	954	710	348	181	-63	-425	23.4%	-8.2%	-55.0%	
4400	- 4499	787	960	723	352	173	-64	-436	21.9%	-8.2%	-55.4%	
4500	- 4599	801	966	736	355	164	-65	-446	20.5%	-8.2%	-55.7%	
4600	- 4699	808	971	749	358	163	-59	-450	20.2%	-7.3%	-55.7%	
4700	- 4799	814	977	761	362	163	-52	-452	20.0%	-6.4%	-55.6%	
4800	- 4899	820	982	774	365	163	-46	-455	19.9%	-5.6%	-55.5%	
4900	- 4999	825	988	787	368	163	-39	-457	19.7%	-4.7%	-55.4%	
5000	- 5099	831	993	799	372	162	-32	-460	19.5%	-3.8%	-55.3%	
5100	- 5199	837	999	812	375	162	-25	-462	19.4%	-3.0%	-55.2%	
5200	- 5299	843	1005	822	378	162	-21	-464	19.2%	-2.5%	-55.1%	

Comparisons for One Child												
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change			
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	
5300	- 5399	849	1010	829	382	162	-20	-467	19.0%	-2.3%	-55.0%	
5400	- 5499	854	1016	836	385	161	-18	-469	18.9%	-2.1%	-54.9%	
5500	- 5599	860	1021	844	388	161	-17	-472	18.7%	-1.9%	-54.8%	
5600	- 5699	866	1027	851	392	161	-15	-474	18.6%	-1.7%	-54.8%	
5700	- 5799	873	1032	858	395	159	-15	-478	18.2%	-1.7%	-54.8%	
5800	- 5899	881	1038	866	399	158	-15	-482	17.9%	-1.7%	-54.7%	
5900	- 5999	888	1044	873	402	156	-15	-486	17.6%	-1.7%	-54.7%	
6000	- 6099	895	1049	879	405	154	-16	-490	17.2%	-1.8%	-54.7%	
6100	- 6199	902	1055	885	409	153	-17	-493	16.9%	-1.9%	-54.7%	
6200	- 6299	909	1060	891	412	151	-18	-497	16.6%	-2.0%	-54.7%	
6300	- 6399	916	1066	897	415	150	-20	-501	16.3%	-2.1%	-54.7%	
6400	- 6499	923	1072	903	419	149	-20	-504	16.1%	-2.2%	-54.6%	
6500	- 6599	930	1077	908	422	147	-21	-508	15.9%	-2.3%	-54.6%	
6600	- 6699	936	1083	914	425	146	-22	-511	15.6%	-2.4%	-54.6%	
6700	- 6799	943	1088	920	429	145	-23	-514	15.4%	-2.4%	-54.5%	
6800	- 6899	950	1094	926	432	144	-24	-518	15.1%	-2.5%	-54.5%	
6900	- 6999	957	1099	932	436	143	-24	-521	14.9%	-2.6%	-54.5%	
7000	- 7099	963	1105	938	443	142	-25	-521	14.7%	-2.6%	-54.1%	
7100	- 7199	970	1111	946	450	140	-24	-521	14.5%	-2.5%	-53.7%	
7200	- 7299	974	1116	954	456	142	-20	-518	14.6%	-2.1%	-53.1%	
7300	- 7399	980	1122	961	463	142	-19	-517	14.5%	-1.9%	-52.7%	
7400	- 7499	989	1127	969	470	138	-20	-519	14.0%	-2.0%	-52.4%	
7500	- 7599	998	1133	977	477	135	-21	-521	13.5%	-2.1%	-52.2%	
7600	- 7699	1006	1139	984	484	133	-22	-522	13.2%	-2.1%	-51.9%	
7700	- 7799	1015	1145	992	491	130	-23	-524	12.8%	-2.2%	-51.6%	
7800	- 7899	1023	1151	1000	498	128	-23	-525	12.5%	-2.3%	-51.3%	

Comparisons for One Child											
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
7900	- 7999	1032	1157	1008	505	125	-24	-527	12.1%	-2.4%	-51.1%
8000	- 8099	1040	1163	1015	512	123	-25	-528	11.8%	-2.4%	-50.8%
8100	- 8199	1048	1169	1023	519	121	-25	-529	11.5%	-2.4%	-50.5%
8200	- 8299	1056	1175	1029	526	119	-27	-530	11.2%	-2.6%	-50.2%
8300	- 8399	1064	1181	1034	533	117	-30	-531	11.0%	-2.9%	-49.9%
8400	- 8499	1072	1187	1038	540	115	-34	-532	10.7%	-3.1%	-49.6%
8500	- 8599	1080	1193	1043	547	113	-37	-533	10.4%	-3.4%	-49.4%
8600	- 8699	1092	1199	1048	554	107	-44	-538	9.8%	-4.0%	-49.3%
8700	- 8799	1105	1204	1053	561	99	-52	-544	9.0%	-4.7%	-49.3%
8800	- 8899	1118	1210	1057	568	92	-61	-550	8.3%	-5.4%	-49.2%
8900	- 8999	1130	1216	1062	575	86	-68	-555	7.6%	-6.0%	-49.1%
9000	- 9099	1143	1222	1064	582	79	-79	-561	6.9%	-6.9%	-49.1%
9100	- 9199	1156	1228	1066	589	72	-90	-567	6.3%	-7.8%	-49.1%
9200	- 9299	1168	1234	1068	595	66	-100	-573	5.7%	-8.6%	-49.0%
9300	- 9399	1181	1240	1070	602	59	-111	-579	5.0%	-9.4%	-49.0%
9400	- 9499	1194	1246	1071	609	52	-123	-585	4.4%	-10.3%	-49.0%
9500	- 9599	1207	1252	1073	616	45	-134	-591	3.7%	-11.1%	-48.9%
9600	- 9699	1219	1258	1075	623	39	-144	-596	3.2%	-11.8%	-48.9%
9700	- 9799	1232	1264	1077	630	32	-155	-602	2.6%	-12.6%	-48.8%
9800	- 9899	1245	1270	1083	637	25	-162	-608	2.0%	-13.0%	-48.8%
9900	- 9999	1257	1276	1091	644	19	-166	-613	1.5%	-13.2%	-48.8%
10000	- 10099	1270	1282	1098	651	12	-172	-619	0.9%	-13.6%	-48.7%
10100	- 10199	1283	1288	1105	658	5	-178	-625	0.4%	-13.9%	-48.7%
10200	- 10299	1295	1294	1112	665	-1	-183	-630	-0.1%	-14.1%	-48.6%
10300	- 10399	1308	1300	1119	672	-8	-189	-636	-0.6%	-14.4%	-48.6%
10400	- 10499	1321	1305	1127	679	-16	-194	-642	-1.2%	-14.7%	-48.6%

Comparisons for One Child											
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
10500	- 10599	1334	1311	1134	686	-23	-200	-648	-1.7%	-15.0%	-48.6%
10600	- 10699	1346	1317	1142	693	-29	-204	-653	-2.1%	-15.2%	-48.5%
10700	- 10799	1359	1323	1150	700	-36	-209	-659	-2.6%	-15.4%	-48.5%
10800	- 10899	1372	1329	1158	707	-43	-214	-665	-3.1%	-15.6%	-48.5%
10900	- 10999	1384	1335	1166	714	-49	-218	-670	-3.5%	-15.8%	-48.4%
11000	- 11099	1397	1341	1174	721	-56	-223	-676	-4.0%	-15.9%	-48.4%
11100	- 11199	1410	1347	1183	728	-63	-227	-682	-4.5%	-16.1%	-48.4%
11200	- 11299	1422	1353	1191	735	-69	-231	-687	-4.9%	-16.2%	-48.3%
11300	- 11399	1435	1359	1199	741	-76	-236	-694	-5.3%	-16.4%	-48.3%
11400	- 11499	1448	1365	1208	748	-83	-240	-700	-5.7%	-16.6%	-48.3%
11500	- 11599	1461	1371	1216	755	-90	-245	-706	-6.2%	-16.8%	-48.3%
11600	- 11699	1473	1377	1225	762	-96	-248	-711	-6.5%	-16.9%	-48.2%
11700	- 11799	1486	1383	1233	769	-103	-253	-717	-7.0%	-17.0%	-48.2%
11800	- 11899	1499	1389	1241	776	-110	-258	-723	-7.4%	-17.2%	-48.2%
11900	- 11999	1511	1395	1250	783	-116	-261	-728	-7.7%	-17.3%	-48.2%
12000	- 12099	1524	1401	1257	790	-123	-267	-734	-8.1%	-17.5%	-48.2%
12100	- 12199	1537	1406	1262	797	-131	-275	-740	-8.5%	-17.9%	-48.1%
12200	- 12299	1549	1412	1268	804	-137	-281	-745	-8.8%	-18.1%	-48.1%
12300	- 12399	1562	1418	1274	811	-144	-288	-751	-9.2%	-18.4%	-48.1%
12400	- 12499	1575	1424	1280	818	-151	-295	-757	-9.6%	-18.7%	-48.1%
12500	- 12599	1588	1430	1286	825	-158	-302	-763	-9.9%	-19.0%	-48.1%
12600	- 12699	1600	1436	1291	832	-164	-309	-768	-10.2%	-19.3%	-48.0%
12700	- 12799	1613	1442	1297	839	-171	-316	-774	-10.6%	-19.6%	-48.0%
12800	- 12899	1626	1448	1303	846	-178	-323	-780	-10.9%	-19.9%	-48.0%
12900	- 12999	1638	1454	1309	853	-184	-329	-785	-11.2%	-20.1%	-47.9%
13000	- 13099	1651	1460	1315	860	-191	-336	-791	-11.6%	-20.4%	-47.9%

Comparisons for One Child											
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
13100	- 13199	1664	1466	1321	867	-198	-343	-797	-11.9%	-20.6%	-47.9%
13200	- 13299	1676	1472	1326	874	-204	-350	-802	-12.2%	-20.9%	-47.9%
13300	- 13399	1689	1478	1332	880	-211	-357	-809	-12.5%	-21.1%	-47.9%
13400	- 13499	1702	1484	1338	887	-218	-364	-815	-12.8%	-21.4%	-47.9%
13500	- 13599	1715	1490	1344	894	-225	-371	-821	-13.1%	-21.6%	-47.8%
13600	- 13699	1727	1496	1350	901	-231	-377	-826	-13.4%	-21.8%	-47.8%
13700	- 13799	1740	1502	1356	908	-238	-384	-832	-13.7%	-22.1%	-47.8%
13800	- 13899	1753	1507	1361	915	-246	-392	-838	-14.0%	-22.3%	-47.8%
13900	- 13999	1765	1513	1367	922	-252	-398	-843	-14.3%	-22.5%	-47.8%
14000	- 14099	1778	1519	1373	929	-259	-405	-849	-14.5%	-22.8%	-47.7%
14100	- 14199	1791	1525	1378	936	-266	-413	-855	-14.8%	-23.0%	-47.7%
14200	- 14299	1803	1531	1384	943	-272	-419	-860	-15.1%	-23.2%	-47.7%
14300	- 14399	1816	1537	1390	950	-279	-426	-866	-15.4%	-23.5%	-47.7%
14400	- 14499	1829	1543	1395	957	-286	-434	-872	-15.6%	-23.7%	-47.7%
14500	- 14599	1842	1549	1401	964	-293	-441	-878	-15.9%	-23.9%	-47.7%
14600	- 14699	1854	1555	1406	971	-299	-448	-883	-16.1%	-24.2%	-47.6%
14700	- 14799	1864	1561	1412	978	-303	-453	-886	-16.3%	-24.3%	-47.5%
14800	- 14899	1872	1567	1417	985	-305	-455	-887	-16.3%	-24.3%	-47.4%
14900	- 14999	1879	1573	1422	992	-306	-457	-887	-16.3%	-24.3%	-47.2%
15000	-	1883	1632	1428	1061	-251	-455	-822	-13.3%	-24.2%	-43.6%

COMPARISONS FOR TWO CHILDREN

Comparisons for Two Children												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation			\$ Change			% Change			
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
0	-	799	50	331	245	93	281	195	43	562.3%	389.4%	86.7%
800	-	899	129	373	274	105	244	145	-24	188.9%	112.2%	-18.6%
900	-	999	145	414	299	117	269	154	-28	185.6%	106.4%	-19.5%
1000	-	1099	161	456	325	128	295	164	-33	182.9%	101.7%	-20.2%
1100	-	1199	205	497	350	140	292	145	-65	142.4%	70.9%	-31.7%
1200	-	1299	254	538	376	152	284	122	-102	112.0%	48.0%	-40.2%
1300	-	1399	309	580	401	163	271	92	-146	87.7%	29.9%	-47.1%
1400	-	1499	368	621	427	175	253	59	-193	68.8%	16.0%	-52.4%
1500	-	1599	433	663	452	187	230	19	-246	53.1%	4.5%	-56.9%
1600	-	1699	502	704	477	199	202	-25	-303	40.3%	-5.0%	-60.5%
1700	-	1799	577	746	501	210	169	-76	-367	29.2%	-13.2%	-63.6%
1800	-	1899	657	787	525	222	130	-132	-435	19.8%	-20.1%	-66.2%
1900	-	1999	742	829	549	234	87	-193	-508	11.7%	-26.1%	-68.5%
2000	-	2099	832	870	573	245	38	-259	-587	4.6%	-31.2%	-70.5%
2100	-	2199	851	911	596	257	60	-255	-594	7.1%	-29.9%	-69.8%
2200	-	2299	867	953	619	269	86	-248	-598	9.9%	-28.6%	-69.0%
2300	-	2399	881	994	642	280	113	-239	-601	12.9%	-27.1%	-68.2%
2400	-	2499	893	1036	665	292	143	-228	-601	16.0%	-25.5%	-67.3%
2500	-	2599	903	1077	688	304	174	-215	-599	19.3%	-23.8%	-66.4%
2600	-	2699	920	1119	711	315	199	-209	-605	21.6%	-22.7%	-65.7%
2700	-	2799	936	1160	734	327	224	-202	-609	23.9%	-21.6%	-65.1%
2800	-	2899	950	1202	757	339	252	-193	-611	26.5%	-20.3%	-64.3%
2900	-	2999	963	1243	780	350	280	-183	-613	29.1%	-19.0%	-63.6%
3000	-	3099	975	1284	802	362	309	-173	-613	31.7%	-17.7%	-62.9%
3100	-	3199	991	1326	824	374	335	-167	-617	33.8%	-16.8%	-62.3%

Amounts below \$2,000 are adjusted for low-income for existing but not the options

Comparisons for Two Children												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
3200	-	3299	1007	1367	847	385	360	-160	-622	35.8%	-15.9%	-61.7%
3300	-	3399	1021	1409	869	395	388	-152	-626	38.0%	-14.9%	-61.3%
3400	-	3499	1034	1433	892	401	399	-142	-633	38.6%	-13.8%	-61.2%
3500	-	3599	1047	1442	914	407	395	-133	-640	37.7%	-12.7%	-61.1%
3600	-	3699	1062	1451	936	413	389	-126	-649	36.6%	-11.8%	-61.1%
3700	-	3799	1077	1459	959	419	382	-118	-658	35.5%	-11.0%	-61.1%
3800	-	3899	1081	1468	981	425	387	-100	-656	35.8%	-9.2%	-60.7%
3900	-	3999	1104	1477	1003	431	373	-101	-673	33.8%	-9.1%	-60.9%
4000	-	4099	1116	1486	1024	437	370	-92	-679	33.1%	-8.3%	-60.8%
4100	-	4199	1132	1494	1043	443	362	-89	-689	32.0%	-7.9%	-60.8%
4200	-	4299	1147	1503	1062	449	356	-85	-698	31.1%	-7.4%	-60.8%
4300	-	4399	1161	1512	1081	455	351	-80	-706	30.2%	-6.9%	-60.8%
4400	-	4499	1175	1521	1100	461	346	-75	-714	29.4%	-6.4%	-60.8%
4500	-	4599	1184	1530	1120	467	346	-64	-717	29.2%	-5.4%	-60.5%
4600	-	4699	1200	1538	1139	473	338	-61	-727	28.2%	-5.1%	-60.6%
4700	-	4799	1215	1547	1158	479	332	-57	-736	27.3%	-4.7%	-60.6%
4800	-	4899	1231	1556	1177	485	325	-54	-746	26.4%	-4.4%	-60.6%
4900	-	4999	1246	1565	1196	491	319	-50	-755	25.6%	-4.0%	-60.6%
5000	-	5099	1260	1573	1215	497	313	-45	-763	24.9%	-3.5%	-60.5%
5100	-	5199	1275	1582	1235	503	307	-40	-772	24.1%	-3.2%	-60.5%
5200	-	5299	1290	1591	1248	509	301	-42	-781	23.3%	-3.2%	-60.5%
5300	-	5399	1304	1600	1259	515	296	-45	-789	22.7%	-3.5%	-60.5%
5400	-	5499	1318	1609	1269	521	291	-49	-797	22.0%	-3.7%	-60.5%
5500	-	5599	1331	1617	1279	527	286	-52	-804	21.5%	-3.9%	-60.4%
5600	-	5699	1346	1626	1289	533	280	-57	-813	20.8%	-4.2%	-60.4%
5700	-	5799	1357	1635	1300	539	278	-57	-818	20.5%	-4.2%	-60.3%

Comparisons for Two Children												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
5800	-	5899	1376	1644	1310	545	268	-66	-831	19.4%	-4.8%	-60.4%
5900	-	5999	1390	1652	1320	551	262	-70	-839	18.9%	-5.1%	-60.4%
6000	-	6099	1404	1661	1329	557	257	-75	-847	18.3%	-5.4%	-60.3%
6100	-	6199	1419	1670	1337	563	251	-82	-856	17.7%	-5.8%	-60.3%
6200	-	6299	1433	1679	1346	569	246	-87	-864	17.1%	-6.1%	-60.3%
6300	-	6399	1448	1687	1355	575	239	-93	-873	16.5%	-6.4%	-60.3%
6400	-	6499	1462	1696	1363	581	234	-99	-881	16.0%	-6.7%	-60.3%
6500	-	6599	1476	1705	1372	587	229	-104	-889	15.5%	-7.0%	-60.2%
6600	-	6699	1490	1714	1381	593	224	-109	-897	15.0%	-7.3%	-60.2%
6700	-	6799	1505	1723	1390	599	218	-115	-906	14.5%	-7.7%	-60.2%
6800	-	6899	1519	1731	1398	605	212	-121	-914	14.0%	-7.9%	-60.2%
6900	-	6999	1533	1740	1407	611	207	-126	-922	13.5%	-8.2%	-60.1%
7000	-	7099	1547	1749	1416	619	202	-131	-928	13.1%	-8.5%	-60.0%
7100	-	7199	1561	1758	1428	626	197	-133	-935	12.6%	-8.6%	-59.9%
7200	-	7299	1574	1766	1439	634	192	-135	-940	12.2%	-8.6%	-59.7%
7300	-	7399	1587	1775	1451	642	188	-136	-945	11.9%	-8.6%	-59.6%
7400	-	7499	1600	1784	1463	649	184	-137	-951	11.5%	-8.6%	-59.4%
7500	-	7599	1613	1793	1475	657	180	-138	-956	11.2%	-8.6%	-59.3%
7600	-	7699	1628	1803	1487	665	175	-141	-963	10.7%	-8.7%	-59.2%
7700	-	7799	1643	1812	1498	672	169	-145	-971	10.3%	-8.8%	-59.1%
7800	-	7899	1658	1822	1510	680	164	-148	-978	9.9%	-8.9%	-59.0%
7900	-	7999	1673	1831	1522	688	158	-151	-985	9.4%	-9.0%	-58.9%
8000	-	8099	1688	1840	1534	695	152	-154	-993	9.0%	-9.2%	-58.8%
8100	-	8199	1703	1850	1545	703	147	-158	-1000	8.6%	-9.3%	-58.7%
8200	-	8299	1717	1859	1553	711	142	-164	-1006	8.3%	-9.5%	-58.6%
8300	-	8399	1731	1868	1560	718	137	-171	-1013	7.9%	-9.9%	-58.5%

Comparisons for Two Children												
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change			
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	
8400	- 8499	1746	1878	1567	726	132	-179	-1020	7.5%	-10.3%	-58.4%	
8500	- 8599	1760	1887	1573	734	127	-187	-1026	7.2%	-10.6%	-58.3%	
8600	- 8699	1780	1896	1579	741	116	-201	-1039	6.5%	-11.3%	-58.4%	
8700	- 8799	1801	1906	1585	749	105	-216	-1052	5.8%	-12.0%	-58.4%	
8800	- 8899	1822	1915	1592	757	93	-230	-1065	5.1%	-12.7%	-58.5%	
8900	- 8999	1842	1924	1598	764	82	-244	-1078	4.5%	-13.3%	-58.5%	
9000	- 9099	1863	1934	1601	772	71	-262	-1091	3.8%	-14.1%	-58.6%	
9100	- 9199	1884	1943	1603	780	59	-281	-1104	3.1%	-14.9%	-58.6%	
9200	- 9299	1904	1952	1606	787	48	-298	-1117	2.5%	-15.7%	-58.6%	
9300	- 9399	1925	1962	1608	795	37	-317	-1130	1.9%	-16.5%	-58.7%	
9400	- 9499	1946	1971	1611	803	25	-335	-1143	1.3%	-17.2%	-58.8%	
9500	- 9599	1967	1981	1613	810	14	-354	-1157	0.7%	-18.0%	-58.8%	
9600	- 9699	1987	1990	1616	818	3	-371	-1169	0.1%	-18.7%	-58.8%	
9700	- 9799	2008	1999	1618	826	-9	-390	-1182	-0.4%	-19.4%	-58.9%	
9800	- 9899	2029	2009	1629	833	-20	-400	-1196	-1.0%	-19.7%	-58.9%	
9900	- 9999	2049	2018	1639	841	-31	-410	-1208	-1.5%	-20.0%	-59.0%	
10000	- 10099	2070	2027	1650	849	-43	-420	-1221	-2.1%	-20.3%	-59.0%	
10100	- 10199	2091	2037	1661	856	-54	-430	-1235	-2.6%	-20.5%	-59.0%	
10200	- 10299	2111	2046	1672	864	-65	-439	-1247	-3.1%	-20.8%	-59.1%	
10300	- 10399	2132	2055	1683	872	-77	-449	-1260	-3.6%	-21.0%	-59.1%	
10400	- 10499	2153	2065	1694	879	-88	-459	-1274	-4.1%	-21.3%	-59.2%	
10500	- 10599	2174	2074	1705	887	-100	-469	-1287	-4.6%	-21.6%	-59.2%	
10600	- 10699	2194	2083	1718	895	-111	-476	-1299	-5.0%	-21.7%	-59.2%	
10700	- 10799	2215	2093	1730	902	-122	-485	-1313	-5.5%	-21.9%	-59.3%	
10800	- 10899	2236	2102	1742	910	-134	-494	-1326	-6.0%	-22.1%	-59.3%	
10900	- 10999	2256	2112	1754	918	-144	-502	-1338	-6.4%	-22.2%	-59.3%	

Comparisons for Two Children											
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
11000	- 11099	2277	2121	1767	925	-156	-510	-1352	-6.9%	-22.4%	-59.4%
11100	- 11199	2294	2130	1780	933	-164	-514	-1361	-7.1%	-22.4%	-59.3%
11200	- 11299	2306	2140	1793	941	-167	-514	-1366	-7.2%	-22.3%	-59.2%
11300	- 11399	2319	2149	1805	948	-170	-514	-1371	-7.3%	-22.2%	-59.1%
11400	- 11499	2331	2158	1818	956	-173	-513	-1376	-7.4%	-22.0%	-59.0%
11500	- 11599	2344	2168	1831	964	-176	-513	-1380	-7.5%	-21.9%	-58.9%
11600	- 11699	2356	2177	1843	971	-179	-513	-1385	-7.6%	-21.8%	-58.8%
11700	- 11799	2367	2186	1856	979	-181	-511	-1388	-7.6%	-21.6%	-58.6%
11800	- 11899	2378	2196	1869	987	-183	-509	-1392	-7.7%	-21.4%	-58.5%
11900	- 11999	2389	2205	1882	994	-184	-508	-1395	-7.7%	-21.2%	-58.4%
12000	- 12099	2401	2214	1892	1002	-186	-509	-1399	-7.8%	-21.2%	-58.3%
12100	- 12199	2412	2224	1900	1010	-188	-512	-1402	-7.8%	-21.2%	-58.1%
12200	- 12299	2423	2233	1908	1017	-190	-515	-1406	-7.8%	-21.2%	-58.0%
12300	- 12399	2434	2242	1916	1025	-191	-518	-1409	-7.9%	-21.3%	-57.9%
12400	- 12499	2445	2252	1924	1033	-193	-521	-1412	-7.9%	-21.3%	-57.8%
12500	- 12599	2456	2261	1932	1040	-195	-524	-1416	-7.9%	-21.3%	-57.6%
12600	- 12699	2467	2271	1940	1048	-197	-527	-1419	-8.0%	-21.3%	-57.5%
12700	- 12799	2478	2280	1949	1056	-198	-530	-1423	-8.0%	-21.4%	-57.4%
12800	- 12899	2489	2289	1957	1063	-200	-533	-1426	-8.0%	-21.4%	-57.3%
12900	- 12999	2500	2299	1965	1071	-202	-536	-1430	-8.1%	-21.4%	-57.2%
13000	- 13099	2512	2308	1973	1079	-204	-539	-1433	-8.1%	-21.4%	-57.1%
13100	- 13199	2523	2317	1981	1086	-205	-541	-1436	-8.1%	-21.5%	-56.9%
13200	- 13299	2534	2327	1990	1094	-207	-544	-1440	-8.2%	-21.5%	-56.8%
13300	- 13399	2545	2336	1998	1101	-209	-546	-1443	-8.2%	-21.5%	-56.7%
13400	- 13499	2556	2345	2007	1109	-211	-549	-1447	-8.2%	-21.5%	-56.6%
13500	- 13599	2567	2355	2015	1117	-212	-552	-1450	-8.3%	-21.5%	-56.5%

Comparisons for Two Children											
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
13600	- 13699	2578	2364	2024	1124	-214	-554	-1454	-8.3%	-21.5%	-56.4%
13700	- 13799	2589	2373	2032	1132	-216	-557	-1457	-8.3%	-21.5%	-56.3%
13800	- 13899	2600	2383	2041	1140	-218	-559	-1461	-8.4%	-21.5%	-56.2%
13900	- 13999	2611	2392	2049	1147	-219	-562	-1464	-8.4%	-21.5%	-56.1%
14000	- 14099	2623	2402	2057	1155	-221	-565	-1467	-8.4%	-21.5%	-56.0%
14100	- 14199	2634	2411	2066	1163	-223	-568	-1471	-8.5%	-21.6%	-55.8%
14200	- 14299	2645	2420	2074	1170	-224	-571	-1474	-8.5%	-21.6%	-55.7%
14300	- 14399	2656	2430	2082	1178	-226	-574	-1478	-8.5%	-21.6%	-55.6%
14400	- 14499	2667	2439	2090	1186	-228	-577	-1481	-8.5%	-21.6%	-55.5%
14500	- 14599	2678	2448	2099	1193	-230	-579	-1485	-8.6%	-21.6%	-55.4%
14600	- 14699	2689	2458	2108	1201	-231	-581	-1488	-8.6%	-21.6%	-55.3%
14700	- 14799	2700	2467	2117	1209	-233	-584	-1491	-8.6%	-21.6%	-55.2%
14800	- 14899	2711	2476	2126	1216	-235	-586	-1495	-8.7%	-21.6%	-55.1%
14900	- 14999	2722	2486	2134	1224	-237	-588	-1498	-8.7%	-21.6%	-55.0%
15000	-	2727	2579	2143	1301	-148	-584	-1427	-5.4%	-21.4%	-52.3%

COMPARISONS FOR THREE CHILDREN

Comparisons for Three Children												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation			\$ Change			% Change			
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
0	-	799	75	381	297	103	306	222	28	408.0%	296.1%	37.6%
800	-	899	149	429	332	116	280	183	-33	187.7%	123.0%	-22.0%
900	-	999	167	476	363	129	309	196	-38	185.3%	117.5%	-22.7%
1000	-	1099	186	524	394	142	338	208	-44	181.8%	112.0%	-23.7%
1100	-	1199	237	572	425	155	335	188	-82	141.2%	79.4%	-34.6%
1200	-	1299	294	619	456	168	325	162	-126	110.7%	55.2%	-42.9%
1300	-	1399	356	667	487	181	311	131	-175	87.4%	36.9%	-49.2%
1400	-	1499	425	715	518	194	290	93	-231	68.2%	22.0%	-54.4%
1500	-	1599	500	763	549	207	263	49	-293	52.5%	9.9%	-58.7%
1600	-	1699	580	810	579	220	230	-1	-360	39.7%	-0.1%	-62.2%
1700	-	1799	666	858	608	232	192	-58	-434	28.8%	-8.7%	-65.1%
1800	-	1899	758	906	637	245	148	-121	-513	19.5%	-15.9%	-67.6%
1900	-	1999	856	953	666	258	97	-190	-598	11.4%	-22.2%	-69.8%
2000	-	2099	960	1001	695	271	41	-265	-689	4.3%	-27.6%	-71.8%
2100	-	2199	981	1049	724	284	68	-257	-697	6.9%	-26.2%	-71.0%
2200	-	2299	1000	1096	752	297	96	-248	-703	9.6%	-24.8%	-70.3%
2300	-	2399	1016	1144	779	310	128	-237	-706	12.6%	-23.3%	-69.5%
2400	-	2499	1029	1192	806	323	163	-223	-706	15.8%	-21.6%	-68.6%
2500	-	2599	1040	1239	834	336	199	-206	-704	19.2%	-19.8%	-67.7%
2600	-	2699	1060	1287	861	349	227	-199	-711	21.4%	-18.8%	-67.1%
2700	-	2799	1078	1335	889	362	257	-189	-716	23.8%	-17.6%	-66.5%
2800	-	2899	1094	1382	916	375	288	-178	-719	26.4%	-16.3%	-65.8%
2900	-	2999	1109	1430	943	387	321	-166	-722	29.0%	-15.0%	-65.1%
3000	-	3099	1122	1478	970	400	356	-152	-722	31.7%	-13.6%	-64.3%

Amounts below \$2,000 are adjusted for low-income for existing but not the options

Comparisons for Three Children												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
3100	-	3199	1141	1525	997	413	384	-144	-728	33.7%	-12.7%	-63.8%
3200	-	3299	1158	1573	1023	426	415	-135	-732	35.9%	-11.6%	-63.2%
3300	-	3399	1175	1621	1050	437	446	-125	-738	37.9%	-10.6%	-62.8%
3400	-	3499	1190	1649	1077	444	459	-113	-746	38.5%	-9.5%	-62.7%
3500	-	3599	1204	1659	1104	451	455	-100	-753	37.8%	-8.3%	-62.5%
3600	-	3699	1223	1669	1130	458	446	-93	-765	36.4%	-7.6%	-62.6%
3700	-	3799	1240	1679	1157	465	439	-83	-775	35.4%	-6.7%	-62.5%
3800	-	3899	1257	1689	1184	472	432	-73	-785	34.3%	-5.8%	-62.5%
3900	-	3999	1273	1699	1211	479	426	-62	-794	33.4%	-4.9%	-62.4%
4000	-	4099	1288	1709	1235	485	421	-53	-803	32.7%	-4.1%	-62.3%
4100	-	4199	1305	1719	1258	492	414	-47	-813	31.7%	-3.6%	-62.3%
4200	-	4299	1322	1729	1281	499	407	-41	-823	30.8%	-3.1%	-62.2%
4300	-	4399	1338	1739	1303	506	401	-35	-832	29.9%	-2.6%	-62.2%
4400	-	4499	1353	1749	1326	513	396	-27	-840	29.2%	-2.0%	-62.1%
4500	-	4599	1368	1759	1349	520	391	-19	-848	28.6%	-1.4%	-62.0%
4600	-	4699	1386	1769	1372	527	383	-14	-859	27.6%	-1.0%	-62.0%
4700	-	4799	1402	1779	1395	534	377	-7	-868	26.9%	-0.5%	-61.9%
4800	-	4899	1419	1789	1418	541	370	-1	-878	26.1%	-0.1%	-61.9%
4900	-	4999	1435	1799	1441	548	364	6	-887	25.3%	0.4%	-61.8%
5000	-	5099	1450	1809	1464	554	359	14	-896	24.7%	1.0%	-61.8%
5100	-	5199	1468	1819	1487	561	351	19	-907	23.9%	1.3%	-61.8%
5200	-	5299	1485	1829	1503	568	344	18	-917	23.1%	1.2%	-61.7%
5300	-	5399	1502	1839	1514	575	337	12	-927	22.4%	0.8%	-61.7%
5400	-	5499	1518	1849	1525	582	331	7	-936	21.8%	0.5%	-61.7%
5500	-	5599	1535	1859	1536	589	324	1	-946	21.1%	0.1%	-61.6%
5600	-	5699	1551	1869	1547	596	318	-4	-955	20.5%	-0.2%	-61.6%

Comparisons for Three Children												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
5700	-	5799	1568	1879	1559	603	311	-9	-965	19.8%	-0.6%	-61.6%
5800	-	5899	1583	1889	1570	610	306	-13	-973	19.3%	-0.8%	-61.5%
5900	-	5999	1599	1899	1581	616	300	-18	-983	18.7%	-1.1%	-61.4%
6000	-	6099	1614	1909	1591	623	295	-23	-991	18.3%	-1.4%	-61.4%
6100	-	6199	1631	1919	1601	630	288	-30	-1001	17.6%	-1.8%	-61.4%
6200	-	6299	1645	1929	1611	637	284	-34	-1008	17.2%	-2.1%	-61.3%
6300	-	6399	1664	1939	1621	644	275	-43	-1020	16.5%	-2.6%	-61.3%
6400	-	6499	1682	1949	1632	651	267	-50	-1031	15.9%	-3.0%	-61.3%
6500	-	6599	1697	1959	1642	658	262	-55	-1039	15.4%	-3.3%	-61.2%
6600	-	6699	1713	1969	1652	665	256	-61	-1048	14.9%	-3.6%	-61.2%
6700	-	6799	1730	1979	1662	672	249	-68	-1058	14.4%	-3.9%	-61.2%
6800	-	6899	1746	1989	1672	679	243	-74	-1067	13.9%	-4.2%	-61.1%
6900	-	6999	1762	1999	1682	686	237	-80	-1076	13.4%	-4.5%	-61.1%
7000	-	7099	1778	2009	1693	695	231	-85	-1083	13.0%	-4.8%	-60.9%
7100	-	7199	1795	2019	1707	704	224	-88	-1091	12.5%	-4.9%	-60.8%
7200	-	7299	1812	2029	1721	713	217	-91	-1099	12.0%	-5.0%	-60.6%
7300	-	7399	1828	2039	1735	723	211	-93	-1105	11.5%	-5.1%	-60.5%
7400	-	7499	1844	2049	1750	732	205	-94	-1112	11.1%	-5.1%	-60.3%
7500	-	7599	1860	2060	1764	741	200	-96	-1119	10.7%	-5.2%	-60.2%
7600	-	7699	1877	2070	1778	750	193	-99	-1127	10.3%	-5.3%	-60.0%
7700	-	7799	1894	2081	1793	759	187	-101	-1135	9.9%	-5.3%	-59.9%
7800	-	7899	1911	2092	1807	769	181	-104	-1142	9.4%	-5.4%	-59.8%
7900	-	7999	1928	2102	1821	778	174	-107	-1150	9.0%	-5.5%	-59.7%
8000	-	8099	1944	2113	1835	787	169	-109	-1157	8.7%	-5.6%	-59.5%
8100	-	8199	1960	2124	1849	796	164	-111	-1164	8.3%	-5.6%	-59.4%
8200	-	8299	1976	2134	1858	806	158	-118	-1170	8.0%	-6.0%	-59.2%

Comparisons for Three Children												
Combined Parental Income			Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
			Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
8300	-	8399	1992	2145	1865	815	153	-127	-1177	7.7%	-6.4%	-59.1%
8400	-	8499	2008	2156	1872	824	148	-136	-1184	7.3%	-6.8%	-59.0%
8500	-	8599	2023	2166	1878	833	143	-145	-1190	7.1%	-7.1%	-58.8%
8600	-	8699	2047	2177	1885	842	130	-162	-1205	6.3%	-7.9%	-58.8%
8700	-	8799	2071	2187	1891	852	116	-180	-1219	5.6%	-8.7%	-58.9%
8800	-	8899	2094	2198	1898	861	104	-196	-1233	5.0%	-9.4%	-58.9%
8900	-	8999	2118	2209	1904	870	91	-214	-1248	4.3%	-10.1%	-58.9%
9000	-	9099	2142	2219	1907	879	77	-235	-1263	3.6%	-11.0%	-58.9%
9100	-	9199	2166	2230	1910	889	64	-256	-1277	3.0%	-11.8%	-59.0%
9200	-	9299	2190	2241	1913	898	51	-277	-1292	2.3%	-12.7%	-59.0%
9300	-	9399	2213	2251	1915	907	38	-298	-1306	1.7%	-13.4%	-59.0%
9400	-	9499	2237	2262	1918	916	25	-319	-1321	1.1%	-14.3%	-59.0%
9500	-	9599	2261	2273	1921	926	12	-340	-1335	0.5%	-15.0%	-59.1%
9600	-	9699	2285	2283	1924	935	-2	-361	-1350	-0.1%	-15.8%	-59.1%
9700	-	9799	2309	2294	1926	944	-15	-383	-1365	-0.6%	-16.6%	-59.1%
9800	-	9899	2332	2305	1939	953	-27	-393	-1379	-1.2%	-16.9%	-59.1%
9900	-	9999	2356	2315	1952	962	-41	-404	-1394	-1.7%	-17.1%	-59.1%
10000	-	10099	2380	2326	1965	972	-54	-415	-1408	-2.3%	-17.4%	-59.2%
10100	-	10199	2404	2337	1979	981	-67	-425	-1423	-2.8%	-17.7%	-59.2%
10200	-	10299	2428	2347	1992	990	-81	-436	-1438	-3.3%	-18.0%	-59.2%
10300	-	10399	2451	2358	2005	999	-93	-446	-1452	-3.8%	-18.2%	-59.2%
10400	-	10499	2475	2369	2018	1009	-106	-457	-1466	-4.3%	-18.4%	-59.2%
10500	-	10599	2499	2379	2032	1018	-120	-467	-1481	-4.8%	-18.7%	-59.3%
10600	-	10699	2523	2390	2046	1027	-133	-477	-1496	-5.3%	-18.9%	-59.3%
10700	-	10799	2547	2401	2061	1036	-146	-486	-1511	-5.7%	-19.1%	-59.3%
10800	-	10899	2570	2411	2076	1045	-159	-494	-1525	-6.2%	-19.2%	-59.3%

Comparisons for Three Children											
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change		
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor
10900	- 10999	2594	2422	2091	1055	-172	-503	-1539	-6.6%	-19.4%	-59.3%
11000	- 11099	2618	2433	2106	1064	-185	-512	-1554	-7.1%	-19.6%	-59.4%
11100	- 11199	2642	2443	2122	1073	-199	-520	-1569	-7.5%	-19.7%	-59.4%
11200	- 11299	2666	2454	2137	1082	-212	-529	-1584	-7.9%	-19.8%	-59.4%
11300	- 11399	2689	2465	2152	1092	-224	-537	-1597	-8.3%	-20.0%	-59.4%
11400	- 11499	2713	2475	2168	1101	-238	-545	-1612	-8.8%	-20.1%	-59.4%
11500	- 11599	2735	2486	2183	1110	-249	-552	-1625	-9.1%	-20.2%	-59.4%
11600	- 11699	2748	2497	2198	1119	-252	-550	-1629	-9.2%	-20.0%	-59.3%
11700	- 11799	2762	2507	2214	1129	-254	-548	-1633	-9.2%	-19.8%	-59.1%
11800	- 11899	2775	2518	2229	1138	-257	-546	-1637	-9.2%	-19.7%	-59.0%
11900	- 11999	2788	2529	2245	1147	-259	-543	-1641	-9.3%	-19.5%	-58.9%
12000	- 12099	2801	2539	2256	1156	-262	-545	-1645	-9.3%	-19.5%	-58.7%
12100	- 12199	2814	2550	2265	1165	-264	-549	-1649	-9.4%	-19.5%	-58.6%
12200	- 12299	2828	2561	2274	1175	-267	-554	-1653	-9.4%	-19.6%	-58.5%
12300	- 12399	2841	2571	2283	1184	-269	-558	-1657	-9.5%	-19.6%	-58.3%
12400	- 12499	2854	2582	2292	1193	-272	-562	-1661	-9.5%	-19.7%	-58.2%
12500	- 12599	2867	2593	2301	1202	-274	-567	-1665	-9.6%	-19.8%	-58.1%
12600	- 12699	2880	2603	2309	1212	-277	-571	-1669	-9.6%	-19.8%	-57.9%
12700	- 12799	2894	2614	2318	1221	-280	-575	-1673	-9.7%	-19.9%	-57.8%
12800	- 12899	2907	2625	2327	1230	-282	-580	-1677	-9.7%	-19.9%	-57.7%
12900	- 12999	2920	2635	2336	1239	-285	-584	-1681	-9.7%	-20.0%	-57.6%
13000	- 13099	2933	2646	2345	1249	-287	-588	-1685	-9.8%	-20.1%	-57.4%
13100	- 13199	2946	2657	2355	1258	-290	-592	-1689	-9.8%	-20.1%	-57.3%
13200	- 13299	2960	2667	2364	1267	-292	-595	-1693	-9.9%	-20.1%	-57.2%
13300	- 13399	2973	2678	2374	1276	-295	-599	-1697	-9.9%	-20.1%	-57.1%
13400	- 13499	2986	2689	2384	1285	-297	-602	-1701	-10.0%	-20.2%	-57.0%

Comparisons for Three Children												
Combined Parental Income		Basic Obligation				\$ Change			% Change			
		Existing	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	Option A: USDA	Option B: BR4	Option C: Comanor	
13500	- 13599	2999	2699	2394	1295	-300	-605	-1705	-10.0%	-20.2%	-56.8%	
13600	- 13699	3012	2710	2404	1304	-302	-609	-1709	-10.0%	-20.2%	-56.7%	
13700	- 13799	3026	2721	2413	1313	-305	-612	-1713	-10.1%	-20.2%	-56.6%	
13800	- 13899	3039	2731	2423	1322	-307	-616	-1717	-10.1%	-20.3%	-56.5%	
13900	- 13999	3052	2742	2433	1332	-310	-619	-1720	-10.2%	-20.3%	-56.4%	
14000	- 14099	3065	2753	2442	1341	-313	-623	-1724	-10.2%	-20.3%	-56.3%	
14100	- 14199	3078	2763	2452	1350	-315	-627	-1728	-10.2%	-20.4%	-56.1%	
14200	- 14299	3092	2774	2461	1359	-318	-630	-1732	-10.3%	-20.4%	-56.0%	
14300	- 14399	3105	2785	2471	1368	-320	-634	-1736	-10.3%	-20.4%	-55.9%	
14400	- 14499	3118	2795	2480	1378	-323	-638	-1740	-10.3%	-20.5%	-55.8%	
14500	- 14599	3131	2806	2490	1387	-325	-641	-1744	-10.4%	-20.5%	-55.7%	
14600	- 14699	3144	2817	2502	1396	-328	-642	-1748	-10.4%	-20.4%	-55.6%	
14700	- 14799	3158	2827	2514	1405	-330	-644	-1752	-10.5%	-20.4%	-55.5%	
14800	- 14899	3170	2838	2525	1415	-332	-645	-1755	-10.5%	-20.3%	-55.4%	
14900	- 14999	3181	2849	2537	1424	-332	-644	-1757	-10.4%	-20.2%	-55.2%	
15000	-	3186	2955	2549	1516	-231	-638	-1670	-7.3%	-20.0%	-52.4%	