

THE COURTS

Title 231—RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART I. GENERAL [231 PA. CODE CH. 200] Damages for Delay

Annex A

TITLE 231. RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART I. GENERAL

CHAPTER 200. BUSINESS OF COURTS

Rule 238. Damages for Delay in an Action for Bodily Injury, Death or Property Damage.

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Addendum to Explanatory Comment (2021)

The prime rate as set forth in the first edition of the *Wall Street Journal* for a particular year is the basis for calculating damages for delay under Pa.R.C.P. No. 238 as revised November 7, 1988. The prime rate published in the first edition of the *Wall Street Journal* for each of the years specified is as follows:

| <i>Date of Publication</i> | <i>Prime Rate Percentage</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| January 4, 2021 | 3 1/4 |
| January 2, 2020 | 4 3/4 |
| January 2, 2019 | 5 1/2 |
| January 2, 2018 | 4 1/2 |
| January 3, 2017 | 3 3/4 |
| January 4, 2016 | 3 1/2 |
| January 2, 2015 | 3 1/4 |
| January 2, 2014 | 3 1/4 |
| January 2, 2013 | 3 1/4 |
| January 3, 2012 | 3 1/4 |
| January 3, 2011 | 3 1/4 |
| January 4, 2010 | 3 1/4 |
| January 2, 2009 | 3 1/4 |
| January 2, 2008 | 7 1/4 |
| January 2, 2007 | 8 1/4 |
| January 3, 2006 | 7 1/4 |
| January 3, 2005 | 5 1/4 |
| January 2, 2004 | 4 |
| January 2, 2003 | 4 1/4 |
| January 2, 2002 | 4 3/4 |
| January 2, 2001 | 9 1/2 |
| January 3, 2000 | 8 1/2 |
| January 4, 1999 | 7 3/4 |
| January 2, 1998 | 8 1/2 |

Official Note: The prime rate for the years 1980 through 1997 may be found in the Addendum to the Explanatory Comment published in the *Pennsylvania*

Bulletin, 33 Pa.B. 634 (February 1, 2003), and on the web site of the Civil Procedural Rules Committee at <http://www.pacourts.us>.

*By the Civil Procedural
Rules Committee*

JOHN J. HARE,
Chair

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Title 231—RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART I. GENERAL

[231 PA. CODE CH. 1910]

Proposed Amendments to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-2, 1910.16-3, 1910.16-3.1 and 1910.16-6

The Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee is planning to propose to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania amendments to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-2, 1910.16-3, 1910.16-3.1, and 1910.16-6 for the reasons set forth in the accompanying publication report. Pursuant to Pa.R.J.A. No 103(a)(1), the proposal is being published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for comments, suggestions, or objections prior to submission to the Supreme Court.

Any reports, notes, or comments in the proposal have been inserted by the Committee for the convenience of those using the rules. They neither will constitute a part of the rules nor will be officially adopted by the Supreme Court.

Additions to the text of the proposal are bolded and underlined; deletions to the text are bolded and bracketed.

The Committee invites all interested persons to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in writing to:

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All communications in reference to the proposal should be received by March 19, 2021. E-mail is the preferred method for submitting comments, suggestions, or objections; any e-mailed submission need not be reproduced and resubmitted via mail. The Committee will acknowledge receipt of all submissions.

*By the Domestic Relations
Procedural Rules Committee*

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Annex A

TITLE 231. RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

PART I. GENERAL

CHAPTER 1910. ACTIONS FOR SUPPORT

Rule 1910.16-2. Support Guidelines. Calculation of Monthly Net Income.

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(d) *Reduced or Fluctuating Income.*

(1) Voluntary Income Reduction [of Income]. [When either party voluntarily assumes a lower paying job, quits a job, leaves employment, changes occupations or changes employment status to pursue an education, or is fired for cause, there generally will be no effect on the support obligation.] The trier-of-fact shall not adjust a party's net income if the trier-of-fact finds that:

(i) the party's employment earnings reduction resulted from the party willfully attempting to avoid or reduce the support obligation; and

(ii) the party voluntarily assumed a lower paying job, quit a job, left employment, changed occupations, changed employment status to pursue an education, or is fired for cause.

(2) [*Involuntary Reduction of, and Fluctuations in, Income.* No adjustments in support payments will be made for normal fluctuations in earnings. However, appropriate adjustments will be made for substantial continuing involuntary decreases in income, including but not limited to the result of illness, lay-off, termination, job elimination or some other employment situation over which the party has no control unless the trier of fact finds that such a reduction in income was willfully undertaken in an attempt to avoid or reduce the support obligation.] Involuntary Income Reduction. Incarceration. Fluctuations in Income.

(i) Involuntary Income Reduction. The trier-of-fact shall adjust a party's net income for substantial continuing involuntary decreases in income, including but not limited to illness, lay-off, termination, job elimination, or an employment situation over which the party has no control.

(ii) Incarceration. Except as set forth in subdivision (d)(2)(ii)(B):

(A) the trier-of-fact shall:

(I) consider an incarcerated party's employment earnings reduction as an involuntary income reduction as set forth in subdivision (d)(2)(i); and

(II) adjust the incarcerated party's net income accordingly.

(B) A party's incarceration for the following reasons shall not constitute an involuntary income reduction:

(I) support enforcement purposes; or

(II) a criminal offense in which the party's dependent child or the obligee was the victim.

(iii) Earnings Fluctuations. The trier-of-fact shall not adjust a party's net income due to normal or temporary earnings fluctuations.

(3) *Seasonal Employees.* [Support orders for seasonal employees, such as construction workers,

shall ordinarily be based upon a yearly average] Generally, the trier-of-fact shall base a seasonal employee's monthly net income on a yearly average.

(4) *Earning Capacity.* [If the trier of fact determines that a party to a support action has willfully failed to obtain or maintain appropriate employment, the trier of fact may impute to that party an income equal to the party's earning capacity. Age, education, training, health, work experience, earnings history and child care responsibilities are factors which shall be considered in determining earning capacity. In order for an earning capacity to be assessed, the trier of fact must state the reasons for the assessment in writing or on the record. Generally, the trier of fact should not impute an earning capacity that is greater than the amount the party would earn from one full-time position. Determination of what constitutes a reasonable work regimen depends upon all relevant circumstances including the choice of jobs available within a particular occupation, working hours, working conditions and whether a party has exerted substantial good faith efforts to find employment.]

(i) When a party willfully fails to obtain or maintain appropriate employment, the trier-of-fact may impute to the party an income equal to the party's earning capacity.

(A) Earning Capacity Limitation. The trier-of-fact:

(I) shall not impute to the party an earning capacity that exceeds the amount the party could earn from one full-time position; and

(II) shall determine a reasonable work regimen based upon the party's relevant circumstances, including the jobs available within a particular occupation, working hours and conditions, and whether a party has exerted substantial good faith efforts to find employment.

(B) The trier-of-fact shall base the party's earning capacity on the subdivision (d)(4)(ii) factors.

(C) After assessing a party's earning capacity, the trier-of-fact shall state the reasons for the assessment in writing or on the record.

(D) When the trier-of-fact imputes an earning capacity to a party who would otherwise have childcare expenses if the party were employed, the trier-of-fact shall apportion a reasonable childcare amount between the parties consistent with Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-6(a) even though childcare expenses are not actually incurred.

(ii) Factors. In determining a party's earning capacity, the trier-of-fact shall consider the party's:

(A) assets;

(B) residence;

(C) employment and earnings history;

(D) job skills;

(E) educational attainment;

(F) literacy;

(G) age;

(H) health;

(I) criminal record and other employment barriers;

(J) record of seeking work;

(K) local job market, including the availability of employers who are willing to hire the party;

(L) local community prevailing earnings level;

(M) child care responsibilities; and

(N) other relevant factors.

(e) *Net Income Affecting Application of the Support Guidelines.*

[(1) *Low-Income Cases.*

(i) If the obligor's monthly net income and corresponding number of children fall into the shaded area of the schedule set forth in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3, the basic child support obligation shall be calculated initially by using the obligor's monthly net income only. For example, if the obligor has monthly net income of \$1,100, the presumptive support amount for three children is \$110 per month. This amount is determined directly from the schedule in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3. Next, the obligor's child support obligation is calculated by using the parties' combined monthly net incomes and the appropriate formula in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4. The lower of the two calculated amounts shall be the obligor's basic child support obligation.

Example 1: The parties have two children. The obligor has monthly net income of \$1,500, which falls into the shaded area of the schedule for two children. Using only the obligor's monthly net income, the amount of support for two children would be \$472. Next, calculate support using the parties' combined monthly net incomes. The obligee has monthly net income of \$2,500 so the combined monthly net income of the parties is \$4,000. The basic child support amount at that income level for two children is \$1,269. As the obligor's income is 38% of the combined monthly net income of the parties, the obligor's share of the basic support amount is \$482. As the amount of support the obligor would pay using only the obligor's income is less than the amount calculated using the parties' combined monthly net incomes, the lower amount would be awarded, and the obligor's basic child support obligation would be \$472.

(ii) In computing a basic spousal support or alimony *pendente lite* obligation, the presumptive support amount shall not reduce the obligor's monthly net income below the Self-Support Reserve of \$981 per month.

Example 2: If the obligor earns \$1,000 per month and the obligee earns \$300 per month, the formula in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a)(1)(Part B) would result in a support obligation of \$213 per month ($(\$1,000 \times 33\%)$ or $\$333$ minus $(\$300 \times 40\%)$ or \$120 for a total of \$213). Since this amount leaves the obligor with only \$787 per month, it must be adjusted so that the obligor retains at least \$981 per month. The presumptive minimum spousal support amount, therefore, is \$19 per month in this case.

(iii) If the obligor's monthly net income is \$981 or less, the trier-of-fact may award support only after consideration of the parties' actual financial resources and living expenses.

(2) *High-Income Cases.* If the parties' combined monthly net income exceeds \$30,000 per month, child support, spousal support, and alimony *pendente lite* calculations shall be pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3.1.

Official Note: See Hanrahan v. Bakker, 186 A.3d 958 (Pa. 2018)]

(1) *Low-Income Cases.*

(i) *Self-Support Reserve (SSR).*

(A) The SSR is the minimum income reserved to the obligor to meet the obligor's basic needs.

(B) The SSR amount is \$ 1,063 per month.

(ii) *Actions for Child Support Only.* When the obligor's monthly net income and the number of children in the action intersect in the Basic Child Support Schedule's shaded area as set forth in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3, the trier-of-fact shall determine the obligor's basic child support obligation utilizing the lesser of the two calculated amounts from the following methodologies.

(A) The initial calculation is determined by using the obligor's monthly net income only, the schedule set forth in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3, and the number of children.

(B) The second calculation is determined by using the parties' combined monthly net income and the basic child support formula in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a).

Example 1: The parties have two children. The obligee has monthly net income of \$2,500. The obligor has monthly net income of \$1,500, which falls into the shaded area of the schedule for two children. The initial calculation is made using only the obligor's monthly net income. The basic child support obligation for two children would be \$472. The second calculation uses the parties' combined monthly net income. The parties' combined monthly net income is \$4,000. The basic child support obligation for two children is \$1,269. The obligor's proportionate share of the parties' combined monthly net income is 38% with a basic child support obligation of \$482. The obligor's basic child support obligation using only the obligor's income is less than the amount calculated using the parties' combined monthly net income. As a result, the trier-of-fact should award the lower amount, and the obligor's basic child support obligation is \$472.

(iii) *Actions for Spousal Support/Alimony Pendente Lite Only.*

(A) After calculating the spousal support or alimony *pendente lite* obligation as provided in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4, the spousal support obligation shall not reduce the obligor's monthly net income below the SSR.

(B) If the obligor's monthly net income after subtracting the spousal support or alimony *pendente lite* obligation is less than the SSR, the trier-of-fact shall adjust the support obligation downward by an amount sufficient for the obligor to retain the SSR amount.

Example 2: The obligor has \$1,000 monthly net income, and the obligee has \$300 monthly net income. The formula in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a)(1) (Part B) would result in a monthly spousal support

obligation of \$213 ($(\$1,000 \times 33\%)$ or \$333 minus $(\$300 \times 40\%)$ or \$120 for a total of \$213). Since this amount leaves the obligor with only \$787 per month, the trier-of-fact should adjust the support obligation so the obligor retains at least \$981 per month. Therefore, the presumptive minimum spousal support obligation is \$19 per month ($\$1,000 - \981).

(iv) Actions with Child Support and Spousal Support or Alimony Pendente Lite.

(A) The trier-of-fact shall calculate the spousal support or alimony pendente lite obligation as provided in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4.

(B) The trier-of-fact shall subtract the calculated spousal support or alimony pendente lite obligation from the obligor’s monthly net income to determine the obligor’s adjusted monthly net income.

(C) When the obligor’s adjusted monthly net income and the number of children in the action intersect in the Basic Child Support Schedule’s shaded area as set forth in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3, the trier-of-fact:

(I) shall not award spousal support or alimony pendente lite; and

(II) shall calculate child support as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(ii).

Example 3: Obligor and obligee have monthly net incomes of \$2,000 and \$165, respectively, and have two children. Calculating spousal support under (A) results in a spousal support obligation of \$450 ($\$2,000 \times 25\%$ minus $\$165 \times 30\%$). Obligor’s adjusted monthly net income ($\$2,000$ minus \$450) is \$1,550. Obligor’s adjusted monthly net income of \$1,550 with two children is in the shaded area of the Basic Child Support Schedule, and as a result, the trier-of-fact shall not award spousal support. Instead, the trier-of-fact should award child support only as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(ii).

(D) When the obligor’s monthly net income and the number of children in the action do not intersect in the Basic Child Support Schedule’s shaded area as set forth in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3, the trier-of-fact shall calculate child support consistent with Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4.

(I) The combined spousal support or alimony pendente lite and basic child support obligations shall not reduce the obligor’s remaining monthly net income below the SSR.

(II) If the obligor’s monthly net income after subtracting the spousal support or alimony pendente lite and basic child support obligations is less than the SSR, the trier-of-fact shall adjust the support obligation downward by an amount sufficient for the obligor to retain the SSR amount.

(2) High-Income Cases. If the parties’ combined monthly net income exceeds \$30,000 per month, the

trier-of-fact shall calculate child support, spousal support, and alimony pendente lite pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3.1.

Official Note: See Hanrahan v. Bakker, 186 A.3d 958 (Pa. 2018)

(f) *Child Tax Credit.* In order to maximize the total income available to the parties and children, the trier-of-fact may award, as appropriate, the federal child tax credit to the non-custodial parent, or to either parent in cases of equally shared custody, and order the other party to execute the waiver required by the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 152(e). The tax consequences associated with the federal child tax credit must be considered in calculating the party’s monthly net income available for support.

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Explanatory Comment—2015

The rule has been amended to provide that a party’s support obligation will be reduced by the child’s Social Security derivative benefit amount if that party’s retirement or disability created the benefit and the benefit is being paid to the household in which the child primarily resides or the obligee in cases of equally shared custody. In most cases, payment of the benefit to the obligee’s household will increase the resources available to the child and the parties. The rule is intended to encourage parties to direct that the child’s benefits be paid to the obligee.

Comment—2021

The Self-Support Reserve is determined by the Federal Poverty Guideline for one person converted to a monthly amount—currently \$1,063—for the year the Basic Child Support Schedule was derived.

Subdivision (e)(1) addresses low-income cases and has been completely rewritten and identifies the current Self-Support Reserve (SSR) amount as \$1,063 per month. The SSR is the amount of the obligor’s net income reserved to meet the obligor’s basic needs. Subdivisions (e)(1)(ii)—(iv) adjust the methodology for calculating support when the obligor’s net income is at or near the SSR amount.

Rule 1910.16-3. Support Guidelines. Basic Child Support Schedule.

The following schedule represents the amounts spent on children of intact families by combined monthly net income and number of children. Combined monthly net income is on the schedule’s vertical axis and the number of children is on the schedule’s horizontal axis. This schedule determines the basic child support obligation. Unless these rules provide otherwise, the obligor’s share of the basic support obligation shall be computed using either the formula set forth in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a)(1) (Part C) or (2)(Part I).

(Editor’s Note: The following chart is proposed to be replaced in its entirety.)

| Basic Child Support Schedule | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Combined Adjusted Net Income | One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children | Six Children |
| 1100 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| 1150 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 81 | 82 |

| <i>Basic Child Support Schedule</i> | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Combined Adjusted Net Income</i> | <i>One Child</i> | <i>Two Children</i> | <i>Three Children</i> | <i>Four Children</i> | <i>Five Children</i> | <i>Six Children</i> |
| 1200 | 123 | 124 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 130 |
| 1250 | 168 | 170 | 172 | 174 | 175 | 177 |
| 1300 | 213 | 215 | 218 | 220 | 222 | 225 |
| 1350 | 258 | 261 | 264 | 267 | 269 | 272 |
| 1400 | 303 | 306 | 310 | 313 | 316 | 320 |
| 1450 | 334 | 352 | 356 | 360 | 363 | 367 |
| 1500 | 346 | 397 | 402 | 406 | 410 | 415 |
| 1550 | 357 | 443 | 448 | 453 | 457 | 462 |
| 1600 | 369 | 488 | 494 | 499 | 504 | 510 |
| 1650 | 380 | 534 | 540 | 546 | 551 | 557 |
| 1700 | 392 | 579 | 586 | 592 | 598 | 605 |
| 1750 | 403 | 614 | 632 | 639 | 645 | 652 |
| 1800 | 415 | 632 | 678 | 685 | 692 | 700 |
| 1850 | 426 | 649 | 724 | 732 | 739 | 747 |
| 1900 | 438 | 667 | 770 | 778 | 786 | 795 |
| 1950 | 449 | 684 | 816 | 825 | 833 | 842 |
| 2000 | 461 | 702 | 848 | 871 | 880 | 890 |
| 2050 | 472 | 719 | 869 | 918 | 927 | 937 |
| 2100 | 484 | 737 | 891 | 964 | 974 | 985 |
| 2150 | 495 | 754 | 912 | 1011 | 1021 | 1032 |
| 2200 | 507 | 772 | 933 | 1042 | 1068 | 1080 |
| 2250 | 518 | 789 | 954 | 1066 | 1115 | 1127 |
| 2300 | 530 | 807 | 976 | 1090 | 1162 | 1175 |
| 2350 | 541 | 825 | 997 | 1113 | 1209 | 1222 |
| 2400 | 553 | 842 | 1018 | 1137 | 1251 | 1270 |
| 2450 | 565 | 860 | 1039 | 1161 | 1277 | 1317 |
| 2500 | 576 | 877 | 1060 | 1184 | 1303 | 1365 |
| 2550 | 588 | 895 | 1082 | 1208 | 1329 | 1412 |
| 2600 | 599 | 912 | 1103 | 1232 | 1355 | 1460 |
| 2650 | 611 | 930 | 1124 | 1255 | 1381 | 1501 |
| 2700 | 622 | 947 | 1145 | 1279 | 1407 | 1530 |
| 2750 | 634 | 965 | 1166 | 1303 | 1433 | 1558 |
| 2800 | 645 | 980 | 1184 | 1322 | 1455 | 1581 |
| 2850 | 657 | 995 | 1201 | 1342 | 1476 | 1604 |
| 2900 | 668 | 1010 | 1219 | 1361 | 1497 | 1628 |
| 2950 | 680 | 1026 | 1236 | 1381 | 1519 | 1651 |
| 3000 | 691 | 1041 | 1253 | 1400 | 1540 | 1674 |
| 3050 | 703 | 1056 | 1271 | 1420 | 1562 | 1697 |
| 3100 | 714 | 1071 | 1288 | 1439 | 1583 | 1721 |
| 3150 | 726 | 1086 | 1306 | 1458 | 1604 | 1744 |
| 3200 | 737 | 1103 | 1325 | 1479 | 1627 | 1769 |
| 3250 | 747 | 1120 | 1345 | 1502 | 1652 | 1796 |
| 3300 | 758 | 1137 | 1365 | 1524 | 1677 | 1823 |
| 3350 | 768 | 1154 | 1385 | 1547 | 1702 | 1850 |
| 3400 | 778 | 1171 | 1405 | 1569 | 1726 | 1876 |
| 3450 | 789 | 1188 | 1425 | 1592 | 1751 | 1903 |
| 3500 | 799 | 1205 | 1445 | 1614 | 1776 | 1930 |
| 3550 | 810 | 1222 | 1465 | 1637 | 1800 | 1957 |
| 3600 | 820 | 1238 | 1485 | 1659 | 1825 | 1983 |
| 3650 | 828 | 1251 | 1500 | 1676 | 1843 | 2003 |
| 3700 | 837 | 1264 | 1515 | 1692 | 1862 | 2023 |
| 3750 | 845 | 1276 | 1530 | 1709 | 1880 | 2044 |
| 3800 | 854 | 1289 | 1545 | 1726 | 1898 | 2064 |
| 3850 | 862 | 1302 | 1560 | 1743 | 1917 | 2084 |
| 3900 | 871 | 1314 | 1575 | 1759 | 1935 | 2104 |
| 3950 | 879 | 1327 | 1590 | 1776 | 1954 | 2124 |
| 4000 | 888 | 1340 | 1605 | 1793 | 1972 | 2144 |
| 4050 | 894 | 1349 | 1616 | 1805 | 1986 | 2159 |
| 4100 | 900 | 1357 | 1625 | 1815 | 1996 | 2170 |
| 4150 | 905 | 1364 | 1633 | 1824 | 2007 | 2181 |
| 4200 | 910 | 1372 | 1642 | 1834 | 2017 | 2193 |
| 4250 | 915 | 1379 | 1650 | 1843 | 2028 | 2204 |
| 4300 | 920 | 1387 | 1659 | 1853 | 2038 | 2215 |
| 4350 | 926 | 1394 | 1667 | 1862 | 2048 | 2227 |

| <i>Basic Child Support Schedule</i> | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Combined Adjusted Net Income</i> | <i>One Child</i> | <i>Two Children</i> | <i>Three Children</i> | <i>Four Children</i> | <i>Five Children</i> | <i>Six Children</i> |
| 4400 | 931 | 1402 | 1676 | 1872 | 2059 | 2238 |
| 4450 | 936 | 1409 | 1684 | 1881 | 2069 | 2249 |
| 4500 | 941 | 1414 | 1688 | 1886 | 2074 | 2255 |
| 4550 | 945 | 1420 | 1692 | 1890 | 2079 | 2260 |
| 4600 | 950 | 1425 | 1697 | 1895 | 2085 | 2266 |
| 4650 | 955 | 1431 | 1701 | 1900 | 2090 | 2272 |
| 4700 | 960 | 1436 | 1706 | 1905 | 2096 | 2278 |
| 4750 | 964 | 1441 | 1710 | 1910 | 2101 | 2284 |
| 4800 | 969 | 1447 | 1714 | 1915 | 2107 | 2290 |
| 4850 | 974 | 1452 | 1719 | 1920 | 2112 | 2296 |
| 4900 | 980 | 1461 | 1730 | 1933 | 2126 | 2311 |
| 4950 | 986 | 1473 | 1745 | 1949 | 2144 | 2330 |
| 5000 | 993 | 1484 | 1759 | 1965 | 2162 | 2350 |
| 5050 | 999 | 1495 | 1774 | 1982 | 2180 | 2370 |
| 5100 | 1006 | 1506 | 1789 | 1998 | 2198 | 2389 |
| 5150 | 1012 | 1517 | 1803 | 2014 | 2216 | 2409 |
| 5200 | 1019 | 1528 | 1818 | 2031 | 2234 | 2428 |
| 5250 | 1026 | 1539 | 1833 | 2047 | 2252 | 2448 |
| 5300 | 1032 | 1549 | 1845 | 2061 | 2267 | 2464 |
| 5350 | 1036 | 1553 | 1849 | 2065 | 2272 | 2469 |
| 5400 | 1040 | 1558 | 1853 | 2069 | 2276 | 2474 |
| 5450 | 1044 | 1562 | 1856 | 2073 | 2281 | 2479 |
| 5500 | 1048 | 1567 | 1860 | 2078 | 2285 | 2484 |
| 5550 | 1052 | 1571 | 1864 | 2082 | 2290 | 2489 |
| 5600 | 1056 | 1576 | 1867 | 2086 | 2294 | 2494 |
| 5650 | 1060 | 1581 | 1871 | 2090 | 2299 | 2499 |
| 5700 | 1064 | 1585 | 1875 | 2094 | 2304 | 2504 |
| 5750 | 1069 | 1592 | 1881 | 2101 | 2312 | 2513 |
| 5800 | 1074 | 1599 | 1889 | 2110 | 2321 | 2523 |
| 5850 | 1080 | 1606 | 1896 | 2118 | 2330 | 2532 |
| 5900 | 1085 | 1614 | 1903 | 2126 | 2339 | 2542 |
| 5950 | 1091 | 1621 | 1911 | 2134 | 2348 | 2552 |
| 6000 | 1097 | 1628 | 1918 | 2143 | 2357 | 2562 |
| 6050 | 1102 | 1636 | 1926 | 2151 | 2366 | 2572 |
| 6100 | 1108 | 1643 | 1933 | 2159 | 2375 | 2582 |
| 6150 | 1114 | 1651 | 1942 | 2169 | 2386 | 2594 |
| 6200 | 1122 | 1663 | 1955 | 2184 | 2402 | 2611 |
| 6250 | 1131 | 1675 | 1968 | 2198 | 2418 | 2628 |
| 6300 | 1139 | 1686 | 1981 | 2212 | 2434 | 2645 |
| 6350 | 1147 | 1698 | 1993 | 2227 | 2449 | 2662 |
| 6400 | 1155 | 1709 | 2006 | 2241 | 2465 | 2680 |
| 6450 | 1164 | 1721 | 2019 | 2255 | 2481 | 2697 |
| 6500 | 1172 | 1733 | 2032 | 2270 | 2497 | 2714 |
| 6550 | 1180 | 1744 | 2045 | 2284 | 2512 | 2731 |
| 6600 | 1188 | 1756 | 2058 | 2298 | 2528 | 2748 |
| 6650 | 1197 | 1767 | 2070 | 2313 | 2544 | 2765 |
| 6700 | 1205 | 1779 | 2083 | 2327 | 2560 | 2783 |
| 6750 | 1213 | 1791 | 2096 | 2341 | 2576 | 2800 |
| 6800 | 1220 | 1801 | 2109 | 2356 | 2591 | 2817 |
| 6850 | 1226 | 1811 | 2122 | 2370 | 2607 | 2834 |
| 6900 | 1232 | 1821 | 2135 | 2385 | 2623 | 2851 |
| 6950 | 1238 | 1831 | 2148 | 2399 | 2639 | 2869 |
| 7000 | 1244 | 1841 | 2161 | 2414 | 2655 | 2886 |
| 7050 | 1250 | 1851 | 2174 | 2428 | 2671 | 2903 |
| 7100 | 1256 | 1861 | 2187 | 2443 | 2687 | 2921 |
| 7150 | 1262 | 1871 | 2200 | 2457 | 2703 | 2938 |
| 7200 | 1268 | 1881 | 2213 | 2472 | 2719 | 2955 |
| 7250 | 1274 | 1891 | 2226 | 2486 | 2735 | 2972 |
| 7300 | 1281 | 1901 | 2239 | 2500 | 2750 | 2990 |
| 7350 | 1287 | 1911 | 2251 | 2515 | 2766 | 3007 |
| 7400 | 1293 | 1921 | 2264 | 2529 | 2782 | 3024 |
| 7450 | 1297 | 1928 | 2272 | 2538 | 2792 | 3035 |
| 7500 | 1302 | 1934 | 2279 | 2546 | 2801 | 3044 |
| 7550 | 1307 | 1941 | 2287 | 2554 | 2809 | 3054 |

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| 7600 | 1312 | 1947 | 2294 | 2562 | 2818 | 3064 |
| 7650 | 1316 | 1954 | 2301 | 2570 | 2827 | 3073 |
| 7700 | 1321 | 1960 | 2308 | 2578 | 2836 | 3083 |
| 7750 | 1326 | 1967 | 2315 | 2586 | 2845 | 3092 |
| 7800 | 1330 | 1973 | 2322 | 2594 | 2854 | 3102 |
| 7850 | 1335 | 1980 | 2330 | 2602 | 2862 | 3111 |
| 7900 | 1340 | 1987 | 2337 | 2610 | 2871 | 3121 |
| 7950 | 1345 | 1993 | 2344 | 2618 | 2880 | 3131 |
| 8000 | 1349 | 2000 | 2351 | 2626 | 2889 | 3140 |
| 8050 | 1354 | 2006 | 2359 | 2635 | 2898 | 3150 |
| 8100 | 1360 | 2015 | 2367 | 2644 | 2908 | 3161 |
| 8150 | 1366 | 2023 | 2375 | 2653 | 2918 | 3172 |
| 8200 | 1372 | 2031 | 2384 | 2662 | 2929 | 3183 |
| 8250 | 1379 | 2039 | 2392 | 2672 | 2939 | 3194 |
| 8300 | 1385 | 2047 | 2400 | 2681 | 2949 | 3206 |
| 8350 | 1391 | 2055 | 2408 | 2690 | 2959 | 3217 |
| 8400 | 1397 | 2063 | 2417 | 2699 | 2969 | 3228 |
| 8450 | 1403 | 2071 | 2425 | 2709 | 2980 | 3239 |
| 8500 | 1409 | 2079 | 2433 | 2718 | 2990 | 3250 |
| 8550 | 1415 | 2087 | 2442 | 2727 | 3000 | 3261 |
| 8600 | 1421 | 2095 | 2450 | 2737 | 3010 | 3272 |
| 8650 | 1427 | 2103 | 2458 | 2746 | 3020 | 3283 |
| 8700 | 1433 | 2111 | 2466 | 2755 | 3031 | 3294 |
| 8750 | 1439 | 2119 | 2475 | 2764 | 3041 | 3305 |
| 8800 | 1445 | 2127 | 2483 | 2774 | 3051 | 3316 |
| 8850 | 1451 | 2135 | 2491 | 2783 | 3061 | 3327 |
| 8900 | 1457 | 2143 | 2499 | 2791 | 3070 | 3337 |
| 8950 | 1461 | 2147 | 2503 | 2796 | 3076 | 3343 |
| 9000 | 1465 | 2152 | 2508 | 2801 | 3082 | 3350 |
| 9050 | 1468 | 2157 | 2513 | 2807 | 3087 | 3356 |
| 9100 | 1472 | 2162 | 2517 | 2812 | 3093 | 3362 |
| 9150 | 1476 | 2167 | 2522 | 2817 | 3099 | 3368 |
| 9200 | 1480 | 2172 | 2526 | 2822 | 3104 | 3374 |
| 9250 | 1484 | 2177 | 2531 | 2827 | 3110 | 3381 |
| 9300 | 1488 | 2181 | 2536 | 2832 | 3116 | 3387 |
| 9350 | 1492 | 2186 | 2540 | 2838 | 3121 | 3393 |
| 9400 | 1495 | 2191 | 2545 | 2843 | 3127 | 3399 |
| 9450 | 1499 | 2196 | 2550 | 2848 | 3133 | 3405 |
| 9500 | 1503 | 2201 | 2554 | 2853 | 3138 | 3412 |
| 9550 | 1507 | 2206 | 2559 | 2858 | 3144 | 3418 |
| 9600 | 1511 | 2210 | 2564 | 2864 | 3150 | 3424 |
| 9650 | 1515 | 2215 | 2568 | 2869 | 3156 | 3430 |
| 9700 | 1519 | 2220 | 2573 | 2874 | 3161 | 3436 |
| 9750 | 1524 | 2227 | 2580 | 2882 | 3170 | 3446 |
| 9800 | 1531 | 2238 | 2593 | 2896 | 3186 | 3463 |
| 9850 | 1538 | 2248 | 2605 | 2910 | 3201 | 3479 |
| 9900 | 1545 | 2259 | 2618 | 2924 | 3216 | 3496 |
| 9950 | 1552 | 2269 | 2630 | 2938 | 3231 | 3513 |
| 10000 | 1559 | 2280 | 2642 | 2952 | 3247 | 3529 |
| 10050 | 1566 | 2290 | 2655 | 2966 | 3262 | 3546 |
| 10100 | 1573 | 2301 | 2667 | 2979 | 3277 | 3562 |
| 10150 | 1581 | 2312 | 2680 | 2993 | 3293 | 3579 |
| 10200 | 1588 | 2322 | 2692 | 3007 | 3308 | 3596 |
| 10250 | 1595 | 2333 | 2705 | 3021 | 3323 | 3612 |
| 10300 | 1602 | 2343 | 2717 | 3035 | 3339 | 3629 |
| 10350 | 1609 | 2354 | 2730 | 3049 | 3354 | 3646 |
| 10400 | 1616 | 2365 | 2742 | 3063 | 3369 | 3662 |
| 10450 | 1623 | 2375 | 2754 | 3077 | 3384 | 3679 |
| 10500 | 1631 | 2386 | 2767 | 3091 | 3400 | 3695 |
| 10550 | 1638 | 2396 | 2779 | 3105 | 3415 | 3712 |
| 10600 | 1645 | 2407 | 2792 | 3118 | 3430 | 3729 |
| 10650 | 1652 | 2417 | 2804 | 3132 | 3446 | 3745 |
| 10700 | 1659 | 2428 | 2817 | 3146 | 3461 | 3762 |
| 10750 | 1666 | 2439 | 2829 | 3160 | 3476 | 3779 |

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| 10800 | 1673 | 2449 | 2842 | 3174 | 3491 | 3795 |
| 10850 | 1680 | 2460 | 2854 | 3188 | 3507 | 3812 |
| 10900 | 1688 | 2470 | 2867 | 3202 | 3522 | 3828 |
| 10950 | 1695 | 2481 | 2879 | 3216 | 3537 | 3845 |
| 11000 | 1702 | 2491 | 2891 | 3230 | 3553 | 3862 |
| 11050 | 1708 | 2499 | 2899 | 3239 | 3562 | 3872 |
| 11100 | 1713 | 2507 | 2907 | 3247 | 3572 | 3883 |
| 11150 | 1719 | 2514 | 2915 | 3256 | 3581 | 3893 |
| 11200 | 1725 | 2522 | 2922 | 3264 | 3591 | 3903 |
| 11250 | 1730 | 2529 | 2930 | 3273 | 3600 | 3913 |
| 11300 | 1736 | 2537 | 2938 | 3282 | 3610 | 3924 |
| 11350 | 1742 | 2544 | 2946 | 3290 | 3619 | 3934 |
| 11400 | 1747 | 2552 | 2953 | 3299 | 3629 | 3944 |
| 11450 | 1753 | 2559 | 2961 | 3307 | 3638 | 3955 |
| 11500 | 1759 | 2567 | 2969 | 3316 | 3648 | 3965 |
| 11550 | 1764 | 2574 | 2976 | 3325 | 3657 | 3975 |
| 11600 | 1770 | 2582 | 2984 | 3333 | 3667 | 3986 |
| 11650 | 1776 | 2589 | 2992 | 3342 | 3676 | 3996 |
| 11700 | 1782 | 2597 | 3000 | 3350 | 3686 | 4006 |
| 11750 | 1787 | 2604 | 3007 | 3359 | 3695 | 4016 |
| 11800 | 1793 | 2612 | 3015 | 3368 | 3704 | 4027 |
| 11850 | 1799 | 2619 | 3023 | 3376 | 3714 | 4037 |
| 11900 | 1804 | 2627 | 3030 | 3385 | 3723 | 4047 |
| 11950 | 1810 | 2634 | 3038 | 3394 | 3733 | 4058 |
| 12000 | 1816 | 2642 | 3046 | 3402 | 3742 | 4068 |
| 12050 | 1821 | 2649 | 3053 | 3411 | 3752 | 4078 |
| 12100 | 1827 | 2657 | 3061 | 3419 | 3761 | 4089 |
| 12150 | 1833 | 2664 | 3069 | 3428 | 3771 | 4099 |
| 12200 | 1838 | 2672 | 3077 | 3437 | 3780 | 4109 |
| 12250 | 1844 | 2679 | 3084 | 3445 | 3790 | 4119 |
| 12300 | 1850 | 2687 | 3092 | 3454 | 3799 | 4130 |
| 12350 | 1855 | 2695 | 3100 | 3462 | 3809 | 4140 |
| 12400 | 1861 | 2702 | 3107 | 3471 | 3818 | 4150 |
| 12450 | 1867 | 2710 | 3115 | 3480 | 3828 | 4161 |
| 12500 | 1873 | 2717 | 3123 | 3488 | 3837 | 4171 |
| 12550 | 1878 | 2725 | 3131 | 3497 | 3847 | 4181 |
| 12600 | 1884 | 2732 | 3138 | 3505 | 3856 | 4191 |
| 12650 | 1890 | 2740 | 3146 | 3514 | 3865 | 4202 |
| 12700 | 1895 | 2747 | 3154 | 3523 | 3875 | 4213 |
| 12750 | 1900 | 2756 | 3166 | 3536 | 3890 | 4228 |
| 12800 | 1905 | 2764 | 3177 | 3549 | 3904 | 4244 |
| 12850 | 1910 | 2773 | 3189 | 3562 | 3918 | 4259 |
| 12900 | 1915 | 2782 | 3200 | 3575 | 3932 | 4274 |
| 12950 | 1920 | 2790 | 3212 | 3588 | 3947 | 4290 |
| 13000 | 1925 | 2799 | 3224 | 3601 | 3961 | 4305 |
| 13050 | 1930 | 2807 | 3235 | 3614 | 3975 | 4321 |
| 13100 | 1935 | 2816 | 3247 | 3627 | 3989 | 4336 |
| 13150 | 1940 | 2825 | 3258 | 3640 | 4004 | 4352 |
| 13200 | 1945 | 2833 | 3270 | 3652 | 4018 | 4367 |
| 13250 | 1950 | 2842 | 3281 | 3665 | 4032 | 4383 |
| 13300 | 1955 | 2850 | 3293 | 3678 | 4046 | 4398 |
| 13350 | 1960 | 2859 | 3305 | 3691 | 4060 | 4414 |
| 13400 | 1965 | 2868 | 3316 | 3704 | 4075 | 4429 |
| 13450 | 1970 | 2876 | 3328 | 3717 | 4089 | 4445 |
| 13500 | 1975 | 2885 | 3339 | 3730 | 4103 | 4460 |
| 13550 | 1980 | 2893 | 3351 | 3743 | 4117 | 4476 |
| 13600 | 1985 | 2902 | 3363 | 3756 | 4132 | 4491 |
| 13650 | 1990 | 2910 | 3374 | 3769 | 4146 | 4506 |
| 13700 | 1995 | 2919 | 3386 | 3782 | 4160 | 4522 |
| 13750 | 2000 | 2928 | 3397 | 3795 | 4174 | 4537 |
| 13800 | 2005 | 2936 | 3409 | 3808 | 4188 | 4553 |
| 13850 | 2010 | 2945 | 3420 | 3821 | 4203 | 4568 |
| 13900 | 2015 | 2953 | 3432 | 3834 | 4217 | 4584 |
| 13950 | 2020 | 2962 | 3444 | 3847 | 4231 | 4599 |

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| 14000 | 2025 | 2971 | 3455 | 3859 | 4245 | 4615 |
| 14050 | 2030 | 2979 | 3467 | 3872 | 4260 | 4630 |
| 14100 | 2035 | 2988 | 3478 | 3885 | 4274 | 4646 |
| 14150 | 2040 | 2996 | 3490 | 3898 | 4288 | 4661 |
| 14200 | 2045 | 3005 | 3502 | 3911 | 4302 | 4677 |
| 14250 | 2050 | 3014 | 3513 | 3924 | 4317 | 4692 |
| 14300 | 2055 | 3022 | 3525 | 3937 | 4331 | 4708 |
| 14350 | 2060 | 3031 | 3536 | 3950 | 4345 | 4723 |
| 14400 | 2065 | 3039 | 3548 | 3963 | 4359 | 4738 |
| 14450 | 2070 | 3048 | 3559 | 3976 | 4373 | 4754 |
| 14500 | 2075 | 3056 | 3571 | 3989 | 4388 | 4769 |
| 14550 | 2080 | 3065 | 3583 | 4002 | 4402 | 4785 |
| 14600 | 2085 | 3074 | 3594 | 4015 | 4416 | 4800 |
| 14650 | 2090 | 3082 | 3606 | 4028 | 4430 | 4816 |
| 14700 | 2095 | 3091 | 3617 | 4041 | 4445 | 4831 |
| 14750 | 2100 | 3099 | 3629 | 4053 | 4459 | 4847 |
| 14800 | 2105 | 3108 | 3640 | 4066 | 4473 | 4862 |
| 14850 | 2110 | 3117 | 3652 | 4079 | 4487 | 4878 |
| 14900 | 2115 | 3125 | 3664 | 4092 | 4502 | 4893 |
| 14950 | 2120 | 3134 | 3675 | 4105 | 4516 | 4909 |
| 15000 | 2125 | 3142 | 3687 | 4118 | 4530 | 4924 |
| 15050 | 2130 | 3151 | 3698 | 4131 | 4544 | 4940 |
| 15100 | 2135 | 3160 | 3710 | 4144 | 4558 | 4955 |
| 15150 | 2140 | 3168 | 3722 | 4157 | 4573 | 4970 |
| 15200 | 2145 | 3177 | 3733 | 4170 | 4587 | 4986 |
| 15250 | 2150 | 3185 | 3744 | 4182 | 4600 | 5000 |
| 15300 | 2155 | 3192 | 3752 | 4191 | 4610 | 5011 |
| 15350 | 2161 | 3200 | 3760 | 4200 | 4620 | 5022 |
| 15400 | 2166 | 3207 | 3769 | 4210 | 4631 | 5034 |
| 15450 | 2171 | 3215 | 3777 | 4219 | 4641 | 5045 |
| 15500 | 2176 | 3222 | 3786 | 4229 | 4651 | 5056 |
| 15550 | 2181 | 3229 | 3794 | 4238 | 4662 | 5067 |
| 15600 | 2186 | 3237 | 3802 | 4247 | 4672 | 5078 |
| 15650 | 2192 | 3244 | 3811 | 4257 | 4682 | 5090 |
| 15700 | 2197 | 3252 | 3819 | 4266 | 4693 | 5101 |
| 15750 | 2202 | 3259 | 3828 | 4275 | 4703 | 5112 |
| 15800 | 2207 | 3266 | 3836 | 4285 | 4713 | 5123 |
| 15850 | 2212 | 3274 | 3844 | 4294 | 4724 | 5135 |
| 15900 | 2218 | 3281 | 3853 | 4304 | 4734 | 5146 |
| 15950 | 2223 | 3289 | 3861 | 4313 | 4744 | 5157 |
| 16000 | 2228 | 3296 | 3870 | 4322 | 4754 | 5168 |
| 16050 | 2233 | 3304 | 3878 | 4332 | 4765 | 5179 |
| 16100 | 2238 | 3311 | 3886 | 4341 | 4775 | 5191 |
| 16150 | 2244 | 3318 | 3895 | 4350 | 4785 | 5202 |
| 16200 | 2249 | 3326 | 3903 | 4360 | 4796 | 5213 |
| 16250 | 2254 | 3333 | 3911 | 4369 | 4806 | 5224 |
| 16300 | 2259 | 3341 | 3920 | 4378 | 4816 | 5235 |
| 16350 | 2264 | 3348 | 3928 | 4388 | 4827 | 5247 |
| 16400 | 2269 | 3355 | 3937 | 4397 | 4837 | 5258 |
| 16450 | 2275 | 3363 | 3945 | 4407 | 4847 | 5269 |
| 16500 | 2280 | 3370 | 3953 | 4416 | 4858 | 5280 |
| 16550 | 2285 | 3378 | 3962 | 4425 | 4868 | 5291 |
| 16600 | 2290 | 3385 | 3970 | 4435 | 4878 | 5303 |
| 16650 | 2295 | 3393 | 3979 | 4444 | 4888 | 5314 |
| 16700 | 2301 | 3400 | 3987 | 4453 | 4899 | 5325 |
| 16750 | 2306 | 3407 | 3995 | 4463 | 4909 | 5336 |
| 16800 | 2311 | 3415 | 4004 | 4472 | 4919 | 5347 |
| 16850 | 2316 | 3422 | 4012 | 4482 | 4930 | 5359 |
| 16900 | 2321 | 3430 | 4021 | 4491 | 4940 | 5370 |
| 16950 | 2327 | 3437 | 4029 | 4500 | 4950 | 5381 |
| 17000 | 2332 | 3445 | 4037 | 4510 | 4961 | 5392 |
| 17050 | 2337 | 3452 | 4046 | 4519 | 4971 | 5403 |
| 17100 | 2342 | 3459 | 4054 | 4528 | 4981 | 5415 |
| 17150 | 2347 | 3467 | 4062 | 4538 | 4992 | 5426 |

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| 17200 | 2352 | 3474 | 4071 | 4547 | 5002 | 5437 |
| 17250 | 2358 | 3482 | 4079 | 4557 | 5012 | 5448 |
| 17300 | 2363 | 3489 | 4088 | 4566 | 5023 | 5459 |
| 17350 | 2368 | 3496 | 4096 | 4575 | 5033 | 5471 |
| 17400 | 2373 | 3504 | 4104 | 4585 | 5043 | 5482 |
| 17450 | 2378 | 3511 | 4113 | 4594 | 5053 | 5493 |
| 17500 | 2384 | 3519 | 4121 | 4603 | 5064 | 5504 |
| 17550 | 2389 | 3526 | 4130 | 4613 | 5074 | 5515 |
| 17600 | 2394 | 3534 | 4138 | 4622 | 5084 | 5527 |
| 17650 | 2399 | 3541 | 4146 | 4632 | 5095 | 5538 |
| 17700 | 2404 | 3548 | 4155 | 4641 | 5105 | 5549 |
| 17750 | 2410 | 3556 | 4163 | 4650 | 5115 | 5560 |
| 17800 | 2415 | 3563 | 4172 | 4660 | 5126 | 5572 |
| 17850 | 2420 | 3571 | 4180 | 4669 | 5136 | 5583 |
| 17900 | 2425 | 3578 | 4188 | 4678 | 5146 | 5594 |
| 17950 | 2430 | 3585 | 4197 | 4688 | 5157 | 5605 |
| 18000 | 2435 | 3593 | 4205 | 4697 | 5167 | 5616 |
| 18050 | 2441 | 3600 | 4214 | 4706 | 5177 | 5628 |
| 18100 | 2446 | 3608 | 4222 | 4716 | 5187 | 5639 |
| 18150 | 2451 | 3615 | 4230 | 4725 | 5198 | 5650 |
| 18200 | 2456 | 3623 | 4239 | 4735 | 5208 | 5661 |
| 18250 | 2461 | 3630 | 4247 | 4744 | 5218 | 5672 |
| 18300 | 2467 | 3637 | 4255 | 4753 | 5229 | 5684 |
| 18350 | 2472 | 3645 | 4264 | 4763 | 5239 | 5695 |
| 18400 | 2477 | 3652 | 4272 | 4772 | 5249 | 5706 |
| 18450 | 2482 | 3660 | 4281 | 4781 | 5260 | 5717 |
| 18500 | 2487 | 3667 | 4289 | 4791 | 5270 | 5728 |
| 18550 | 2493 | 3674 | 4297 | 4800 | 5280 | 5740 |
| 18600 | 2498 | 3682 | 4306 | 4810 | 5291 | 5751 |
| 18650 | 2503 | 3689 | 4314 | 4819 | 5301 | 5762 |
| 18700 | 2508 | 3697 | 4323 | 4828 | 5311 | 5773 |
| 18750 | 2513 | 3704 | 4331 | 4838 | 5321 | 5784 |
| 18800 | 2519 | 3712 | 4339 | 4847 | 5332 | 5796 |
| 18850 | 2524 | 3719 | 4348 | 4856 | 5342 | 5807 |
| 18900 | 2529 | 3726 | 4356 | 4866 | 5352 | 5818 |
| 18950 | 2534 | 3734 | 4365 | 4875 | 5363 | 5829 |
| 19000 | 2539 | 3741 | 4373 | 4885 | 5373 | 5840 |
| 19050 | 2544 | 3749 | 4381 | 4894 | 5383 | 5852 |
| 19100 | 2550 | 3756 | 4390 | 4903 | 5394 | 5863 |
| 19150 | 2555 | 3763 | 4398 | 4913 | 5404 | 5874 |
| 19200 | 2560 | 3771 | 4406 | 4922 | 5414 | 5885 |
| 19250 | 2565 | 3778 | 4415 | 4931 | 5425 | 5896 |
| 19300 | 2570 | 3786 | 4423 | 4941 | 5435 | 5908 |
| 19350 | 2576 | 3793 | 4432 | 4950 | 5445 | 5919 |
| 19400 | 2581 | 3801 | 4440 | 4960 | 5455 | 5930 |
| 19450 | 2586 | 3808 | 4448 | 4969 | 5466 | 5941 |
| 19500 | 2591 | 3815 | 4457 | 4978 | 5476 | 5953 |
| 19550 | 2596 | 3823 | 4465 | 4988 | 5486 | 5964 |
| 19600 | 2602 | 3830 | 4474 | 4997 | 5497 | 5975 |
| 19650 | 2607 | 3838 | 4482 | 5006 | 5507 | 5986 |
| 19700 | 2612 | 3845 | 4490 | 5016 | 5517 | 5997 |
| 19750 | 2617 | 3852 | 4499 | 5025 | 5528 | 6009 |
| 19800 | 2622 | 3860 | 4507 | 5034 | 5538 | 6020 |
| 19850 | 2627 | 3867 | 4516 | 5044 | 5548 | 6031 |
| 19900 | 2633 | 3875 | 4524 | 5053 | 5559 | 6042 |
| 19950 | 2638 | 3882 | 4532 | 5063 | 5569 | 6053 |
| 20000 | 2643 | 3890 | 4541 | 5072 | 5579 | 6065 |
| 20050 | 2648 | 3897 | 4549 | 5081 | 5589 | 6076 |
| 20100 | 2653 | 3904 | 4557 | 5091 | 5600 | 6087 |
| 20150 | 2659 | 3912 | 4566 | 5100 | 5610 | 6098 |
| 20200 | 2664 | 3919 | 4574 | 5109 | 5620 | 6109 |
| 20250 | 2669 | 3927 | 4583 | 5119 | 5631 | 6121 |
| 20300 | 2674 | 3934 | 4591 | 5128 | 5641 | 6132 |
| 20350 | 2679 | 3941 | 4599 | 5138 | 5651 | 6143 |

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| 20400 | 2685 | 3949 | 4608 | 5147 | 5662 | 6154 |
| 20450 | 2690 | 3956 | 4616 | 5156 | 5672 | 6165 |
| 20500 | 2695 | 3964 | 4625 | 5166 | 5682 | 6177 |
| 20550 | 2700 | 3971 | 4633 | 5175 | 5693 | 6188 |
| 20600 | 2705 | 3979 | 4641 | 5184 | 5703 | 6199 |
| 20650 | 2710 | 3986 | 4650 | 5194 | 5713 | 6210 |
| 20700 | 2716 | 3993 | 4658 | 5203 | 5723 | 6221 |
| 20750 | 2721 | 4001 | 4667 | 5213 | 5734 | 6233 |
| 20800 | 2726 | 4008 | 4675 | 5222 | 5744 | 6244 |
| 20850 | 2731 | 4016 | 4683 | 5231 | 5754 | 6255 |
| 20900 | 2736 | 4023 | 4692 | 5241 | 5765 | 6266 |
| 20950 | 2742 | 4030 | 4700 | 5250 | 5775 | 6277 |
| 21000 | 2747 | 4038 | 4709 | 5259 | 5785 | 6289 |
| 21050 | 2752 | 4045 | 4717 | 5269 | 5796 | 6300 |
| 21100 | 2757 | 4053 | 4725 | 5278 | 5806 | 6311 |
| 21150 | 2762 | 4060 | 4734 | 5288 | 5816 | 6322 |
| 21200 | 2768 | 4068 | 4742 | 5297 | 5827 | 6333 |
| 21250 | 2773 | 4075 | 4750 | 5306 | 5837 | 6345 |
| 21300 | 2778 | 4082 | 4759 | 5316 | 5847 | 6356 |
| 21350 | 2783 | 4090 | 4767 | 5325 | 5858 | 6367 |
| 21400 | 2788 | 4097 | 4776 | 5334 | 5868 | 6378 |
| 21450 | 2793 | 4105 | 4784 | 5344 | 5878 | 6390 |
| 21500 | 2799 | 4112 | 4792 | 5353 | 5888 | 6401 |
| 21550 | 2804 | 4119 | 4801 | 5362 | 5899 | 6412 |
| 21600 | 2809 | 4127 | 4809 | 5372 | 5909 | 6423 |
| 21650 | 2814 | 4134 | 4818 | 5381 | 5919 | 6434 |
| 21700 | 2819 | 4142 | 4826 | 5391 | 5930 | 6446 |
| 21750 | 2825 | 4149 | 4834 | 5400 | 5940 | 6457 |
| 21800 | 2830 | 4157 | 4843 | 5409 | 5950 | 6468 |
| 21850 | 2835 | 4164 | 4851 | 5419 | 5961 | 6479 |
| 21900 | 2840 | 4171 | 4860 | 5428 | 5971 | 6490 |
| 21950 | 2845 | 4173 | 4862 | 5430 | 5974 | 6493 |
| 22000 | 2850 | 4174 | 4862 | 5431 | 5974 | 6494 |
| 22050 | 2854 | 4174 | 4863 | 5432 | 5975 | 6495 |
| 22100 | 2859 | 4175 | 4863 | 5432 | 5976 | 6495 |
| 22150 | 2864 | 4175 | 4864 | 5433 | 5976 | 6496 |
| 22200 | 2869 | 4176 | 4864 | 5434 | 5977 | 6497 |
| 22250 | 2873 | 4176 | 4865 | 5434 | 5978 | 6498 |
| 22300 | 2878 | 4177 | 4866 | 5435 | 5978 | 6498 |
| 22350 | 2883 | 4177 | 4866 | 5435 | 5979 | 6499 |
| 22400 | 2888 | 4178 | 4867 | 5436 | 5980 | 6500 |
| 22450 | 2892 | 4178 | 4867 | 5437 | 5980 | 6501 |
| 22500 | 2897 | 4179 | 4868 | 5437 | 5981 | 6501 |
| 22550 | 2902 | 4179 | 4868 | 5438 | 5982 | 6502 |
| 22600 | 2907 | 4179 | 4869 | 5439 | 5982 | 6503 |
| 22650 | 2911 | 4180 | 4869 | 5439 | 5983 | 6504 |
| 22700 | 2916 | 4180 | 4870 | 5440 | 5984 | 6504 |
| 22750 | 2921 | 4181 | 4871 | 5440 | 5984 | 6505 |
| 22800 | 2926 | 4181 | 4871 | 5441 | 5985 | 6506 |
| 22850 | 2930 | 4182 | 4872 | 5442 | 5986 | 6507 |
| 22900 | 2935 | 4182 | 4872 | 5442 | 5986 | 6507 |
| 22950 | 2940 | 4183 | 4873 | 5443 | 5987 | 6508 |
| 23000 | 2945 | 4183 | 4873 | 5443 | 5988 | 6509 |
| 23050 | 2949 | 4184 | 4874 | 5444 | 5989 | 6510 |
| 23100 | 2954 | 4184 | 4874 | 5445 | 5989 | 6510 |
| 23150 | 2959 | 4185 | 4875 | 5445 | 5990 | 6511 |
| 23200 | 2963 | 4185 | 4876 | 5446 | 5991 | 6512 |
| 23250 | 2968 | 4186 | 4876 | 5447 | 5991 | 6513 |
| 23300 | 2973 | 4186 | 4877 | 5447 | 5992 | 6513 |
| 23350 | 2978 | 4187 | 4877 | 5448 | 5993 | 6514 |
| 23400 | 2982 | 4187 | 4878 | 5448 | 5993 | 6515 |
| 23450 | 2987 | 4188 | 4878 | 5449 | 5994 | 6515 |
| 23500 | 2992 | 4188 | 4879 | 5450 | 5995 | 6516 |
| 23550 | 2997 | 4189 | 4879 | 5450 | 5995 | 6517 |

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| 23600 | 3001 | 4189 | 4880 | 5451 | 5996 | 6518 |
| 23650 | 3006 | 4189 | 4881 | 5452 | 5997 | 6518 |
| 23700 | 3011 | 4190 | 4881 | 5452 | 5997 | 6519 |
| 23750 | 3016 | 4190 | 4882 | 5453 | 5998 | 6520 |
| 23800 | 3020 | 4191 | 4882 | 5453 | 5999 | 6521 |
| 23850 | 3025 | 4191 | 4883 | 5454 | 5999 | 6521 |
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| 23950 | 3035 | 4192 | 4884 | 5455 | 6001 | 6523 |
| 24000 | 3039 | 4193 | 4884 | 5456 | 6002 | 6524 |
| 24050 | 3044 | 4193 | 4885 | 5457 | 6002 | 6524 |
| 24100 | 3049 | 4194 | 4886 | 5457 | 6003 | 6525 |
| 24150 | 3054 | 4194 | 4886 | 5458 | 6004 | 6526 |
| 24200 | 3058 | 4195 | 4887 | 5458 | 6004 | 6527 |
| 24250 | 3063 | 4195 | 4887 | 5459 | 6005 | 6527 |
| 24300 | 3068 | 4196 | 4888 | 5460 | 6006 | 6528 |
| 24350 | 3072 | 4196 | 4888 | 5460 | 6006 | 6529 |
| 24400 | 3077 | 4197 | 4889 | 5461 | 6007 | 6530 |
| 24450 | 3082 | 4197 | 4889 | 5462 | 6008 | 6530 |
| 24500 | 3087 | 4198 | 4890 | 5462 | 6008 | 6531 |
| 24550 | 3091 | 4198 | 4891 | 5463 | 6009 | 6532 |
| 24600 | 3096 | 4199 | 4891 | 5463 | 6010 | 6533 |
| 24650 | 3101 | 4199 | 4892 | 5464 | 6010 | 6533 |
| 24700 | 3106 | 4200 | 4892 | 5465 | 6011 | 6534 |
| 24750 | 3110 | 4200 | 4893 | 5465 | 6012 | 6535 |
| 24800 | 3115 | 4200 | 4893 | 5466 | 6012 | 6536 |
| 24850 | 3120 | 4201 | 4894 | 5466 | 6013 | 6536 |
| 24900 | 3125 | 4201 | 4894 | 5467 | 6014 | 6537 |
| 24950 | 3129 | 4202 | 4895 | 5468 | 6014 | 6538 |
| 25000 | 3134 | 4202 | 4896 | 5468 | 6015 | 6538 |
| 25000 | 3139 | 4203 | 4896 | 5469 | 6016 | 6539 |
| 25050 | 3144 | 4203 | 4897 | 5470 | 6017 | 6540 |
| 25100 | 3148 | 4204 | 4897 | 5470 | 6017 | 6541 |
| 25150 | 3153 | 4204 | 4898 | 5471 | 6018 | 6541 |
| 25200 | 3158 | 4205 | 4898 | 5471 | 6019 | 6542 |
| 25250 | 3162 | 4205 | 4899 | 5472 | 6019 | 6543 |
| 25300 | 3167 | 4206 | 4899 | 5473 | 6020 | 6544 |
| 25350 | 3172 | 4206 | 4900 | 5473 | 6021 | 6544 |
| 25400 | 3177 | 4207 | 4901 | 5474 | 6021 | 6545 |
| 25450 | 3181 | 4207 | 4901 | 5475 | 6022 | 6546 |
| 25500 | 3186 | 4208 | 4902 | 5475 | 6023 | 6547 |
| 25550 | 3191 | 4208 | 4902 | 5476 | 6023 | 6547 |
| 25600 | 3196 | 4209 | 4903 | 5476 | 6024 | 6548 |
| 25650 | 3200 | 4209 | 4903 | 5477 | 6025 | 6549 |
| 25700 | 3205 | 4210 | 4904 | 5478 | 6025 | 6550 |
| 25750 | 3210 | 4210 | 4904 | 5478 | 6026 | 6550 |
| 25800 | 3215 | 4210 | 4905 | 5479 | 6027 | 6551 |
| 25850 | 3219 | 4211 | 4906 | 5480 | 6027 | 6552 |
| 25900 | 3224 | 4211 | 4906 | 5480 | 6028 | 6553 |
| 25950 | 3229 | 4212 | 4907 | 5481 | 6029 | 6553 |
| 26000 | 3234 | 4212 | 4907 | 5481 | 6030 | 6554 |
| 26050 | 3238 | 4213 | 4908 | 5482 | 6030 | 6555 |
| 26100 | 3243 | 4213 | 4908 | 5483 | 6031 | 6556 |
| 26150 | 3248 | 4214 | 4909 | 5483 | 6032 | 6556 |
| 26200 | 3253 | 4214 | 4909 | 5484 | 6032 | 6557 |
| 26250 | 3257 | 4215 | 4910 | 5484 | 6033 | 6558 |
| 26300 | 3262 | 4215 | 4911 | 5485 | 6034 | 6559 |
| 26350 | 3267 | 4216 | 4911 | 5486 | 6034 | 6559 |
| 26400 | 3271 | 4216 | 4912 | 5486 | 6035 | 6560 |
| 26450 | 3276 | 4217 | 4912 | 5487 | 6036 | 6561 |
| 26500 | 3281 | 4217 | 4913 | 5488 | 6036 | 6562 |
| 26550 | 3286 | 4218 | 4913 | 5488 | 6037 | 6562 |
| 26600 | 3290 | 4218 | 4914 | 5489 | 6038 | 6563 |
| 26650 | 3295 | 4219 | 4914 | 5489 | 6038 | 6564 |
| 26700 | 3300 | 4219 | 4915 | 5490 | 6039 | 6564 |

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| 26800 | 3309 | 4220 | 4916 | 5491 | 6040 | 6566 |
| 26850 | 3314 | 4221 | 4917 | 5492 | 6041 | 6567 |
| 26900 | 3319 | 4221 | 4917 | 5493 | 6042 | 6567 |
| 26950 | 3324 | 4221 | 4918 | 5493 | 6042 | 6568 |
| 27000 | 3328 | 4222 | 4918 | 5494 | 6043 | 6569 |
| 27050 | 3333 | 4222 | 4919 | 5494 | 6044 | 6570 |
| 27100 | 3338 | 4223 | 4919 | 5495 | 6045 | 6570 |
| 27150 | 3343 | 4223 | 4920 | 5496 | 6045 | 6571 |
| 27200 | 3347 | 4224 | 4921 | 5496 | 6046 | 6572 |
| 27250 | 3352 | 4224 | 4921 | 5497 | 6047 | 6573 |
| 27300 | 3357 | 4225 | 4922 | 5498 | 6047 | 6573 |
| 27350 | 3362 | 4225 | 4922 | 5498 | 6048 | 6574 |
| 27400 | 3366 | 4226 | 4923 | 5499 | 6049 | 6575 |
| 27450 | 3371 | 4226 | 4923 | 5499 | 6049 | 6576 |
| 27500 | 3376 | 4227 | 4924 | 5500 | 6050 | 6576 |
| 27550 | 3380 | 4227 | 4924 | 5501 | 6051 | 6577 |
| 27600 | 3385 | 4228 | 4925 | 5501 | 6051 | 6578 |
| 27650 | 3390 | 4228 | 4926 | 5502 | 6052 | 6579 |
| 27700 | 3395 | 4229 | 4926 | 5502 | 6053 | 6579 |
| 27750 | 3399 | 4229 | 4927 | 5503 | 6053 | 6580 |
| 27800 | 3404 | 4230 | 4927 | 5504 | 6054 | 6581 |
| 27850 | 3409 | 4230 | 4928 | 5504 | 6055 | 6582 |
| 27900 | 3414 | 4231 | 4928 | 5505 | 6055 | 6582 |
| 27950 | 3418 | 4231 | 4929 | 5506 | 6056 | 6583 |
| 28000 | 3423 | 4231 | 4929 | 5506 | 6057 | 6584 |
| 28050 | 3428 | 4232 | 4930 | 5507 | 6058 | 6585 |
| 28100 | 3433 | 4232 | 4931 | 5507 | 6058 | 6585 |
| 28150 | 3437 | 4233 | 4931 | 5508 | 6059 | 6586 |
| 28200 | 3442 | 4233 | 4932 | 5509 | 6060 | 6587 |
| 28250 | 3447 | 4234 | 4932 | 5509 | 6060 | 6587 |
| 28300 | 3452 | 4234 | 4933 | 5510 | 6061 | 6588 |
| 28350 | 3456 | 4235 | 4933 | 5511 | 6062 | 6589 |
| 28400 | 3461 | 4235 | 4934 | 5511 | 6062 | 6590 |
| 28450 | 3466 | 4236 | 4934 | 5512 | 6063 | 6590 |
| 28500 | 3471 | 4236 | 4935 | 5512 | 6064 | 6591 |
| 28550 | 3475 | 4237 | 4936 | 5513 | 6064 | 6592 |
| 28600 | 3480 | 4237 | 4936 | 5514 | 6065 | 6593 |
| 28650 | 3485 | 4238 | 4937 | 5514 | 6066 | 6593 |
| 28700 | 3489 | 4238 | 4937 | 5515 | 6066 | 6594 |
| 28750 | 3494 | 4239 | 4938 | 5516 | 6067 | 6595 |
| 28800 | 3499 | 4239 | 4938 | 5516 | 6068 | 6596 |
| 28850 | 3504 | 4240 | 4939 | 5517 | 6068 | 6596 |
| 28900 | 3508 | 4240 | 4939 | 5517 | 6069 | 6597 |
| 28950 | 3513 | 4241 | 4940 | 5518 | 6070 | 6598 |
| 29000 | 3518 | 4241 | 4941 | 5519 | 6070 | 6599 |
| 29050 | 3523 | 4242 | 4941 | 5519 | 6071 | 6599 |
| 29100 | 3527 | 4242 | 4942 | 5520 | 6072 | 6600 |
| 29150 | 3532 | 4242 | 4942 | 5520 | 6073 | 6601 |
| 29200 | 3537 | 4243 | 4943 | 5521 | 6073 | 6602 |
| 29250 | 3542 | 4243 | 4943 | 5522 | 6074 | 6602 |
| 29300 | 3546 | 4244 | 4944 | 5522 | 6075 | 6603 |
| 29350 | 3551 | 4244 | 4944 | 5523 | 6075 | 6604 |
| 29400 | 3556 | 4245 | 4945 | 5524 | 6076 | 6605 |
| 29450 | 3561 | 4245 | 4946 | 5524 | 6077 | 6605 |
| 29500 | 3565 | 4246 | 4946 | 5525 | 6077 | 6606 |
| 29550 | 3570 | 4246 | 4947 | 5525 | 6078 | 6607 |
| 29600 | 3575 | 4247 | 4947 | 5526 | 6079 | 6608 |
| 29650 | 3580 | 4247 | 4948 | 5527 | 6079 | 6608 |
| 29700 | 3584 | 4248 | 4948 | 5527 | 6080 | 6609 |
| 29750 | 3589 | 4248 | 4949 | 5528 | 6081 | 6610 |
| 29800 | 3594 | 4249 | 4949 | 5529 | 6081 | 6611 |
| 29850 | 3598 | 4249 | 4950 | 5529 | 6082 | 6611 |
| 29900 | 3603 | 4250 | 4951 | 5530 | 6083 | 6612 |

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| 30000 | 3608 | 4250 | 4951 | 5530 | 6083 | 6613 |

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Explanatory Comment—2013

The basic child support schedule has been amended to reflect updated economic data. It also reflects an increase in the Self-Support Reserve to \$931, the 2012 poverty level for one person, which has been incorporated into the schedule.

Comment—2021

Previously, the Basic Child Support Schedule incorporated a 30% child custody presumption, which created approximately a 5% decrease in the child support obligation across all income levels regardless of the actual custody schedule. The new Basic Child Support Schedule reflects the actual expenses of an intact family living in a single household at the various income levels and the number of children with no shared custody adjustment.

To the extent the parties share physical custody with the obligor having 40% or more of the annual overnights as set forth in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(c), the formula in Pa.R.C.P. 1910.1604(a)(1)(Part D) or (a)(2)(Part II) should be used to calculate the appropriate shared custody adjustment.

Rule 1910.16-3.1. Support Guidelines. High-Income Cases.

(a) *Child Support Formula.* If the parties' combined monthly net income exceeds \$30,000, the trier-of-fact shall apply the following three-step process [shall be applied] to calculate the parties' respective **basic** child support obligations. The support amount calculated pursuant to this three-step process shall not be less than the support amount that would have been awarded if the parties' combined monthly net income was \$30,000. The calculated amount is the presumptive minimum **basic** child support [amount] **obligation**.

[(1) The following formula shall be applied as a preliminary analysis in calculating the basic child support amount apportioned between the parties according to their respective monthly net incomes:]

(1) Preliminary Analysis. Using the following formula, the trier-of-fact shall calculate the basic child support obligation and apportion the obligation based on the parties' respective monthly net income.

- One child: [$\$2,839 + 8.6\%$] $\$3,608 + 4.0\%$ of combined monthly net income above \$30,000.
- Two children: [$\$3,902 + 11.8\%$] $\$4,250 + 4.0\%$ of combined monthly net income above \$30,000.
- Three children: [$\$4,365 + 12.9\%$] $\$4,951 + 4.7\%$ of combined monthly net income above \$30,000.

- Four children: [$\$4,824 + 14.6\%$] $\$5,530 + 5.3\%$ of combined monthly net income above \$30,000.
- Five children: [$\$5,306 + 16.1\%$] $\$6,083 + 5.8\%$ of combined monthly net income above \$30,000.
- Six children: [$\$5,768 + 17.5\%$] $\$6,613 + 6.3\%$ of combined monthly net income above \$30,000[;].

[(2) The trier-of-fact shall apply the formulas in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a)(1)(Part D) and (Part E) or (2)(Part II) and (Part III), adjusting for substantial or shared custody pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(c) and allocating additional expenses pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-6, as appropriate;]

(2) *Adjustments.* The trier-of-fact shall adjust the basic child support obligation as appropriate for:

(i) substantial or equally shared custody pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(c) by applying the formula in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a)(1)(Part D) or (a)(2)(Part II); and

(ii) allocating additional expenses pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-6 by applying the formula in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a)(1)(Part E) or (a)(2)(Part III).

(3) *Deviation.*

(i) The trier-of-fact shall consider the factors in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-5 in making a final child support award and shall make findings of fact on the record or in writing.

(ii) After considering the factors in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-5, the trier-of-fact may adjust the [amount] **the basic child support obligation** calculated pursuant to subdivisions [(1) and (2)] (a)(1) and (a)(2), subject to the presumptive minimum.

(b) *Spousal Support [and] or Alimony Pendente Lite.*

(1) In cases in which the parties' combined monthly net income exceeds \$30,000, the trier-of-fact shall apply the formula in either Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(a)(1)(Part B) or [(2)(Part IV)] (a)(2)(Part IV) as a preliminary analysis in calculating spousal support or alimony *pendente lite*.

(2) In determining the final spousal support or alimony *pendente lite* [amount] **obligation** and duration, the trier-of-fact shall consider the factors in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-5 and shall make findings of fact on the record or in writing.

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Rule 1910.16-6. Support Guidelines. Basic Support Obligation Adjustments. Additional Expenses Allocation.

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(a) *Child care expenses.*

(1) The trier-of-fact shall allocate reasonable child care expenses:

(i) paid by the parties, if necessary to maintain employment or appropriate education in pursuit of income; or

(ii) when the trier-of-fact imputes an earning capacity to a party as provided in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-2(d)(4)(i)(C).

(2) The trier-of-fact may order that the obligor's share is added to [his or her] the basic child support obligation, paid directly to the service provider, or paid directly to the obligee.

(3) When a party is receiving a child care subsidy through the Department of Human Services, the expense allocated between the parties is the amount actually paid by the party receiving the subsidy.

[*Example. Mother has primary custody of the parties' two children and Father has partial custody. Mother's monthly net income is \$2,000 and Father's is \$3,500. At their combined income level of \$5,500, the basic monthly child support from the schedule in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-3 is \$1,463 for two children. As Father's income is 64% of the parties' combined monthly net income, his share is \$936. Mother incurs child care expenses of \$400 per month and Father incurs \$100 of such expenses per month. The total child care expenses, \$500, will be apportioned between the parties, with Father paying 64%, or \$320. As Father is already paying \$100 for child care while the children are in his partial custody, he would pay the remaining \$220 to Mother for a total child support obligation of \$1,156 (\$936 + \$220 = \$1,156).*]

[(1)] (4) Documentation of the child care expenses shall be provided to the other party within a reasonable period of time after receipt unless the service provider invoices the parties separately for [their] the party's proportionate share of the expense. Allocation of expenses for which documentation is not timely provided to the other party shall be within the discretion of the [court] trier-of-fact.

[(2)] (5) Except as provided in subdivision [(3)] (a)(6), the total child care expenses shall be reduced to reflect [the amount of] the federal child care tax credit available to the eligible party, whether or not the credit is actually claimed by that party, up to the maximum annual cost allowable under the Internal Revenue Code.

[(3)] (6) The federal child care tax credit shall not be used to reduce the child care expenses subject to allocation between the parties if the eligible party is not qualified to receive the credit.

Example. Mother has primary custody of the parties' two children and Father has partial custody. The parties' respective monthly net incomes are \$2,000 and \$3,500, respectively. At the combined monthly net income level of \$5,500 for two children, the basic child support obligation is \$1,567. As Father's income represents 64% of the parties' combined monthly net income, Father's basic child support obligation is \$1,003. Mother incurs child care expenses of \$400 per month, and Father incurs \$100 per month. The total child care expenses, \$500, will be apportioned between the parties, with Fa-

ther paying 64%, or \$320. As Father is paying \$100 for child care while the children are in his partial custody, he would pay the remaining \$220 to Mother for a child support obligation of \$1,223 (\$1,003 + \$220).

(b) *Health Insurance Premiums.*

(1) The trier-of-fact shall allocate the health insurance premiums paid by the parties, including the premium attributable to the party paying the premium, provided that a statutory duty of support is owed to the party or child covered by the health insurance.

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Official Note: If the trier of fact determines that the obligee acted reasonably in obtaining services which were not specifically set forth in the order of support, payment for such services may be ordered retroactively.

[(d) *Private School Tuition. Summer Camp. Other Needs.* Expenditures for needs outside the scope of typical child-rearing expenses, e.g., private school tuition, summer camps, have not been factored into the Basic Child Support Schedule.

(1) If a party incurs an expense for a need not factored into the Basic Child Support Schedule and the trier-of-fact determines the need and expense are reasonable, the trier-of-fact shall allocate the expense. The trier-of-fact may order that the obligor's expense share is added to his or her basic support obligation, paid directly to the service provider, or paid directly to the obligee.

(2) Documentation of the expenses allocated under (d)(1) shall be provided to the other party not later than March 31 of the year following the calendar year in which the invoice was received unless the service provider invoices the parties separately for their proportionate share of the expense. For purposes of subsequent enforcement, these expenses need not be submitted to the domestic relations section prior to March 31. Allocation of expenses for which documentation is not timely provided to the other party shall be within the discretion of the court.]

(d) Private School Tuition or Summer Camp. Additional Expenses. Expenses outside the scope of typical child-rearing expenses, including, but not limited to, private school tuition, summer camps, and other expenses as set forth in subdivision (d)(2), have not been factored into the Basic Child Support Schedule.

(1) Private School Tuition or Summer Camp. If the trier-of-fact determines that private school or summer camp and the associated costs are reasonable, the trier-of-fact shall apportion the expense to the parties.

(2) *Additional Expenses.*

(i) The trier-of-fact shall apportion to the parties additional expenses in the child's best interest, including those related to the child's educational, extra-curricular, and developmental activities, if the trier-of-fact determines that the:

(A) expense is reasonable under the parties' circumstances; and

(B) its annual cost exceeds 7% of the annual basic child support obligation.

(ii) The trier-of-fact shall only apportion the amount that exceeds 7% of the annual basic child support obligation.

(3) The trier-of-fact may order that a party's proportionate share of the expense is either:

(i) included in or excluded from the basic child support obligation;

(ii) paid directly to the service provider; or

(iii) paid directly to the other party.

(4) Documentation.

(i) Unless the service provider invoices the parties separately, the party incurring the expense shall provide the other party with the expense's documentation, such as a receipt or an invoice, promptly upon receipt, but not later than March 31st of the year following the calendar year in which the party incurred the expense.

(ii) For subsequent enforcement purposes, a party does not need to submit the expense's documentation to the domestic relations section before March 31.

(iii) The trier-of-fact shall have the discretion not to apportion an expense for which a party failed to provide documentation timely to the other party.

(e) *Mortgage Payment.* The guidelines assume that the spouse occupying the marital residence will be solely responsible for the mortgage payment, real estate taxes, and homeowners' insurance. Similarly, the trier-of-fact will assume that the party occupying the marital residence will be paying the items listed unless the recommendation specifically provides otherwise.

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**PUBLICATION REPORT
RULE PROPOSAL 180**

The Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee (Committee) is proposing amendments to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-2, 1910.16-3, 1910.16-3.1, and 1910.16-6 as part of the Committee's quadrennial support guideline review, which is required by federal law, 42 U.S.C. § 667, state law, 23 Pa.C.S. § 4322, and the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, Pa.R.C.P. No 1910.16-1(e). The published rule amendments represent the substantive changes to the support guidelines. In addition, the Committee will be proposing grammatical and stylistic changes, as well, but due to the rule proposal's length, the Committee has omitted the non-substantive changes from the published rule proposal.

As a result of the Committee's deliberations and economic data review, the Committee is proposing five significant changes to the support guidelines: (1) changing the underlying economic model to Betson-Rothbarth 5 (BR5); (2) eliminating the 30% child custody presumption, which has been factored into the child support schedule since 2010; (3) amendments resulting from federal regulation changes; (4) an amendment to the low-income support calculation; (5) an amendment for apportioning additional expenses in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-6(d).

As in past support guideline reviews, the Committee has had the assistance of Jane Venohr, Ph.D., *Center for Policy Research*, the economist contracted by the Department of Human Services to advise the Committee during the guideline review and to provide economic and data analysis. Dr. Venohr outlined for the Committee several issues relevant to the guideline review, including new

federal regulations that became effective after the 2015 guideline review and a new child-rearing expenditures economic study. Dr. Venohr advised the Committee that the new study more accurately assesses the costs associated with raising a child. The current Pennsylvania Child Support Schedule is based on the third Betson-Rothbarth (BR3) study developed by David M. Betson, Ph.D., in 2006 and updated for 2016 price levels using the Consumer Price Index. BR5 uses more recent economic data from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, which are compiled by the federal government's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and utilizes improved income measures than previous economic studies.

Foundationally, the current child support schedule has had a built-in 30% child custody presumption since 2010. In other words, the child support guideline presumes that the child-support obligor (i.e., the non-custodial parent) has custody of the child 30% of the annual overnights, and as a result, a corresponding downward support obligation adjustment is factored into the basic child support schedule. The presumption is one of two operations in the current support guidelines addressing shared parenting. The second operation is the guideline's current shared-parenting formula in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(c). The Committee is not contemplating an amendment to the rule-based formula. These two operations recognize that the obligor assumes additional direct expenditures for the child during the obligor's custodial time and, as a result, the obligee's expenditures are reduced.

The presumed 30% shared custody results in approximately 5% of the child-rearing expenditures, typically paid by the obligee, being transferred to and paid by the obligor in the underlying data assumptions, which correlates to a similar percentage reduction in the obligor's child support obligation. Although the presumption assumes 30% shared physical custody, the resulting child support decrease is approximately 5% across the child support schedule's spectrum. The smaller percentage decrease (5% vs. 30%) in support results from only a portion of the child's expenses being transferred to the obligor from the obligee. The only expenses transferred to the obligor are those associated with the child's food consumed away from home and entertainment expenses such as admissions and fees, which are categories in the Consumer Expenditure Survey and used in the child support schedule's underlying economic study.

The Committee's rationale for eliminating this presumption is that the presumption decreases the basic child support obligation paid to all obligees regardless of the parties' actual physical custodial schedule and the actual expenditures transferred from obligee to obligor. As a matter of policy, the Committee supports the premise of reducing an obligor's child support obligation when a significant portion of the child's expenses are actually transferred to and paid by the obligor during the shared custodial time. Unfortunately, the 30% custody presumption creates situations, specifically when the obligor has little to no custody, in which an obligor receives the reduced child support benefit without regard to the actual additional direct child expenditures incurred by the obligor. Conversely, other obligors with shared custody greater than 30% but less than 40% do not receive any additional reduction in the child support obligation despite paying more direct child expenditures than created by the presumption since the rule-based shared parenting adjustment does not reduce support until 40% shared parenting.

Moreover, after last guideline review, the Committee received several rulemaking requests related to the guide-

line's 30% child custody presumption, specifically when the obligor has significantly less than 30% custody. The rulemaking requests are directed at the perceived unfairness that the child custody presumption creates as it relates to when the obligor has little or no shared custody. As noted in the current Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4's Explanatory Comment—2010, "[u]pward deviation should be considered in cases in which the obligor has little or no contact with the children." The support guideline does not otherwise direct how the trier-of-fact should calculate this upward deviation or specifically under what custodial terms. Instead, the trier-of-fact has discretion on whether to upwardly deviate and by how much, which leads to inconsistency in application and amount across the Commonwealth and, perhaps, within the same judicial district.

On the overall, the Committee is concerned that the current rule's exceptions, i.e., child custody adjustments upward and downward, could overtake the rule with more levels of child custody (less than 30% and greater than 40%) having possible deviations. Instead, the Committee believes eliminating the 30% child custody presumption would resolve the need for an upward adjustment when there is little or no shared custody. Conversely, substantial shared parenting is still addressed in Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-4(c), and in those appropriate circumstances, the trier-of-fact can calculate the appropriate downward deviation based on the formula. Otherwise, the child support schedule would reflect the presumed correct support amount irrespective of the parties' shared custody arrangement.

As to the other substantive proposed amendments, after the last guideline review, several federal regulations amendments to 45 C.F.R. § 302.56 affecting child support became effective, which impact the current guideline review. First, an amendment to § 302.56(c)(1)(iii) expanded the factors the trier-of-fact must consider when imputing income to a party. Although the current guidelines have most of the amended federal regulation's factors, the rule proposal essentially copies the federal regulation factors to ensure compliance.

Also, 45 C.F.R. § 302.56(c)(3) now provides that a state's guidelines cannot treat incarceration as voluntary unemployment in establishing or modifying support orders. The proposed Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-2(d) addresses

this federal regulation by noting that incarceration with two limited exceptions is involuntary unemployment, and the trier-of-fact should adjust the incarcerated party's net income, accordingly. The two limited exceptions are that adjusting the incarcerated party's income is not appropriate if the incarceration is as a result of a criminal offense in which the party's dependent child or the obligee was the victim or is due to support enforcement. The two exceptions are also currently being proposed as exceptions to § 302.56(c)(3).

Next, the Committee is proposing an amendment to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-2(e) regarding the low-income calculation. This rule had been amended as part of the rule amendments related to the Tax Cut and Jobs Act, which were effective January 1, 2019. The rule as proposed addresses the low-income calculation in three ways: child support only, spousal support only, and combined child and spousal support cases.

Finally, the Committee proposes a significant amendment and rewriting of Pa.R.C.P. No. 1910.16-6(d) that addresses private school tuition, summer camp, and other child-related expenditures. The Committee received numerous inquiries regarding this rule and what was factored into the child support schedules. To further define the expenditures that the trier-of-fact should consider, the rule is subdivided with a subdivision directed at the other expenditures. Under the proposed rule, additional reasonable expenses in the child's best interest, including those related to the child's educational, extracurricular, and developmental activities, are subject to apportionment if the trier-of-fact determines that the annual expense exceeds 7% of the annual support obligation. The amount exceeding 7% is subject to apportionment.

For additional information on the support guideline review, the Committee is posting Dr. Venohr's preliminary report on the Committee's website at: <http://www.pacourts.us/courts/supreme-court/committees/rules-committees/domestic-relations-procedural-rules-committee>

All comments, concerns, and suggestions concerning this proposal are welcome.

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SUPREME COURT

Duty Assignment Schedule for Emergency Petitions in the Year 2021; No. 542 Judicial Administration Doc.

Order

Per Curiam:

And Now, this 24th day of December, 2020, the emergency duty assignment for the year 2021, is herewith adopted.

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| January | Justice Debra Todd Justice David Wecht | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| February | Justice Max Baer Justice Kevin Dougherty | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| March | Justice Christine Donohue Justice Sallie Updyke Mundy | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| April | Justice David Wecht Justice Debra Todd | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| May | Justice Kevin Dougherty Justice Tom Saylor | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| June | Justice Sallie Updyke Mundy Justice Christine Donohue | (Eastern District) (Western District) |

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| July | Justice Debra Todd Justice David Wecht | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| August | Justice Tom Saylor Justice Kevin Dougherty | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| September | Justice Christine Donohue Justice Sallie Updyke Mundy | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| October | Justice David Wecht Justice Debra Todd | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| November | Justice Kevin Dougherty Justice Tom Saylor | (Eastern District) (Western District) |
| December | Justice Sallie Updyke Mundy Justice Christine Donohue | (Eastern District) (Western District) |

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SUPREME COURT

Schedule of Holidays for Year 2022 for Staffs of the Appellate Courts and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts; No. 544 Judicial Administration Doc.

Order

Per Curiam:

And Now, this 31st day of December, 2020, it is hereby ordered that the following paid holidays for calendar year 2022 will be observed on the dates specified below by all employees of the appellate courts and the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts:

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| December 31, 2021 | New Year's Day Observed |
| January 17, 2022 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| February 21, 2022 | Presidents' Day |
| April 15, 2022 | Good Friday |
| May 30, 2022 | Memorial Day |
| July 04, 2022 | Independence Day |
| September 05, 2022 | Labor Day |
| October 10, 2022 | Columbus Day |
| November 08, 2022 | Election Day** |
| November 11, 2022 | Veterans' Day |
| November 24, 2022 | Thanksgiving Day |
| November 25, 2022 | Day after Thanksgiving |
| December 26, 2022 | Christmas Day Observed |

**AOPC only; Appellate courts will be open.

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SUPREME COURT

Sessions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Year 2022; No. 545 Judicial Administration Doc.

Order

Per Curiam:

And Now, this 31st day of December, 2020, it is hereby ordered that the argument/administrative sessions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania shall be held in the year 2022 as follows:

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| Philadelphia (Administrative Session) | February 1st |
| Philadelphia | March 7th through March 11th |
| Harrisburg (Administrative Session) | March 22nd |
| Pittsburgh | April 11th through April 14th |
| Harrisburg | May 9th through May 13th |
| Pittsburgh (Administrative Session) | June 7th |
| Philadelphia | September 12th through September 15th |
| Pittsburgh | October 24th through October 28th |
| Harrisburg | November 28th through December 2nd |

Additional argument/administrative sessions may be scheduled as the Court deems necessary.

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