

1 AN ACT relating to child support.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 403.211 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) An action to establish or enforce child support may be initiated by the parent,
5 custodian, or agency substantially contributing to the support of the child **at any**
6 **time following conception as defined in KRS 311.7701**. The action may be brought
7 in the county in which the child ~~resides~~, **mother**, or ~~where~~ the defendant resides.
- 8 (2) At the time of initial establishment of a child support order, whether temporary or
9 permanent, or in any proceeding to modify a support order, the child support
10 guidelines in KRS 403.212 or 403.2121 shall serve as a rebuttable presumption for
11 the establishment or modification of the amount of child support. Courts may
12 deviate from the guidelines where their application would be unjust or
13 inappropriate. Any deviation shall be accompanied by a written finding or specific
14 finding on the record by the court, specifying the reason for the deviation.
- 15 (3) A written finding or specific finding on the record that the application of the
16 guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case shall be sufficient to
17 rebut the presumption and allow for an appropriate adjustment of the guideline
18 award if based upon one (1) or more of the following criteria:
- 19 (a) A child's extraordinary medical or dental needs;
20 (b) A child's extraordinary educational, job training, or special needs;
21 (c) Either parent's own extraordinary needs, such as medical expenses;
22 (d) The independent financial resources, if any, of the child or children;
23 (e) Combined monthly adjusted parental gross income in excess of the Kentucky
24 child support guidelines;
25 (f) The parents of the child, having demonstrated knowledge of the amount of
26 child support established by the Kentucky child support guidelines, have
27 agreed to child support different from the guideline amount. However, no

1 such agreement shall be the basis of any deviation if public assistance is being
2 paid on behalf of a child under the provisions of Part D of Title IV of the
3 Federal Social Security Act; and

4 (g) Any similar factor of an extraordinary nature specifically identified by the
5 court which would make application of the guidelines inappropriate.

6 (4) "Extraordinary" as used in this section shall be determined by the court in its
7 discretion.

8 (5) When a party has defaulted or the court is otherwise presented with insufficient
9 evidence to determine gross income, the court shall order child support based upon
10 the needs of the child or the previous standard of living of the child, whichever is
11 greater. An order entered by default or due to insufficient evidence to determine
12 gross income may be modified upward and arrearages awarded from the date of the
13 original order if evidence of gross income is presented within two (2) years which
14 would have established a higher amount of child support pursuant to the child
15 support guidelines set forth in KRS 403.212 or 403.2121.

16 (6) The court shall allocate between the parents, in proportion to their combined
17 monthly adjusted parental gross income, reasonable and necessary child care costs
18 incurred due to employment, job search, or education leading to employment, in
19 addition to the amount ordered under the child support guidelines.

20 (7) (a) Pursuant to 45 C.F.R. sec. 303.31(a)(2), for the purposes of this section,
21 "health care coverage" includes fee for service, health maintenance
22 organization, preferred provider organization, and other types of private
23 health insurance and public health care coverage under which medical
24 services could be provided to a dependent child. If health care coverage is
25 reasonable in cost and accessible to either parent at the time the request for
26 coverage is made, the court shall order the parent to obtain or maintain
27 coverage, and the court shall allocate between the parents, in proportion to

1 their combined monthly adjusted parental gross income, the cost of health
2 care coverage for the child, in addition to the support ordered under the child
3 support guidelines.

4 (b) A parent, who has one hundred percent (100%) of the combined monthly
5 adjusted parental gross income, shall be entitled to a reduction in gross
6 income of the entire amount of premiums incurred and paid.

7 (c) The court shall order the cost of health care coverage of the child to be paid
8 by either or both parents of the child regardless of who has physical custody.
9 The court order shall include:

10 1. A judicial directive designating which parent shall have financial
11 responsibility for providing health care coverage for the dependent
12 child, which shall include but not be limited to health care coverage,
13 payments of necessary health care deductibles or copayments;

14 2. If appropriate, cash medical support. "Cash medical support" means an
15 amount to be paid toward the cost of health care coverage, fixed
16 payments for ongoing medical costs, extraordinary medical expenses, or
17 any combination thereof; and

18 3. A statement providing that if the designated parent's health care
19 coverage provides for covered services for dependent children beyond
20 the age of majority, then any unmarried children up to twenty-five (25)
21 years of age who are full-time students enrolled in and attending an
22 accredited educational institution and who are primarily dependent on
23 the insured parent for maintenance and support shall be covered.

24 (d) If health care coverage is not reasonable in cost and accessible at the time the
25 request for the coverage is made, the court order shall provide for cash
26 medical support until health care coverage becomes reasonable in cost and
27 accessible.

- 1 (8) (a) For purposes of this section, "reasonable in cost" means that the cost of
2 coverage to the responsible parent does not exceed five percent (5%) of his or
3 her gross income. The five percent (5%) standard shall apply to the cost of
4 adding the child to an existing policy, the difference in the cost between a
5 single and a family policy, or the cost of acquiring a separate policy to cover
6 the child. If the parties agree or the court finds good cause exists, the court
7 may order health care coverage in excess of five percent (5%) of the parent's
8 gross income.
- 9 (b) For purposes of this section, "accessible" means that there are providers who
10 meet the health care needs of the child and who are located no more than sixty
11 (60) minutes or sixty (60) miles from the child's primary residence, except
12 that nothing shall prohibit use of a provider located more than sixty (60)
13 minutes or sixty (60) miles from the child's primary residence.
- 14 (9) The cost of extraordinary medical expenses shall be allocated between the parties in
15 proportion to their combined monthly adjusted parental gross incomes.
16 "Extraordinary medical expenses" means uninsured expenses in excess of two
17 hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per child per calendar year. "Extraordinary medical
18 expenses" includes but is not limited to the costs that are reasonably necessary for
19 medical, surgical, dental, orthodontal, optometric, nursing, and hospital services;
20 for professional counseling or psychiatric therapy for diagnosed medical disorders;
21 and for drugs and medical supplies, appliances, laboratory, diagnostic, and
22 therapeutic services.
- 23 (10) The court order shall include the Social Security numbers, provided in accordance
24 with KRS 403.135, of all parties subject to a support order.
- 25 (11) In any case administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, if the
26 parent ordered to provide health care coverage is enrolled through an insurer but
27 fails to enroll the child under family coverage, the other parent or the Cabinet for

1 Health and Family Services may, upon application, enroll the child.

2 (12) In any case administered by the cabinet, information received or transmitted shall
3 not be published or be open for public inspection, including reasonable evidence of
4 domestic violence or child abuse if the disclosure of the information could be
5 harmful to the custodial parent or the child of the parent. Necessary information and
6 records may be furnished as specified by KRS 205.175.

7 (13) In the case in which a parent is obligated to provide health care coverage, and
8 changes employment, and the new employer provides health care coverage, the
9 Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall transfer notice of the provision for
10 coverage for the child to the employer, which shall operate to enroll this child in the
11 obligated parent's health plan, unless the obligated parent contests the notice as
12 specified by KRS Chapter 13B.

13 (14) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any wage or income shall not
14 be exempt from attachment or assignment for the payment of current child support
15 or owed or to-be-owed child support.

16 (15) A payment of money received by a child as a result of a parental disability shall be
17 credited against the child support obligation of the parent. A payment shall not be
18 counted as income to either parent when calculating a child support obligation. An
19 amount received in excess of the child support obligation shall be credited against a
20 child support arrearage owed by the parent that accrued subsequent to the date of
21 the parental disability, but shall not be applied to an arrearage that accrued prior to
22 the date of disability. The date of disability shall be as determined by the paying
23 agency.

24 ➔Section 2. KRS 403.212 (Effective until July 1, 2025) is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (1) The following provisions and child support table shall be the child support
27 guidelines established for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

- 1 (2) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall:
- 2 (a) Promulgate an administrative regulation in accordance with KRS Chapter
- 3 13A establishing a child support obligation worksheet; and
- 4 (b) Make accessible on its website~~[Web-site]~~ a manual providing examples or
- 5 illustrations of the application of the child support guidelines and the child
- 6 support obligation worksheet.
- 7 (3) For the purposes of the child support guidelines:
- 8 (a) "Income" means actual gross income of the parent if employed to full capacity
- 9 or potential income if unemployed or underemployed;
- 10 (b) "Gross income" includes income from any source, except as excluded in this
- 11 subsection, and includes but is not limited to income from salaries, wages,
- 12 retirement and pension funds, commissions, bonuses, dividends, severance
- 13 pay, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities, capital gains, Social Security
- 14 benefits, workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits,
- 15 disability insurance benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), gifts,
- 16 prizes, and alimony or maintenance received. Specifically excluded are
- 17 benefits received from means-tested public assistance programs, including but
- 18 not limited to public assistance as defined under Title IV-A of the Federal
- 19 Social Security Act, and food stamps;
- 20 (c) For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a
- 21 business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation,
- 22 "gross income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses
- 23 required for self-employment or business operation. Straight-line
- 24 depreciation, using Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines, shall be the
- 25 only allowable method of calculating depreciation expense in determining
- 26 gross income. Specifically excluded from ordinary and necessary expenses for
- 27 purposes of this guideline shall be investment tax credits or any other business

1 expenses inappropriate for determining gross income for purposes of
2 calculating child support. Income and expenses from self-employment or
3 operation of a business shall be carefully reviewed to determine an
4 appropriate level of gross income available to the parent to satisfy a child
5 support obligation. In most cases, this amount will differ from a determination
6 of business income for tax purposes. Expense reimbursement or in-kind
7 payments received by a parent in the course of employment, self-employment,
8 or operation of a business or personal use of business property or payments of
9 expenses by a business, shall be counted as income if they are significant and
10 reduce personal living expenses such as a company or business car, free
11 housing, reimbursed meals, or club dues;

12 (d) "Self-support reserve" means a low-income adjustment amount to the
13 obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ of nine hundred fifteen dollars (\$915) per month
14 that considers the subsistence needs of the obligor with a limited ability to pay
15 in accordance with 45 C.F.R. sec. 302.56(c)(1)(ii), and as applied under
16 subsection (5) of this section;

- 17 (e) 1. If there is a finding that a parent is voluntarily unemployed or
18 underemployed, child support shall be calculated based on a
19 determination of potential income, except that a finding of voluntary
20 unemployment or underemployment and a determination of potential
21 income shall not be made for a parent who is incarcerated, physically or
22 mentally incapacitated, or is caring for a very young child, age three (3)
23 or younger, for whom the parents owe a joint legal responsibility;
- 24 2. A court may find a parent is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed
25 without finding that the parent intended to avoid or reduce the child
26 support obligation; and
- 27 3. Imputation of potential income, when applicable, shall include

- 1 consideration of the following circumstances of the parents, to the extent
2 known:
- 3 a. Assets and residence;
 - 4 b. Employment, earning history, and job skills;
 - 5 c. Educational level, literacy, age, health, and criminal record that
6 could impair the ability to gain or continue employment;
 - 7 d. Record of seeking work;
 - 8 e. Local labor market, including availability of employment for
9 which the parent may be qualified and employable;
 - 10 f. Prevailing earnings in the local labor market; and
 - 11 g. Other relevant background factors, including employment barriers;
- 12 (f) "Obligor" has the same meaning as in KRS 205.710;
- 13 (g) "Imputed child support obligation" means the amount of child support the
14 parent would be required to pay from application of the child support
15 guidelines;
- 16 (h) Income statements of the parents shall be verified by documentation of both
17 current and past income. Suitable documentation shall include, but shall not
18 be limited to, income tax returns, paystubs, employer statements, or receipts
19 and expenses if self-employed;
- 20 (i) "Combined monthly adjusted parental gross income" means the combined
21 monthly gross incomes of both parents, less any of the following payments
22 made by the parent:
- 23 1. The amount of pre-existing orders for current maintenance for prior
24 spouses to the extent payment is actually made and the amount of
25 current maintenance, if any, ordered paid in the proceeding before the
26 court;
 - 27 2. The amount of pre-existing orders of current child support for prior-born

1 children to the extent payment is actually made under those orders; and

2 3. A deduction for the support to the extent payment is made, if a parent is
3 legally responsible for and is actually providing support for other prior-
4 born children who are not the subject of a particular proceeding. If the
5 prior-born children reside with that parent, an "imputed child support
6 obligation" shall be allowed in the amount which would result from
7 application of the guidelines for the support of the prior-born children;
8 and

9 (j) "Split custody arrangement" means a situation where each parent has sole
10 custody and decision-making authority while the child or children is in his or
11 her residence. Visitation only occurs when the child is in residence with the
12 other parent.

13 (4) Any child support obligation shall be calculated by using the number of children for
14 whom the parents share a joint legal responsibility.

15 (5) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the child support
16 obligation set forth in the child support guidelines table shall be divided
17 between the parents in proportion to their combined monthly adjusted parental
18 gross income.

19 (b) The child support obligation of an obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ whose monthly
20 adjusted gross income is equal to or less than the amounts in subparagraphs 1.
21 to 5. of this paragraph shall be calculated using the monthly adjusted gross
22 income of the obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ alone to provide for the self-support
23 reserve. The following monthly adjusted gross income amounts shall qualify
24 an individual for the self-support reserve:

- 25 1. One thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) with one (1) child;
26 2. One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) with two (2) children;
27 3. One thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) with three (3) children;

- 1 4. One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) with four (4) or five (5)
2 children; or
- 3 5. One thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) with six (6) or more children.
- 4 (c) The obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ shall pay the lesser support amount calculated
5 in accordance with:
- 6 1. Paragraph (a) of this subsection;
- 7 2. Paragraph (b) of this subsection; and
- 8 3. As determined under KRS 403.2121 if the shared parenting time credit
9 is applicable.
- 10 (6) The minimum amount of child support shall be sixty dollars (\$60) per month,
11 except as provided in KRS 403.2121(3).
- 12 (7) The court may use its judicial discretion in determining child support in
13 circumstances where combined adjusted parental gross income exceeds the
14 uppermost levels of the guideline table.
- 15 (8) The child support obligation in a split custody arrangement shall be calculated in
16 the following manner:
- 17 (a) Two (2) separate child support obligation worksheets shall be prepared, one
18 (1) for each household, using the number of children born of the relationship
19 in each separate household, rather than the total number of children born of
20 the relationship.
- 21 (b) The parent with the greater monthly obligation amount shall pay the
22 difference between the obligation amounts, as determined by the worksheets,
23 to the other parent.
- 24 (9) *A child support order established under Section 1 of this Act shall be calculated*
25 *using the guidelines table in subsection (10) of this section and shall be*
26 *retroactive to the date of the filing of a motion pursuant to KRS 403.160.*
- 27 **(10)** The child support guidelines table is as follows:

1	COMBINED						
2	MONTHLY						
3	ADJUSTED						
4	PARENTAL						
5	GROSS						SIX
6	INCOME	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	OR
7		CHILD	CHILDREN				MORE
8	\$ 0	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
9	100	60	60	60	60	60	60
10	200	60	60	60	60	60	60
11	300	60	60	60	60	60	60
12	400	60	60	60	60	60	60
13	500	60	60	60	60	60	60
14	600	60	60	60	60	60	60
15	700	60	60	60	60	60	60
16	800	60	60	60	60	60	60
17	900	60	60	60	60	60	60
18	1,000	85	85	85	85	85	85
19	1,100	148	150	152	154	155	157
20	1,200	200	231	234	237	239	242
21	1,300	216	312	316	320	323	327
22	1,400	231	339	398	403	407	412
23	1,500	247	362	437	486	491	497
24	1,600	262	384	464	518	570	582
25	1,700	277	406	491	548	603	655
26	1,800	292	428	517	578	635	691
27	1,900	307	450	544	607	668	726

1	2,000	322	472	570	637	701	762
2	2,100	337	494	597	667	734	797
3	2,200	352	516	624	697	766	833
4	2,300	367	538	650	726	799	869
5	2,400	382	560	677	756	832	904
6	2,500	397	582	704	786	865	940
7	2,600	412	604	730	816	897	975
8	2,700	427	626	757	845	930	1,011
9	2,800	442	648	783	875	963	1,046
10	2,900	457	670	810	905	995	1,082
11	3,000	472	692	837	935	1,028	1,118
12	3,100	487	714	863	964	1,061	1,153
13	3,200	502	737	890	994	1,094	1,189
14	3,300	517	759	917	1,024	1,126	1,224
15	3,400	532	781	943	1,054	1,159	1,260
16	3,500	547	803	970	1,083	1,192	1,295
17	3,600	562	825	997	1,113	1,224	1,331
18	3,700	577	847	1,023	1,143	1,257	1,367
19	3,800	592	869	1,050	1,173	1,290	1,402
20	3,900	607	891	1,076	1,202	1,323	1,438
21	4,000	621	912	1,102	1,230	1,353	1,471
22	4,100	634	931	1,125	1,256	1,382	1,502
23	4,200	647	950	1,148	1,282	1,410	1,533
24	4,300	660	969	1,171	1,308	1,439	1,564
25	4,400	673	988	1,194	1,334	1,467	1,595
26	4,500	686	1,007	1,217	1,359	1,495	1,625
27	4,600	699	1,026	1,240	1,385	1,524	1,656

1	4,700	712	1,045	1,263	1,411	1,552	1,687
2	4,800	725	1,064	1,286	1,437	1,580	1,718
3	4,900	738	1,084	1,309	1,463	1,609	1,749
4	5,000	751	1,103	1,332	1,488	1,637	1,780
5	5,100	764	1,122	1,356	1,514	1,666	1,810
6	5,200	777	1,141	1,379	1,540	1,694	1,841
7	5,300	790	1,160	1,402	1,566	1,722	1,872
8	5,400	799	1,172	1,415	1,581	1,739	1,890
9	5,500	805	1,177	1,419	1,585	1,744	1,896
10	5,600	810	1,181	1,423	1,590	1,749	1,901
11	5,700	815	1,186	1,427	1,594	1,753	1,906
12	5,800	820	1,191	1,431	1,598	1,758	1,911
13	5,900	825	1,195	1,435	1,603	1,763	1,916
14	6,000	831	1,200	1,439	1,607	1,768	1,922
15	6,100	837	1,208	1,449	1,618	1,780	1,935
16	6,200	844	1,217	1,459	1,629	1,792	1,948
17	6,300	851	1,226	1,469	1,641	1,805	1,962
18	6,400	858	1,234	1,479	1,652	1,817	1,975
19	6,500	865	1,243	1,489	1,663	1,829	1,988
20	6,600	871	1,251	1,499	1,674	1,841	2,002
21	6,700	881	1,263	1,513	1,690	1,859	2,021
22	6,800	892	1,278	1,530	1,709	1,880	2,044
23	6,900	903	1,292	1,548	1,729	1,902	2,067
24	7,000	914	1,306	1,565	1,748	1,923	2,090
25	7,100	925	1,320	1,582	1,767	1,944	2,113
26	7,200	935	1,335	1,600	1,787	1,965	2,136
27	7,300	946	1,348	1,616	1,805	1,986	2,159

1	7,400	954	1,360	1,630	1,820	2,003	2,177
2	7,500	962	1,372	1,643	1,836	2,019	2,195
3	7,600	969	1,384	1,657	1,851	2,036	2,213
4	7,700	977	1,396	1,670	1,866	2,052	2,231
5	7,800	984	1,407	1,683	1,880	2,068	2,248
6	7,900	991	1,419	1,696	1,895	2,084	2,266
7	8,000	996	1,426	1,704	1,903	2,094	2,276
8	8,100	1,000	1,429	1,709	1,908	2,099	2,282
9	8,200	1,004	1,433	1,713	1,914	2,105	2,288
10	8,300	1,008	1,437	1,718	1,919	2,110	2,294
11	8,400	1,012	1,441	1,722	1,924	2,116	2,300
12	8,500	1,016	1,444	1,727	1,929	2,122	2,306
13	8,600	1,020	1,448	1,731	1,934	2,127	2,312
14	8,700	1,026	1,456	1,740	1,944	2,138	2,324
15	8,800	1,033	1,464	1,749	1,953	2,149	2,336
16	8,900	1,039	1,472	1,758	1,963	2,160	2,347
17	9,000	1,046	1,480	1,766	1,973	2,170	2,359
18	9,100	1,052	1,488	1,775	1,983	2,181	2,371
19	9,200	1,059	1,496	1,784	1,993	2,192	2,382
20	9,300	1,065	1,502	1,792	2,002	2,202	2,393
21	9,400	1,070	1,507	1,799	2,010	2,211	2,403
22	9,500	1,075	1,511	1,807	2,018	2,220	2,413
23	9,600	1,080	1,516	1,814	2,026	2,229	2,423
24	9,700	1,085	1,520	1,822	2,035	2,238	2,433
25	9,800	1,090	1,524	1,829	2,043	2,247	2,443
26	9,900	1,094	1,529	1,836	2,051	2,256	2,453
27	10,000	1,099	1,533	1,844	2,059	2,265	2,463

1	10,100	1,104	1,538	1,851	2,068	2,275	2,472
2	10,200	1,109	1,542	1,859	2,076	2,284	2,482
3	10,300	1,115	1,549	1,867	2,086	2,294	2,494
4	10,400	1,123	1,560	1,878	2,098	2,308	2,509
5	10,500	1,130	1,571	1,889	2,110	2,321	2,523
6	10,600	1,137	1,582	1,900	2,123	2,335	2,538
7	10,700	1,145	1,593	1,911	2,135	2,349	2,553
8	10,800	1,152	1,604	1,922	2,147	2,362	2,568
9	10,900	1,159	1,615	1,933	2,160	2,376	2,582
10	11,000	1,167	1,626	1,944	2,172	2,389	2,597
11	11,100	1,174	1,637	1,956	2,185	2,403	2,612
12	11,200	1,182	1,649	1,968	2,198	2,418	2,628
13	11,300	1,191	1,661	1,980	2,212	2,433	2,644
14	11,400	1,199	1,673	1,992	2,225	2,448	2,660
15	11,500	1,207	1,685	2,004	2,239	2,462	2,677
16	11,600	1,215	1,695	2,016	2,252	2,477	2,693
17	11,700	1,222	1,705	2,029	2,266	2,493	2,710
18	11,800	1,229	1,714	2,041	2,280	2,508	2,726
19	11,900	1,237	1,723	2,054	2,294	2,523	2,743
20	12,000	1,244	1,732	2,066	2,308	2,539	2,759
21	12,100	1,252	1,742	2,078	2,322	2,554	2,776
22	12,200	1,259	1,751	2,091	2,336	2,569	2,793
23	12,300	1,267	1,760	2,103	2,349	2,584	2,809
24	12,400	1,274	1,769	2,116	2,363	2,600	2,826
25	12,500	1,282	1,778	2,128	2,377	2,615	2,842
26	12,600	1,289	1,788	2,141	2,391	2,630	2,859
27	12,700	1,296	1,797	2,153	2,405	2,645	2,876

1	12,800	1,304	1,806	2,165	2,419	2,661	2,892
2	12,900	1,311	1,815	2,178	2,433	2,676	2,909
3	13,000	1,319	1,825	2,190	2,447	2,691	2,925
4	13,100	1,326	1,834	2,203	2,461	2,707	2,942
5	13,200	1,334	1,843	2,215	2,474	2,722	2,959
6	13,300	1,341	1,852	2,228	2,488	2,737	2,975
7	13,400	1,348	1,861	2,238	2,500	2,750	2,990
8	13,500	1,353	1,868	2,247	2,510	2,761	3,001
9	13,600	1,359	1,875	2,255	2,519	2,771	3,012
10	13,700	1,364	1,882	2,264	2,529	2,781	3,023
11	13,800	1,370	1,889	2,272	2,538	2,792	3,035
12	13,900	1,375	1,896	2,281	2,547	2,802	3,046
13	14,000	1,381	1,903	2,289	2,557	2,812	3,057
14	14,100	1,386	1,910	2,297	2,566	2,822	3,068
15	14,200	1,391	1,916	2,304	2,574	2,831	3,078
16	14,300	1,396	1,922	2,312	2,582	2,841	3,088
17	14,400	1,401	1,929	2,319	2,591	2,850	3,098
18	14,500	1,406	1,935	2,327	2,599	2,859	3,108
19	14,600	1,410	1,941	2,334	2,607	2,868	3,118
20	14,700	1,415	1,947	2,342	2,616	2,877	3,128
21	14,800	1,420	1,954	2,349	2,624	2,886	3,138
22	14,900	1,425	1,960	2,357	2,632	2,896	3,147
23	15,000	1,430	1,966	2,364	2,641	2,905	3,157
24	15,100	1,435	1,972	2,371	2,649	2,914	3,167
25	15,200	1,440	1,978	2,379	2,657	2,923	3,177
26	15,300	1,444	1,985	2,386	2,666	2,932	3,187
27	15,400	1,449	1,991	2,394	2,674	2,941	3,197

1	15,500	1,454	1,997	2,401	2,682	2,950	3,207
2	15,600	1,459	2,003	2,409	2,691	2,960	3,217
3	15,700	1,464	2,010	2,416	2,699	2,969	3,227
4	15,800	1,469	2,016	2,424	2,707	2,978	3,237
5	15,900	1,474	2,022	2,431	2,715	2,987	3,247
6	16,000	1,478	2,028	2,439	2,724	2,996	3,257
7	16,100	1,484	2,035	2,445	2,732	3,005	3,266
8	16,200	1,490	2,041	2,452	2,739	3,013	3,275
9	16,300	1,495	2,047	2,459	2,747	3,022	3,285
10	16,400	1,501	2,053	2,466	2,755	3,030	3,294
11	16,500	1,506	2,059	2,473	2,763	3,039	3,303
12	16,600	1,512	2,065	2,480	2,770	3,047	3,313
13	16,700	1,518	2,071	2,487	2,778	3,056	3,322
14	16,800	1,523	2,077	2,494	2,786	3,065	3,331
15	16,900	1,529	2,083	2,501	2,794	3,073	3,340
16	17,000	1,534	2,089	2,508	2,801	3,082	3,350
17	17,100	1,540	2,095	2,515	2,809	3,090	3,359
18	17,200	1,545	2,102	2,522	2,817	3,099	3,368
19	17,300	1,551	2,108	2,529	2,825	3,107	3,378
20	17,400	1,557	2,114	2,536	2,832	3,116	3,387
21	17,500	1,562	2,120	2,543	2,840	3,124	3,396
22	17,600	1,568	2,126	2,550	2,848	3,133	3,405
23	17,700	1,573	2,132	2,557	2,856	3,141	3,415
24	17,800	1,579	2,138	2,563	2,863	3,149	3,423
25	17,900	1,584	2,144	2,570	2,870	3,157	3,432
26	18,000	1,589	2,149	2,576	2,878	3,166	3,441
27	18,100	1,595	2,155	2,583	2,885	3,174	3,450

1	18,200	1,600	2,161	2,590	2,893	3,182	3,459
2	18,300	1,605	2,167	2,596	2,900	3,190	3,467
3	18,400	1,611	2,173	2,603	2,907	3,198	3,476
4	18,500	1,616	2,178	2,609	2,915	3,206	3,485
5	18,600	1,621	2,184	2,616	2,922	3,214	3,494
6	18,700	1,627	2,190	2,623	2,929	3,222	3,503
7	18,800	1,632	2,196	2,629	2,937	3,231	3,512
8	18,900	1,637	2,202	2,636	2,944	3,239	3,520
9	19,000	1,642	2,207	2,642	2,952	3,247	3,529
10	19,100	1,648	2,213	2,649	2,959	3,255	3,538
11	19,200	1,653	2,219	2,656	2,966	3,263	3,547
12	19,300	1,658	2,225	2,662	2,974	3,271	3,556
13	19,400	1,664	2,231	2,669	2,981	3,279	3,565
14	19,500	1,669	2,236	2,675	2,989	3,287	3,573
15	19,600	1,674	2,242	2,682	2,996	3,295	3,582
16	19,700	1,680	2,248	2,689	3,003	3,304	3,591
17	19,800	1,685	2,254	2,695	3,011	3,312	3,600
18	19,900	1,690	2,260	2,702	3,018	3,320	3,609
19	20,000	1,696	2,265	2,709	3,025	3,328	3,617
20	20,100	1,701	2,271	2,715	3,033	3,336	3,626
21	20,200	1,706	2,277	2,722	3,040	3,344	3,635
22	20,300	1,710	2,282	2,728	3,047	3,352	3,643
23	20,400	1,713	2,287	2,733	3,053	3,358	3,651
24	20,500	1,717	2,292	2,739	3,059	3,365	3,658
25	20,600	1,720	2,297	2,745	3,066	3,372	3,666
26	20,700	1,723	2,302	2,750	3,072	3,379	3,673
27	20,800	1,726	2,307	2,756	3,078	3,386	3,681

1	20,900	1,730	2,313	2,761	3,084	3,393	3,688
2	21,000	1,733	2,318	2,767	3,091	3,400	3,695
3	21,100	1,736	2,323	2,773	3,097	3,407	3,703
4	21,200	1,739	2,328	2,778	3,103	3,413	3,710
5	21,300	1,743	2,333	2,784	3,109	3,420	3,718
6	21,400	1,746	2,338	2,789	3,116	3,427	3,725
7	21,500	1,749	2,343	2,795	3,122	3,434	3,733
8	21,600	1,752	2,348	2,801	3,128	3,441	3,740
9	21,700	1,756	2,353	2,806	3,134	3,448	3,748
10	21,800	1,759	2,358	2,812	3,141	3,455	3,755
11	21,900	1,762	2,363	2,817	3,147	3,462	3,763
12	22,000	1,765	2,368	2,823	3,153	3,469	3,770
13	22,100	1,769	2,373	2,829	3,160	3,475	3,778
14	22,200	1,772	2,378	2,834	3,166	3,482	3,785
15	22,300	1,775	2,383	2,840	3,172	3,489	3,793
16	22,400	1,778	2,388	2,845	3,178	3,496	3,800
17	22,500	1,782	2,393	2,851	3,185	3,503	3,808
18	22,600	1,785	2,398	2,857	3,191	3,510	3,815
19	22,700	1,788	2,403	2,862	3,197	3,517	3,823
20	22,800	1,791	2,408	2,868	3,203	3,524	3,830
21	22,900	1,795	2,413	2,873	3,210	3,531	3,838
22	23,000	1,798	2,418	2,879	3,216	3,537	3,845
23	23,100	1,801	2,423	2,885	3,222	3,544	3,853
24	23,200	1,804	2,429	2,890	3,228	3,551	3,860
25	23,300	1,808	2,434	2,896	3,235	3,558	3,868
26	23,400	1,811	2,439	2,901	3,241	3,565	3,875
27	23,500	1,814	2,444	2,907	3,247	3,572	3,883

1	23,600	1,817	2,449	2,913	3,253	3,579	3,890
2	23,700	1,821	2,454	2,918	3,260	3,586	3,898
3	23,800	1,824	2,459	2,924	3,266	3,593	3,905
4	23,900	1,827	2,464	2,929	3,272	3,599	3,913
5	24,000	1,830	2,469	2,935	3,278	3,606	3,920
6	24,100	1,834	2,474	2,941	3,285	3,613	3,928
7	24,200	1,837	2,479	2,946	3,291	3,620	3,935
8	24,300	1,840	2,484	2,952	3,297	3,627	3,943
9	24,400	1,843	2,489	2,957	3,304	3,634	3,950
10	24,500	1,847	2,494	2,963	3,310	3,641	3,957
11	24,600	1,850	2,499	2,969	3,316	3,648	3,965
12	24,700	1,853	2,504	2,974	3,322	3,655	3,972
13	24,800	1,856	2,509	2,980	3,329	3,661	3,980
14	24,900	1,860	2,514	2,986	3,335	3,668	3,987
15	25,000	1,863	2,519	2,991	3,341	3,675	3,995
16	25,100	1,866	2,524	2,997	3,347	3,682	4,002
17	25,200	1,869	2,529	3,002	3,354	3,689	4,010
18	25,300	1,873	2,534	3,008	3,360	3,696	4,017
19	25,400	1,876	2,540	3,014	3,366	3,703	4,025
20	25,500	1,879	2,545	3,019	3,372	3,710	4,032
21	25,600	1,882	2,550	3,025	3,379	3,716	4,040
22	25,700	1,886	2,555	3,030	3,385	3,723	4,047
23	25,800	1,889	2,560	3,036	3,391	3,730	4,055
24	25,900	1,892	2,565	3,042	3,397	3,737	4,062
25	26,000	1,895	2,570	3,047	3,404	3,744	4,070
26	26,100	1,899	2,575	3,053	3,410	3,751	4,077
27	26,200	1,902	2,580	3,058	3,416	3,758	4,085

1	26,300	1,905	2,585	3,064	3,422	3,765	4,092
2	26,400	1,908	2,590	3,070	3,429	3,772	4,100
3	26,500	1,912	2,595	3,075	3,435	3,778	4,107
4	26,600	1,915	2,600	3,081	3,441	3,785	4,115
5	26,700	1,918	2,605	3,086	3,447	3,792	4,122
6	26,800	1,921	2,610	3,092	3,454	3,799	4,130
7	26,900	1,925	2,615	3,098	3,460	3,806	4,137
8	27,000	1,928	2,620	3,103	3,466	3,813	4,145
9	27,100	1,931	2,625	3,109	3,473	3,820	4,152
10	27,200	1,934	2,630	3,114	3,479	3,827	4,160
11	27,300	1,938	2,635	3,120	3,485	3,834	4,167
12	27,400	1,941	2,640	3,126	3,491	3,840	4,175
13	27,500	1,944	2,645	3,131	3,498	3,847	4,182
14	27,600	1,948	2,650	3,137	3,504	3,854	4,190
15	27,700	1,951	2,656	3,142	3,510	3,861	4,197
16	27,800	1,954	2,661	3,148	3,516	3,868	4,205
17	27,900	1,957	2,666	3,154	3,523	3,875	4,212
18	28,000	1,961	2,671	3,159	3,529	3,882	4,219
19	28,100	1,964	2,676	3,165	3,535	3,889	4,227
20	28,200	1,967	2,681	3,170	3,541	3,896	4,234
21	28,300	1,970	2,686	3,176	3,548	3,902	4,242
22	28,400	1,972	2,689	3,179	3,551	3,907	4,247
23	28,500	1,974	2,691	3,182	3,555	3,911	4,251
24	28,600	1,976	2,694	3,185	3,558	3,914	4,255
25	28,700	1,978	2,696	3,188	3,561	3,918	4,259
26	28,800	1,980	2,699	3,191	3,565	3,922	4,263
27	28,900	1,982	2,701	3,194	3,568	3,926	4,268

1	29,000	1,984	2,704	3,197	3,571	3,930	4,272
2	29,100	1,986	2,707	3,200	3,575	3,934	4,276
3	29,200	1,988	2,709	3,203	3,578	3,938	4,280
4	29,300	1,990	2,712	3,206	3,581	3,941	4,284
5	29,400	1,992	2,714	3,209	3,584	3,945	4,289
6	29,500	1,993	2,717	3,212	3,588	3,949	4,293
7	29,600	1,995	2,719	3,215	3,591	3,953	4,297
8	29,700	1,997	2,722	3,218	3,594	3,957	4,301
9	29,800	1,999	2,724	3,221	3,598	3,961	4,305
10	29,900	2,001	2,727	3,224	3,601	3,965	4,310
11	30,000	2,003	2,730	3,227	3,604	3,968	4,314

12 ➔Section 3. KRS 403.212 (Effective July 1, 2025) is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) The following provisions and child support table shall be the child support
14 guidelines established for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

15 (2) The Office of the Attorney General shall:

16 (a) Promulgate an administrative regulation in accordance with KRS Chapter
17 13A establishing a child support obligation worksheet; and

18 (b) Make accessible on its website a manual providing examples or illustrations
19 of the application of the child support guidelines and the child support
20 obligation worksheet.

21 (3) For the purposes of the child support guidelines:

22 (a) "Income" means actual gross income of the parent if employed to full capacity
23 or potential income if unemployed or underemployed;

24 (b) "Gross income" includes income from any source, except as excluded in this
25 subsection, and includes but is not limited to income from salaries, wages,
26 retirement and pension funds, commissions, bonuses, dividends, severance
27 pay, pensions, interest, trust income, annuities, capital gains, Social Security

1 benefits, workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance benefits,
2 disability insurance benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), gifts,
3 prizes, and alimony or maintenance received. Specifically excluded are
4 benefits received from means-tested public assistance programs, including but
5 not limited to public assistance as defined under Title IV-A of the Federal
6 Social Security Act, and food stamps;

7 (c) For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a
8 business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation,
9 "gross income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses
10 required for self-employment or business operation. Straight-line
11 depreciation, using Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines, shall be the
12 only allowable method of calculating depreciation expense in determining
13 gross income. Specifically excluded from ordinary and necessary expenses for
14 purposes of this guideline shall be investment tax credits or any other business
15 expenses inappropriate for determining gross income for purposes of
16 calculating child support. Income and expenses from self-employment or
17 operation of a business shall be carefully reviewed to determine an
18 appropriate level of gross income available to the parent to satisfy a child
19 support obligation. In most cases, this amount will differ from a determination
20 of business income for tax purposes. Expense reimbursement or in-kind
21 payments received by a parent in the course of employment, self-employment,
22 or operation of a business or personal use of business property or payments of
23 expenses by a business, shall be counted as income if they are significant and
24 reduce personal living expenses such as a company or business car, free
25 housing, reimbursed meals, or club dues;

26 (d) "Self-support reserve" means a low-income adjustment amount to the
27 obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ of nine hundred fifteen dollars (\$915) per month

1 that considers the subsistence needs of the obligor with a limited ability to pay
2 in accordance with 45 C.F.R. sec. 302.56(c)(1)(ii), and as applied under
3 subsection (5) of this section;

- 4 (e) 1. If there is a finding that a parent is voluntarily unemployed or
5 underemployed, child support shall be calculated based on a
6 determination of potential income, except that a finding of voluntary
7 unemployment or underemployment and a determination of potential
8 income shall not be made for a parent who is incarcerated, physically or
9 mentally incapacitated, or is caring for a very young child, age three (3)
10 or younger, for whom the parents owe a joint legal responsibility;
- 11 2. A court may find a parent is voluntarily unemployed or underemployed
12 without finding that the parent intended to avoid or reduce the child
13 support obligation; and
- 14 3. Imputation of potential income, when applicable, shall include
15 consideration of the following circumstances of the parents, to the extent
16 known:
- 17 a. Assets and residence;
- 18 b. Employment, earning history, and job skills;
- 19 c. Educational level, literacy, age, health, and criminal record that
20 could impair the ability to gain or continue employment;
- 21 d. Record of seeking work;
- 22 e. Local labor market, including availability of employment for
23 which the parent may be qualified and employable;
- 24 f. Prevailing earnings in the local labor market; and
- 25 g. Other relevant background factors, including employment barriers;
- 26 (f) "Obligor" has the same meaning as in KRS 15.800;
- 27 (g) "Imputed child support obligation" means the amount of child support the

1 parent would be required to pay from application of the child support
2 guidelines;

3 (h) Income statements of the parents shall be verified by documentation of both
4 current and past income. Suitable documentation shall include, but shall not
5 be limited to, income tax returns, paystubs, employer statements, or receipts
6 and expenses if self-employed;

7 (i) "Combined monthly adjusted parental gross income" means the combined
8 monthly gross incomes of both parents, less any of the following payments
9 made by the parent:

10 1. The amount of pre-existing orders for current maintenance for prior
11 spouses to the extent payment is actually made and the amount of
12 current maintenance, if any, ordered paid in the proceeding before the
13 court;

14 2. The amount of pre-existing orders of current child support for prior-born
15 children to the extent payment is actually made under those orders; and

16 3. A deduction for the support to the extent payment is made, if a parent is
17 legally responsible for and is actually providing support for other prior-
18 born children who are not the subject of a particular proceeding. If the
19 prior-born children reside with that parent, an "imputed child support
20 obligation" shall be allowed in the amount which would result from
21 application of the guidelines for the support of the prior-born children;
22 and

23 (j) "Split custody arrangement" means a situation where each parent has sole
24 custody and decision-making authority while the child or children is in his or
25 her residence. Visitation only occurs when the child is in residence with the
26 other parent.

27 (4) Any child support obligation shall be calculated by using the number of children for

1 whom the parents share a joint legal responsibility.

2 (5) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the child support
3 obligation set forth in the child support guidelines table shall be divided
4 between the parents in proportion to their combined monthly adjusted parental
5 gross income.

6 (b) The child support obligation of an obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ whose monthly
7 adjusted gross income is equal to or less than the amounts in subparagraphs 1.
8 to 5. of this paragraph shall be calculated using the monthly adjusted gross
9 income of the obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ alone to provide for the self-support
10 reserve. The following monthly adjusted gross income amounts shall qualify
11 an individual for the self-support reserve:

- 12 1. One thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) with one (1) child;
- 13 2. One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) with two (2) children;
- 14 3. One thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) with three (3) children;
- 15 4. One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) with four (4) or five (5)
16 children; or
- 17 5. One thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) with six (6) or more children.

18 (c) The obligor~~[obligated parent]~~ shall pay the lesser support amount calculated
19 in accordance with:

- 20 1. Paragraph (a) of this subsection;
- 21 2. Paragraph (b) of this subsection; and
- 22 3. As determined under KRS 403.2121 if the shared parenting time credit
23 is applicable.

24 (6) The minimum amount of child support shall be sixty dollars (\$60) per month,
25 except as provided in KRS 403.2121(3).

26 (7) The court may use its judicial discretion in determining child support in
27 circumstances where combined adjusted parental gross income exceeds the

1 uppermost levels of the guideline table.

2 (8) The child support obligation in a split custody arrangement shall be calculated in
3 the following manner:

4 (a) Two (2) separate child support obligation worksheets shall be prepared, one
5 (1) for each household, using the number of children born of the relationship
6 in each separate household, rather than the total number of children born of
7 the relationship.

8 (b) The parent with the greater monthly obligation amount shall pay the
9 difference between the obligation amounts, as determined by the worksheets,
10 to the other parent.

11 (9) *A child support order established under Section 1 this Act shall be calculated*
12 *using guidelines table in subsection (10) of this section and shall be retroactive to*
13 *the date of the filing of a motion pursuant to KRS 403.160.*

14 **(10)** The child support guidelines table is as follows:

15	COMBINED						
16	MONTHLY						
17	ADJUSTED						
18	PARENTAL						
19	GROSS						SIX
20	INCOME	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	OR
21		CHILD	CHILDREN				MORE
22	\$ 0	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
23	100	60	60	60	60	60	60
24	200	60	60	60	60	60	60
25	300	60	60	60	60	60	60
26	400	60	60	60	60	60	60
27	500	60	60	60	60	60	60

1	600	60	60	60	60	60	60
2	700	60	60	60	60	60	60
3	800	60	60	60	60	60	60
4	900	60	60	60	60	60	60
5	1,000	85	85	85	85	85	85
6	1,100	148	150	152	154	155	157
7	1,200	200	231	234	237	239	242
8	1,300	216	312	316	320	323	327
9	1,400	231	339	398	403	407	412
10	1,500	247	362	437	486	491	497
11	1,600	262	384	464	518	570	582
12	1,700	277	406	491	548	603	655
13	1,800	292	428	517	578	635	691
14	1,900	307	450	544	607	668	726
15	2,000	322	472	570	637	701	762
16	2,100	337	494	597	667	734	797
17	2,200	352	516	624	697	766	833
18	2,300	367	538	650	726	799	869
19	2,400	382	560	677	756	832	904
20	2,500	397	582	704	786	865	940
21	2,600	412	604	730	816	897	975
22	2,700	427	626	757	845	930	1,011
23	2,800	442	648	783	875	963	1,046
24	2,900	457	670	810	905	995	1,082
25	3,000	472	692	837	935	1,028	1,118
26	3,100	487	714	863	964	1,061	1,153
27	3,200	502	737	890	994	1,094	1,189

1	3,300	517	759	917	1,024	1,126	1,224
2	3,400	532	781	943	1,054	1,159	1,260
3	3,500	547	803	970	1,083	1,192	1,295
4	3,600	562	825	997	1,113	1,224	1,331
5	3,700	577	847	1,023	1,143	1,257	1,367
6	3,800	592	869	1,050	1,173	1,290	1,402
7	3,900	607	891	1,076	1,202	1,323	1,438
8	4,000	621	912	1,102	1,230	1,353	1,471
9	4,100	634	931	1,125	1,256	1,382	1,502
10	4,200	647	950	1,148	1,282	1,410	1,533
11	4,300	660	969	1,171	1,308	1,439	1,564
12	4,400	673	988	1,194	1,334	1,467	1,595
13	4,500	686	1,007	1,217	1,359	1,495	1,625
14	4,600	699	1,026	1,240	1,385	1,524	1,656
15	4,700	712	1,045	1,263	1,411	1,552	1,687
16	4,800	725	1,064	1,286	1,437	1,580	1,718
17	4,900	738	1,084	1,309	1,463	1,609	1,749
18	5,000	751	1,103	1,332	1,488	1,637	1,780
19	5,100	764	1,122	1,356	1,514	1,666	1,810
20	5,200	777	1,141	1,379	1,540	1,694	1,841
21	5,300	790	1,160	1,402	1,566	1,722	1,872
22	5,400	799	1,172	1,415	1,581	1,739	1,890
23	5,500	805	1,177	1,419	1,585	1,744	1,896
24	5,600	810	1,181	1,423	1,590	1,749	1,901
25	5,700	815	1,186	1,427	1,594	1,753	1,906
26	5,800	820	1,191	1,431	1,598	1,758	1,911
27	5,900	825	1,195	1,435	1,603	1,763	1,916

1	6,000	831	1,200	1,439	1,607	1,768	1,922
2	6,100	837	1,208	1,449	1,618	1,780	1,935
3	6,200	844	1,217	1,459	1,629	1,792	1,948
4	6,300	851	1,226	1,469	1,641	1,805	1,962
5	6,400	858	1,234	1,479	1,652	1,817	1,975
6	6,500	865	1,243	1,489	1,663	1,829	1,988
7	6,600	871	1,251	1,499	1,674	1,841	2,002
8	6,700	881	1,263	1,513	1,690	1,859	2,021
9	6,800	892	1,278	1,530	1,709	1,880	2,044
10	6,900	903	1,292	1,548	1,729	1,902	2,067
11	7,000	914	1,306	1,565	1,748	1,923	2,090
12	7,100	925	1,320	1,582	1,767	1,944	2,113
13	7,200	935	1,335	1,600	1,787	1,965	2,136
14	7,300	946	1,348	1,616	1,805	1,986	2,159
15	7,400	954	1,360	1,630	1,820	2,003	2,177
16	7,500	962	1,372	1,643	1,836	2,019	2,195
17	7,600	969	1,384	1,657	1,851	2,036	2,213
18	7,700	977	1,396	1,670	1,866	2,052	2,231
19	7,800	984	1,407	1,683	1,880	2,068	2,248
20	7,900	991	1,419	1,696	1,895	2,084	2,266
21	8,000	996	1,426	1,704	1,903	2,094	2,276
22	8,100	1,000	1,429	1,709	1,908	2,099	2,282
23	8,200	1,004	1,433	1,713	1,914	2,105	2,288
24	8,300	1,008	1,437	1,718	1,919	2,110	2,294
25	8,400	1,012	1,441	1,722	1,924	2,116	2,300
26	8,500	1,016	1,444	1,727	1,929	2,122	2,306
27	8,600	1,020	1,448	1,731	1,934	2,127	2,312

1	8,700	1,026	1,456	1,740	1,944	2,138	2,324
2	8,800	1,033	1,464	1,749	1,953	2,149	2,336
3	8,900	1,039	1,472	1,758	1,963	2,160	2,347
4	9,000	1,046	1,480	1,766	1,973	2,170	2,359
5	9,100	1,052	1,488	1,775	1,983	2,181	2,371
6	9,200	1,059	1,496	1,784	1,993	2,192	2,382
7	9,300	1,065	1,502	1,792	2,002	2,202	2,393
8	9,400	1,070	1,507	1,799	2,010	2,211	2,403
9	9,500	1,075	1,511	1,807	2,018	2,220	2,413
10	9,600	1,080	1,516	1,814	2,026	2,229	2,423
11	9,700	1,085	1,520	1,822	2,035	2,238	2,433
12	9,800	1,090	1,524	1,829	2,043	2,247	2,443
13	9,900	1,094	1,529	1,836	2,051	2,256	2,453
14	10,000	1,099	1,533	1,844	2,059	2,265	2,463
15	10,100	1,104	1,538	1,851	2,068	2,275	2,472
16	10,200	1,109	1,542	1,859	2,076	2,284	2,482
17	10,300	1,115	1,549	1,867	2,086	2,294	2,494
18	10,400	1,123	1,560	1,878	2,098	2,308	2,509
19	10,500	1,130	1,571	1,889	2,110	2,321	2,523
20	10,600	1,137	1,582	1,900	2,123	2,335	2,538
21	10,700	1,145	1,593	1,911	2,135	2,349	2,553
22	10,800	1,152	1,604	1,922	2,147	2,362	2,568
23	10,900	1,159	1,615	1,933	2,160	2,376	2,582
24	11,000	1,167	1,626	1,944	2,172	2,389	2,597
25	11,100	1,174	1,637	1,956	2,185	2,403	2,612
26	11,200	1,182	1,649	1,968	2,198	2,418	2,628
27	11,300	1,191	1,661	1,980	2,212	2,433	2,644

1	11,400	1,199	1,673	1,992	2,225	2,448	2,660
2	11,500	1,207	1,685	2,004	2,239	2,462	2,677
3	11,600	1,215	1,695	2,016	2,252	2,477	2,693
4	11,700	1,222	1,705	2,029	2,266	2,493	2,710
5	11,800	1,229	1,714	2,041	2,280	2,508	2,726
6	11,900	1,237	1,723	2,054	2,294	2,523	2,743
7	12,000	1,244	1,732	2,066	2,308	2,539	2,759
8	12,100	1,252	1,742	2,078	2,322	2,554	2,776
9	12,200	1,259	1,751	2,091	2,336	2,569	2,793
10	12,300	1,267	1,760	2,103	2,349	2,584	2,809
11	12,400	1,274	1,769	2,116	2,363	2,600	2,826
12	12,500	1,282	1,778	2,128	2,377	2,615	2,842
13	12,600	1,289	1,788	2,141	2,391	2,630	2,859
14	12,700	1,296	1,797	2,153	2,405	2,645	2,876
15	12,800	1,304	1,806	2,165	2,419	2,661	2,892
16	12,900	1,311	1,815	2,178	2,433	2,676	2,909
17	13,000	1,319	1,825	2,190	2,447	2,691	2,925
18	13,100	1,326	1,834	2,203	2,461	2,707	2,942
19	13,200	1,334	1,843	2,215	2,474	2,722	2,959
20	13,300	1,341	1,852	2,228	2,488	2,737	2,975
21	13,400	1,348	1,861	2,238	2,500	2,750	2,990
22	13,500	1,353	1,868	2,247	2,510	2,761	3,001
23	13,600	1,359	1,875	2,255	2,519	2,771	3,012
24	13,700	1,364	1,882	2,264	2,529	2,781	3,023
25	13,800	1,370	1,889	2,272	2,538	2,792	3,035
26	13,900	1,375	1,896	2,281	2,547	2,802	3,046
27	14,000	1,381	1,903	2,289	2,557	2,812	3,057

1	14,100	1,386	1,910	2,297	2,566	2,822	3,068
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3	14,300	1,396	1,922	2,312	2,582	2,841	3,088
4	14,400	1,401	1,929	2,319	2,591	2,850	3,098
5	14,500	1,406	1,935	2,327	2,599	2,859	3,108
6	14,600	1,410	1,941	2,334	2,607	2,868	3,118
7	14,700	1,415	1,947	2,342	2,616	2,877	3,128
8	14,800	1,420	1,954	2,349	2,624	2,886	3,138
9	14,900	1,425	1,960	2,357	2,632	2,896	3,147
10	15,000	1,430	1,966	2,364	2,641	2,905	3,157
11	15,100	1,435	1,972	2,371	2,649	2,914	3,167
12	15,200	1,440	1,978	2,379	2,657	2,923	3,177
13	15,300	1,444	1,985	2,386	2,666	2,932	3,187
14	15,400	1,449	1,991	2,394	2,674	2,941	3,197
15	15,500	1,454	1,997	2,401	2,682	2,950	3,207
16	15,600	1,459	2,003	2,409	2,691	2,960	3,217
17	15,700	1,464	2,010	2,416	2,699	2,969	3,227
18	15,800	1,469	2,016	2,424	2,707	2,978	3,237
19	15,900	1,474	2,022	2,431	2,715	2,987	3,247
20	16,000	1,478	2,028	2,439	2,724	2,996	3,257
21	16,100	1,484	2,035	2,445	2,732	3,005	3,266
22	16,200	1,490	2,041	2,452	2,739	3,013	3,275
23	16,300	1,495	2,047	2,459	2,747	3,022	3,285
24	16,400	1,501	2,053	2,466	2,755	3,030	3,294
25	16,500	1,506	2,059	2,473	2,763	3,039	3,303
26	16,600	1,512	2,065	2,480	2,770	3,047	3,313
27	16,700	1,518	2,071	2,487	2,778	3,056	3,322

1	16,800	1,523	2,077	2,494	2,786	3,065	3,331
2	16,900	1,529	2,083	2,501	2,794	3,073	3,340
3	17,000	1,534	2,089	2,508	2,801	3,082	3,350
4	17,100	1,540	2,095	2,515	2,809	3,090	3,359
5	17,200	1,545	2,102	2,522	2,817	3,099	3,368
6	17,300	1,551	2,108	2,529	2,825	3,107	3,378
7	17,400	1,557	2,114	2,536	2,832	3,116	3,387
8	17,500	1,562	2,120	2,543	2,840	3,124	3,396
9	17,600	1,568	2,126	2,550	2,848	3,133	3,405
10	17,700	1,573	2,132	2,557	2,856	3,141	3,415
11	17,800	1,579	2,138	2,563	2,863	3,149	3,423
12	17,900	1,584	2,144	2,570	2,870	3,157	3,432
13	18,000	1,589	2,149	2,576	2,878	3,166	3,441
14	18,100	1,595	2,155	2,583	2,885	3,174	3,450
15	18,200	1,600	2,161	2,590	2,893	3,182	3,459
16	18,300	1,605	2,167	2,596	2,900	3,190	3,467
17	18,400	1,611	2,173	2,603	2,907	3,198	3,476
18	18,500	1,616	2,178	2,609	2,915	3,206	3,485
19	18,600	1,621	2,184	2,616	2,922	3,214	3,494
20	18,700	1,627	2,190	2,623	2,929	3,222	3,503
21	18,800	1,632	2,196	2,629	2,937	3,231	3,512
22	18,900	1,637	2,202	2,636	2,944	3,239	3,520
23	19,000	1,642	2,207	2,642	2,952	3,247	3,529
24	19,100	1,648	2,213	2,649	2,959	3,255	3,538
25	19,200	1,653	2,219	2,656	2,966	3,263	3,547
26	19,300	1,658	2,225	2,662	2,974	3,271	3,556
27	19,400	1,664	2,231	2,669	2,981	3,279	3,565

1	19,500	1,669	2,236	2,675	2,989	3,287	3,573
2	19,600	1,674	2,242	2,682	2,996	3,295	3,582
3	19,700	1,680	2,248	2,689	3,003	3,304	3,591
4	19,800	1,685	2,254	2,695	3,011	3,312	3,600
5	19,900	1,690	2,260	2,702	3,018	3,320	3,609
6	20,000	1,696	2,265	2,709	3,025	3,328	3,617
7	20,100	1,701	2,271	2,715	3,033	3,336	3,626
8	20,200	1,706	2,277	2,722	3,040	3,344	3,635
9	20,300	1,710	2,282	2,728	3,047	3,352	3,643
10	20,400	1,713	2,287	2,733	3,053	3,358	3,651
11	20,500	1,717	2,292	2,739	3,059	3,365	3,658
12	20,600	1,720	2,297	2,745	3,066	3,372	3,666
13	20,700	1,723	2,302	2,750	3,072	3,379	3,673
14	20,800	1,726	2,307	2,756	3,078	3,386	3,681
15	20,900	1,730	2,313	2,761	3,084	3,393	3,688
16	21,000	1,733	2,318	2,767	3,091	3,400	3,695
17	21,100	1,736	2,323	2,773	3,097	3,407	3,703
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19	21,300	1,743	2,333	2,784	3,109	3,420	3,718
20	21,400	1,746	2,338	2,789	3,116	3,427	3,725
21	21,500	1,749	2,343	2,795	3,122	3,434	3,733
22	21,600	1,752	2,348	2,801	3,128	3,441	3,740
23	21,700	1,756	2,353	2,806	3,134	3,448	3,748
24	21,800	1,759	2,358	2,812	3,141	3,455	3,755
25	21,900	1,762	2,363	2,817	3,147	3,462	3,763
26	22,000	1,765	2,368	2,823	3,153	3,469	3,770
27	22,100	1,769	2,373	2,829	3,160	3,475	3,778

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3	22,400	1,778	2,388	2,845	3,178	3,496	3,800
4	22,500	1,782	2,393	2,851	3,185	3,503	3,808
5	22,600	1,785	2,398	2,857	3,191	3,510	3,815
6	22,700	1,788	2,403	2,862	3,197	3,517	3,823
7	22,800	1,791	2,408	2,868	3,203	3,524	3,830
8	22,900	1,795	2,413	2,873	3,210	3,531	3,838
9	23,000	1,798	2,418	2,879	3,216	3,537	3,845
10	23,100	1,801	2,423	2,885	3,222	3,544	3,853
11	23,200	1,804	2,429	2,890	3,228	3,551	3,860
12	23,300	1,808	2,434	2,896	3,235	3,558	3,868
13	23,400	1,811	2,439	2,901	3,241	3,565	3,875
14	23,500	1,814	2,444	2,907	3,247	3,572	3,883
15	23,600	1,817	2,449	2,913	3,253	3,579	3,890
16	23,700	1,821	2,454	2,918	3,260	3,586	3,898
17	23,800	1,824	2,459	2,924	3,266	3,593	3,905
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19	24,000	1,830	2,469	2,935	3,278	3,606	3,920
20	24,100	1,834	2,474	2,941	3,285	3,613	3,928
21	24,200	1,837	2,479	2,946	3,291	3,620	3,935
22	24,300	1,840	2,484	2,952	3,297	3,627	3,943
23	24,400	1,843	2,489	2,957	3,304	3,634	3,950
24	24,500	1,847	2,494	2,963	3,310	3,641	3,957
25	24,600	1,850	2,499	2,969	3,316	3,648	3,965
26	24,700	1,853	2,504	2,974	3,322	3,655	3,972
27	24,800	1,856	2,509	2,980	3,329	3,661	3,980

1	24,900	1,860	2,514	2,986	3,335	3,668	3,987
2	25,000	1,863	2,519	2,991	3,341	3,675	3,995
3	25,100	1,866	2,524	2,997	3,347	3,682	4,002
4	25,200	1,869	2,529	3,002	3,354	3,689	4,010
5	25,300	1,873	2,534	3,008	3,360	3,696	4,017
6	25,400	1,876	2,540	3,014	3,366	3,703	4,025
7	25,500	1,879	2,545	3,019	3,372	3,710	4,032
8	25,600	1,882	2,550	3,025	3,379	3,716	4,040
9	25,700	1,886	2,555	3,030	3,385	3,723	4,047
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12	26,000	1,895	2,570	3,047	3,404	3,744	4,070
13	26,100	1,899	2,575	3,053	3,410	3,751	4,077
14	26,200	1,902	2,580	3,058	3,416	3,758	4,085
15	26,300	1,905	2,585	3,064	3,422	3,765	4,092
16	26,400	1,908	2,590	3,070	3,429	3,772	4,100
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19	26,700	1,918	2,605	3,086	3,447	3,792	4,122
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21	26,900	1,925	2,615	3,098	3,460	3,806	4,137
22	27,000	1,928	2,620	3,103	3,466	3,813	4,145
23	27,100	1,931	2,625	3,109	3,473	3,820	4,152
24	27,200	1,934	2,630	3,114	3,479	3,827	4,160
25	27,300	1,938	2,635	3,120	3,485	3,834	4,167
26	27,400	1,941	2,640	3,126	3,491	3,840	4,175
27	27,500	1,944	2,645	3,131	3,498	3,847	4,182

1	27,600	1,948	2,650	3,137	3,504	3,854	4,190
2	27,700	1,951	2,656	3,142	3,510	3,861	4,197
3	27,800	1,954	2,661	3,148	3,516	3,868	4,205
4	27,900	1,957	2,666	3,154	3,523	3,875	4,212
5	28,000	1,961	2,671	3,159	3,529	3,882	4,219
6	28,100	1,964	2,676	3,165	3,535	3,889	4,227
7	28,200	1,967	2,681	3,170	3,541	3,896	4,234
8	28,300	1,970	2,686	3,176	3,548	3,902	4,242
9	28,400	1,972	2,689	3,179	3,551	3,907	4,247
10	28,500	1,974	2,691	3,182	3,555	3,911	4,251
11	28,600	1,976	2,694	3,185	3,558	3,914	4,255
12	28,700	1,978	2,696	3,188	3,561	3,918	4,259
13	28,800	1,980	2,699	3,191	3,565	3,922	4,263
14	28,900	1,982	2,701	3,194	3,568	3,926	4,268
15	29,000	1,984	2,704	3,197	3,571	3,930	4,272
16	29,100	1,986	2,707	3,200	3,575	3,934	4,276
17	29,200	1,988	2,709	3,203	3,578	3,938	4,280
18	29,300	1,990	2,712	3,206	3,581	3,941	4,284
19	29,400	1,992	2,714	3,209	3,584	3,945	4,289
20	29,500	1,993	2,717	3,212	3,588	3,949	4,293
21	29,600	1,995	2,719	3,215	3,591	3,953	4,297
22	29,700	1,997	2,722	3,218	3,594	3,957	4,301
23	29,800	1,999	2,724	3,221	3,598	3,961	4,305
24	29,900	2,001	2,727	3,224	3,601	3,965	4,310
25	30,000	2,003	2,730	3,227	3,604	3,968	4,314

26 ➔ Section 4. KRS 406.021 is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) Paternity may be determined upon the complaint of the mother, putative father,

1 child, person, or agency substantially contributing to the support of the child. The
2 action shall be brought by the county attorney or by the Cabinet for Health and
3 Family Services or its designee upon the request of complainant authorized by this
4 section.

5 (2) Paternity may be determined by the District Court~~[when the mother and father of~~
6 ~~the child, either]~~:

7 (a) *When the mother and father of the child* submit affidavits in which the
8 mother states the name and Social Security number of the child's father and
9 the father admits paternity of the child;~~[or]~~

10 (b) *When the mother and father of the child* give testimony before the District
11 Court in which the mother states the name and Social Security number of the
12 child's father and the father admits paternity of the child;

13 (c) *In accordance with Section 5 of this Act;*

14 (d) *Through generally accepted prenatal genetic testing that does not pose any*
15 *serious risk of harm to the unborn child or the pregnant mother; or*

16 (e) *Through postnatal genetic testing as provided for in KRS 405.430..*

17 (3) (a) If paternity has been determined or has been acknowledged according to the
18 laws of this state, the liabilities of the noncustodial parent may be enforced in
19 the same or other proceedings by the mother, child, person, or agency
20 substantially contributing to the cost of pregnancy, confinement, education,
21 necessary support, or funeral expenses. Bills for testing, pregnancy, and
22 childbirth without requiring third party foundation testimony shall be regarded
23 as prima facie evidence of the amount incurred.

24 (b) An action to enforce the liabilities of the noncustodial parent shall be brought
25 by the county attorney upon the request of such complainant authorized by
26 this section.

27 (c) An action to enforce the liabilities of the cost of pregnancy, birthing costs,

1 child support, and medical support shall be brought by the county attorney or
2 by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or its designee.

3 (4) Voluntary acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to KRS 213.046 shall create a
4 rebuttable presumption of paternity.

5 (5) Upon a showing of service of process on the defendant and if the defendant has
6 made no pleading to the court or has not moved to enter evidence pursuant to KRS
7 406.091, the court shall order paternity to be established by default.

8 ➔Section 5. KRS 406.011 is amended to read as follows:

9 (1) The father of a child ~~that~~^{which} is or may be born out of wedlock ~~shall be~~^{is}
10 liable to the same extent as the father of a child born in wedlock, whether or not the
11 child is born alive, for:

12 (a) The reasonable expense of the mother's pregnancy and confinement; and ~~for~~
13 ~~‡~~

14 (b) The education, necessary support and funeral expenses of the child.

15 (2) A child born during lawful wedlock, or within ten (10) months thereafter, is
16 presumed to be the child of the husband and wife. However, a child born out of
17 wedlock includes a child born to a married woman by a man other than her husband
18 where evidence shows that the marital relationship between the husband and wife
19 ceased ten (10) months prior to the birth of the child.

20 **(3) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall advise all pregnant women**
21 **who utilize public assistance of the provisions of this section and shall encourage**
22 **pregnant women to initiate child support proceedings under Section 1 of this Act**
23 **as early as possible and practicable.**

24 ➔Section 6. KRS 406.071 is amended to read as follows:

25 If the issue of paternity is raised in an action commenced during the pregnancy of the
26 mother, **except as provided under Section 1 of this Act,** the trial shall not, without the
27 consent of the alleged father, be held until after the birth or miscarriage but during such

- 1 delay testimony may be perpetuated in accordance with the *Kentucky* Rules of Civil
- 2 Procedure.