

Department of Children and Families  
Bureau of Child Support  
Updates to Chapter DCF 150 Appendix D  
Based on the 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines  
Effective March 1, 2016

DCF 150, Appendix D, Maximum Birth Cost Judgment Amounts for Low-Income Payers at 75% to 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

DCF 150, Appendix D, provides the maximum birth cost judgment amounts for low-income payers at 75% to 150% of the federal poverty guidelines. Section DCF 150.05 (2) (c) provides that the department shall revise the schedule in Appendix D every year based on changes in the federal poverty guidelines. The department shall publish revisions to the schedule in the Wisconsin Administrative Register. The last revision of ch. DCF 150, Appendix D, was published on February 9, 2015. The attached ch. DCF 150, Appendix D, indicates the maximum birth cost judgment amounts for low-income payers at 75% to 150% of the 2016 federal poverty guidelines. The revised Appendix D will be effective March 1, 2016.

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**Chapter DCF 150  
APPENDIX D**

**Maximum Birth Cost Judgment Amounts for Low-Income Payers at  
75% to 150% of the 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines**

<b>Monthly Income Up To:</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number of Months</b>	<b>Maximum Birth Cost Judgment Amount*</b>
\$743	3.30%	36	\$883
\$769	3.36%	36	\$930
\$795	3.42%	36	\$979
\$821	3.48%	36	\$1,029
\$847	3.54%	36	\$1,080
\$873	3.60%	36	\$1,133
\$899	3.66%	36	\$1,186
\$925	3.73%	36	\$1,240
\$951	3.79%	36	\$1,296
\$977	3.85%	36	\$1,353
\$1,003	3.91%	36	\$1,411
\$1,029	3.97%	36	\$1,470
\$1,055	4.03%	36	\$1,530
\$1,081	4.09%	36	\$1,591
\$1,107	4.15%	36	\$1,654
\$1,134	4.21%	36	\$1,719
\$1,161	4.27%	36	\$1,785
\$1,188	4.33%	36	\$1,853
\$1,215	4.39%	36	\$1,921
\$1,242	4.45%	36	\$1,991
\$1,269	4.51%	36	\$2,062
\$1,296	4.58%	36	\$2,135
\$1,323	4.64%	36	\$2,208
\$1,350	4.70%	36	\$2,282
\$1,377	4.76%	36	\$2,358
\$1,404	4.82%	36	\$2,435
\$1,431	4.88%	36	\$2,513
\$1,458	4.94%	36	\$2,593
\$1,485	5.00%	36	\$2,673

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AppendixD will be adjusted based on the 2017 federal poverty guidelines effective March 1, 2017.

The maximum birth cost judgment amount may not exceed the identified percentage of the father's current monthly income available for child support multiplied by 36 months.

**Note:** DCF 150.05 (2) (c) provides:

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