

2008 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
USDA Cash Medical Support Schedule

The following basic cash medical support schedule shall be used by all courts and child support agencies when calculating the amount of cash medical support to be paid pursuant to a child support order in accordance with section 3119.30 of the Revised Code, **unless the annual gross income of the obligor is below one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level for an individual.**

Combined Adjusted Gross Income	Number of Children					
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
Less than \$44,000	\$775	\$1250 (\$625 per child)	\$1443 (\$481 per child)	\$1924 (\$481 per child)	\$2405 (\$481 per child)	\$2886 (\$481 per child)
\$44,000 to \$74,000	\$1035	\$1670 (\$835 per child)	\$1929 (\$643 per child)	\$2572 (\$643 per child)	\$3215 (\$643 per child)	\$3858 (\$643 per child)
More than \$74,000	\$1124*	\$1954 (\$977 per child)	\$2256 (\$752 per child)	\$3008 (\$752 per child)	\$3760 (\$752 per child)	\$4512 (\$752 per child)

* In accordance with 42 USC 1396(k), this figure has been adjusted from \$1211 to \$1124 to insure the amount of assigned cash medical support that may be retained by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services does not exceed the amount of the State's medical assistance expenditure.

The parties' combined Cash Medical Support obligation is the amount in this chart for the parties' combined gross income and number of children OR 5% of the Child Support Obligor's adjusted gross income (line 14a), whichever is the lower amount.

If there is no accessible Private Health Insurance (PHI) available at a reasonable cost, AND the Child Support Obligor's annual gross income is at least \$15,600, then the Child Support Obligor must pay the entire Cash Medical Support amount.

(The Child Support Obligees' pro-rata share of cash medical support is automatically deducted from the guideline amount of the Child Support Obligor's child support when PHI is not provided.)

Figures are based on data published by the United States Department of Agriculture: Estimated Annual Health Care Expenditures on a Child by Husband-Wife Families, Urban Midwest, 2007