

# Ground Zero Services

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## Be Like a Twig on the Shoulders of a Mighty River

*There is nothing to fear but fear itself*

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Why should one worry and try to fight the slings and arrows of outrageous misfortune when they can just submit to the injustice and enjoy the ride. What could possibly happen? You're on your own.

There is nothing to fear but fear itself.

**WARNING:** This article pertains to the analogous behavior associated with *rivers* (fresh water tributaries that flow rapidly to a large body of water) and not *rip tides* (marine surface currents that flow rapidly away from the shore). Passive resistance to rip tides involves moving parallel to the shore to avoid being drawn out to sea.

**ATTENTION:** Compulsive floating down the river has been linked to being sent up the river in some states.

**CAUTION:** Some rivers are inhabited by life forms that may pose a physical threat. Always investigate wildlife indigenous to the river in question. Passively avoid all water moccasins, pythons, boa constrictors, hippopotami, alligators, piranha, bears, beavers, and weasels.

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## What Makes a Person Decent?

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Fear of legal liability and the penalties associated with conviction seems to maintain decency in America. If a short-term solution invites legal liability then the financial benefits of the solution will be compared to the losses suffered by conviction.

Every business should adhere to a unified goal: preservation of the company, the welfare of the employees, and the preservation of company prosperity. With these values as the foundation of a successful company, employing many dedicated employees, the

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## Split a Piece of Wood and I Am There

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Yule Gibbons would say, "because some parts are edible". This is the true nature of man. Some things that are palatable to one may make another violently ill. There are snippets of wisdom and back home logic that can be savored by some and not others. There are excuses that are handed out to make someone feel better, only to make things much worse. It may leave a bad taste in your mouth to hear someone tell you: "Don't feel that we're discriminating against you, we do this to everyone." While a civil lawyer would actually start salivating planning a class action lawsuit, anyone else may feel slightly bulimic.

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## What did you Know, and When did you stop Knowing It?

*A conscientious objector is one who feels his conscience will not allow participation in an objectionable cause.*

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We all remember standing up every morning in elementary school and reciting the pledge of allegiance. We pledged our allegiance to a flag, and to the country for which it stood, one nation under GOD, with liberty, and justice for all. We all sang along to the star spangled banner at the beginning of every baseball game glorifying the miraculous sight of the flag waving over the land of the free and the home of the brave. We all read the Declaration of Independence which protects the right of each individual to his own life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of his own happiness. We all read the Gettysberg Address that guaranteed that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth. We read the Emancipation Proclamation that declared that all persons held as slaves within the states shall be, free; and that the Executive Government of the United States will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons. We all remember at least one of our elementary school teachers ask us "If someone asked you to jump off a cliff, would you?"

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## Be Like a Twig on the Shoulders of a Mighty River *Continued from page 1*

**DANGER:** Some rivers are used commercially as a means to dispose of industrial byproducts that may cause irreversible health problems. Always request toxic dumping schedules along the river in question.

**HEADS UP:** Topological imperfections as well as natural and man made impediments could result in serious personal injury or death. Passively avoid all waterfalls, dams, salmon ladders, rapids, and whirlpools.

**WATCH IT:** Failing to yield the right of way to commercial and recreational vessels may result in injury or death. Passively avoid all barges, trawlers, tugboats, paddleboats, bass boats, ski boats, and jet skis.

**NOTICE:** Passage on some US waterways may require a permit. Always wear a day glow life preserver with a six-foot flagpole for maximum visibility. Always wait 30 minutes after eating before you go swimming.



## What Makes a Person Decent? *Continued from page 1*

company is ready to chart the course of their own destiny.

The competition between rival companies sometimes forces a higher demand from their employees. Employees that live up to the higher demand are compensated for their effort. It is in the company's best interest to let employees go, when their usefulness is no longer required. The way in which they let their employees go is a true test of the unified goal. Is an employee that is on the way out, still covered by the company motto, or is the employee now another problem that must be analyzed? If the employee becomes a problem then the company is forced to expedite his removal in the least costly way. A means to rid the company of this problem with the least possible legal liability.

We can all rest easy, in the state of California, that no company would ever use child support garnishments or divorce related absences as a reason for dismissal. Not when the US Code Title 42 section 666 forced the existence of CA Family Code section 5290. The legal liability the company may face is a fine of \$500.

If you can't afford the fine, then don't do the crime.



## Split a Piece of Wood and I am There

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When you are sent a "clear message" by your District Attorney that someone was sent to jail for not paying enough money, it might make you wonder if you might be next. You may feel relieved when you find out that the person being jailed is withholding money from his children and his income was their only means of financial support. It would make you feel even more comfortable with the sentence when you find out that your tax dollars were being used to cover his delinquency. If you found out that the children had no legal rights entitling them to their money, and the only person who is capable of providing their support has been systematically ruined financially, and was denied due process by a system that is dedicated to the support of children, you might wish to stop funding such a system with your tax dollars.

Would you be surprised to find out that an unsolicited "clear message" is a desperate attempt to intimidate those who have the clarity to see the truth and the courage to stand their ground for the rights of their family? If you are a taxpayer, then demand to stop the system from awarding custody of children to parents who can't financially support them. Criminal non-support starts there.

Everyone shares the right to get what they pay for, and if not, they should have the right to stop paying.



## GZS Baselines Child Support Control System Part IV

*How far will a prosecutor go to intimidate, extort, and punish the only person capable of providing support to the children?*

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Part I of this article explained that a process to be baselined must be allowed to continue to conclusion without being altered unnecessarily. The process in question is the child support system implemented in California. The baseline that is being established, is the record of events that transpire throughout this process. The individual forced into the process must adhere to the unified goal of preservation of the family, the welfare of the children, and preservation of one's prosperity.

Part II of this article explained that the Family Law Civil courts impose the child support guideline with the help of attorneys, facilitators, custody evaluation psychologists, conciliation officers, etc. The events documented in this case related to unscrupulous litigation were detailed.

Part III of this article explained the dilemma faced by the employer of an employee who is standing up for his legal rights and financially ruined by the family courts. The events documented in this case related to unscrupulous employers were detailed.

The criminal court gets involved when the custodial parent of the children admits that she can't financially support them. This formal confession by the dependant parent is used as an indictment against the only family member capable of providing the children's support. Failure to provide support to the children and the amount of money paid to the dependant parent and the District Attorney's office is only connected by the presumption stated in the CA Family Code 4053(I): 'It is presumed that the custodial parent contributes a significant portion of available resources for the support of the children'. If the charge is all about money, then CA PC 270 is reduced to

vagrancy with the possibility of being sentenced to debtor's prison. How far will a prosecutor go to intimidate, extort, and punish the only person capable of providing support to the children? The following events documented in this case are related to unscrupulous prosecution.

- 1) Mother files to enforce \$2,200/mo stipulation (pending trial). Claims father has a lawyer.
- 2) Mother withholds default trial date from father.
- 3) Default trial results in court order for father to pay \$1479/mo child support and mother is entitled to kids 100% of college fund totaling \$32,000.
- 4) Mother informs father of default trial and moves kids to boyfriend's house 600 miles away. Mother files to enforce \$1,479/mo default court order.
- 5) District Attorney files charges and issues notice to appear 2 days after father is informed of default.
- 6) Court issues arrest warrant for "failure to provide".
- 7) Mother flies kids out of state while she takes 3-week trip to Europe. Mother currently on welfare.
- 8) Father makes last minute arrangements to escort the kids on plane flight. Father forced to meet them at destination.
- 9) Mother is informed by daughter that she wishes to reside with father. Decision made during visitation.
- 10) Father arrested from residence morning after mother/daughter phone call. Arresting officers acting on complaint. Daughter forced to stay with friends.
- 11) Mother writes letter to father demanding the return of daughter while father is still in custody. Copy of letter sent to individual working for district attorney.
- 12) Mother removes daughter from friend's house with police escort. Daughter returned to boyfriend's house.
- 13) Father finally allowed to enter "not guilty" plea to "failure to provide" 34 days after arrest.
- 14) Mother writes father and will allow daughter to reside with father if he becomes current with child support.
- 15) Mother receives entire balance of kid's college fund totaling \$32,000. Mother is forced off welfare roles.
- 16) District attorney suspends father's driver's license for back child support while trial is still pending.
- 17) Mother kicks daughter out of boyfriend's house because she didn't approve of entries in daughter's diary. Entries in diary shared with daughter's friends.
- 18) Mother arranges visitation of kids to conflict with court date not communicated to father by court.
- 19) Warrant issued for failure to appear during kid's visit.
- 20) District attorney refuses to disclose actual amount of back child support that is owed. Billing statements accrued from stipulation (pending trial) ignoring downward modification of default trial court order. District Attorney from another county concurrently billing for default trial court order amount.
- 21) Father pleads "no contest" to ignoring court order, is ordered to appear in civil court, 15 months after arrest.
- 22) District attorney continues to bill father for stipulated amount ignoring default court order.

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# Child Support Control System Analysis IV

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The focus of this analysis is to attempt to understand the basis for the existing child support equations and establish what rebuttability exists for those who doubt the reasonability of the equations in the state of California.

**CA Family Code 4055:**  $C_S = K[H_N - H\%T_N]$

Where:  $C_S$  = Child support money to be paid by high earner  
 $H\%$  = Custody of children by high earner  
 $K$  = Nonlinear functions of custody, children, and income

$T_N$  = Total net income of high and low earner  
 $H_N$  = High earner net income

Since  $K$  is comprised of three independent functions multiplied together  
 Let  $K = K_1K_2K_3$   
 Since  $T_N$  = high earner net income + low earner net income:  
 Let  $L_N$  = Low earner net income.

$$C_S = K_1K_2K_3[H_N - H\%(H_N + L_N)]$$

Since  $C_S$  is the amount of money paid by the high earner, we normalized the equation with respect to  $H_N$  to allow the percentage of high earner net income applied to child support to be expressed as:

$$C_S/H_N = K_1K_2K_3[1 - H\%(1 + L_N/H_N)]$$

Where:

$K_1$	Custody	$K_2$	Total Net Income	$K_3$	Children
1 + $H\%$	$H\% \leq 50\%$	0.20 + $T_N/16,000$	$\$0 \leq T_N \leq \$800$	1.000	1
2 - $H\%$	$H\% > 50\%$	0.25	$\$800 < T_N \leq \$6,666$	1.600	2
		0.10 + $1,000/T_N$	$\$6,666 < T_N \leq \$10,000$	2.000	3
		0.12 + $800/T_N$	$\$10,000 < T_N$	2.300	4
				2.500	5
				2.625	6
				2.750	7
				2.813	8
				2.844	9
				2.860	10

The multipliers in the normalized equation  $C_S/H_N = K_1K_2K_3[1 - H\%(1 + L_N/H_N)]$  are plotted with respect to their associated variables in Figure One, Two, Three, Four and Five below. The following conclusions can be drawn from these plots:

**Figure One** shows the  $K_1$  multiplier increasing from a value of 1 for 0% custody, to 1.5 for 50% custody, and then decreasing back to 1 for 100% custody. The only reasonable explanation for this is to deter the high earner from allowing joint custody.

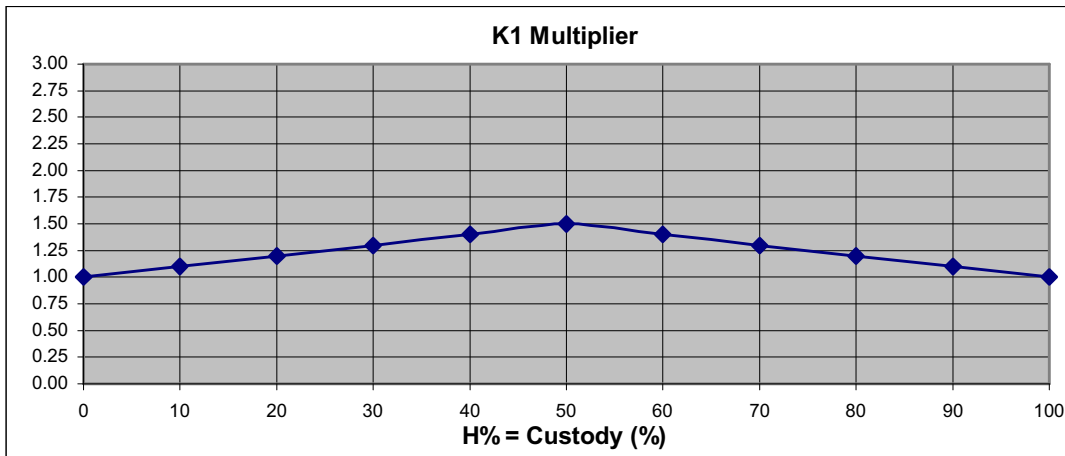
**Figure Two** shows the  $K_2$  multiplier increasing from a value of 0.20 for \$0/mo income to 0.25 for \$800/mo income and then decreasing to 0.16 for \$20,000/mo income. The only reasonable explanation for this is to make changes in total net income completely irrelevant.

**Figure Three** shows the  $K_3$  multiplier increasing from a value of 1 for 1 child to a maximum of 2.86 for 10 children. The only reasonable explanation for this is to distribute specific monetary values for each child being supported by age.

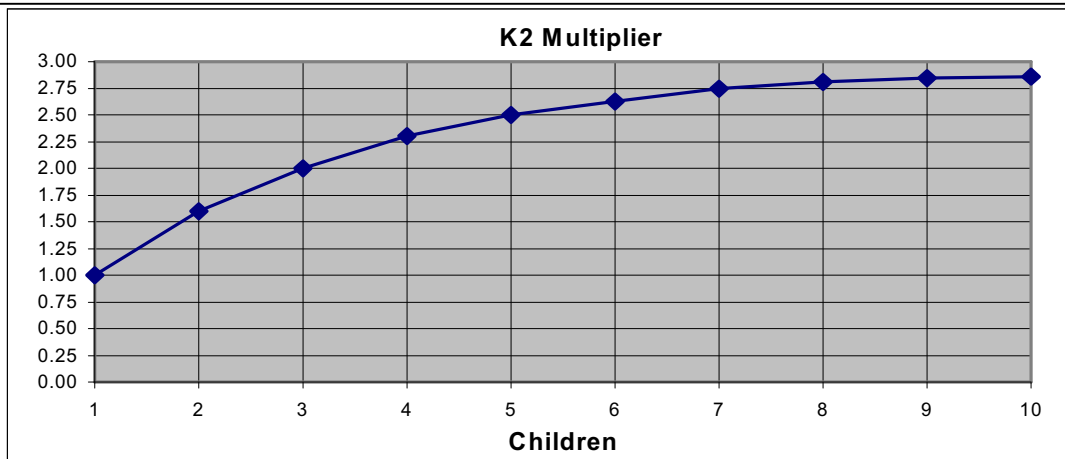
**Figure Four** shows the multiplier that varies with both low earner income and custody. A family of curves shows the multiplier decreasing from a value of 1 at 0% custody decreasing to 0 for 0% low earner income (decreasing to -1 for 100% low earner income). The only reasonable explanation for this is to provide a powerful motive for a dependent parent to do whatever it takes to gain 100% custody of the children; guaranteeing them a tax-free paycheck every month, that will never decrease regardless how much money they earn, and never being expected to account for a dime.

**Figure Five** shows the same multiplier as Figure Four. . A family of curves shows the multiplier decreasing with an increase in low earner income except for 0% custody. The only reasonable explanation for this is to allow alimony to be calculated.

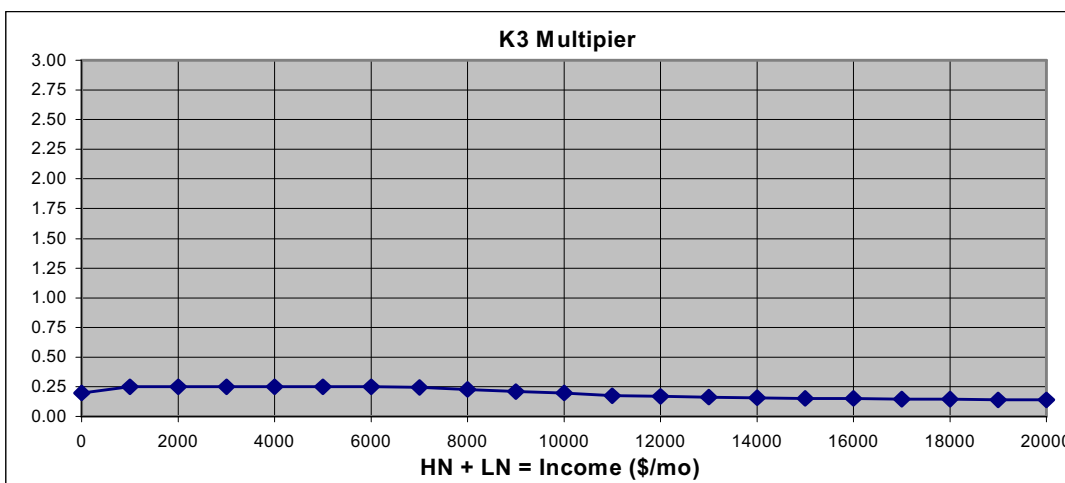
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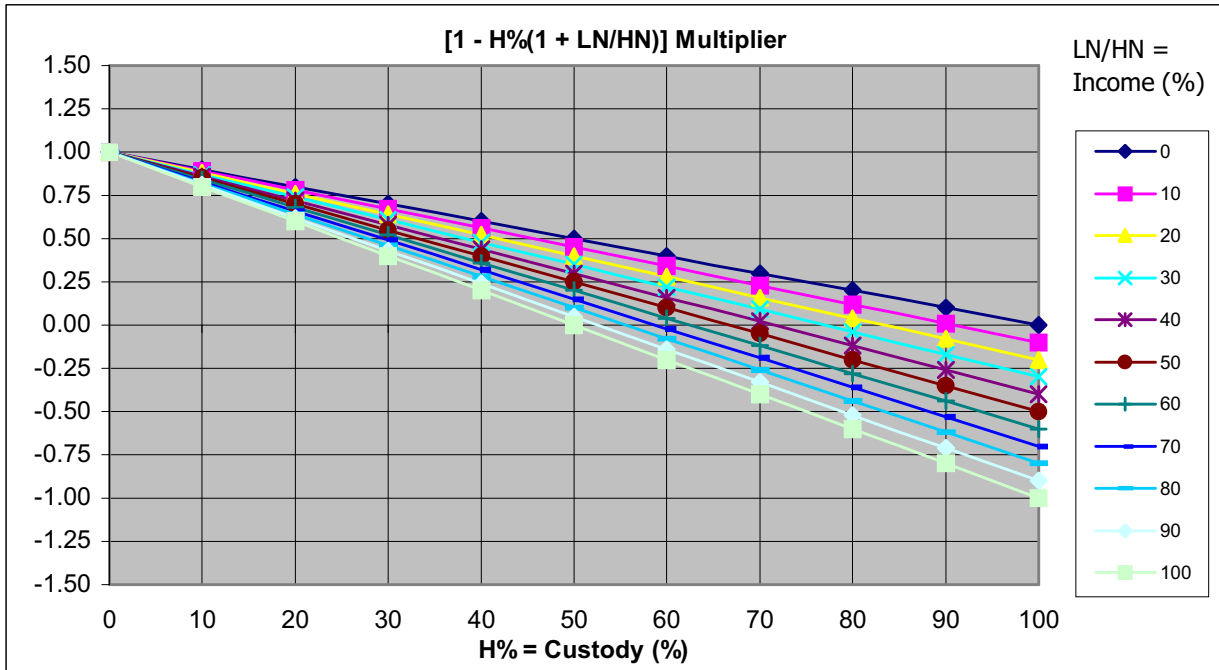
**Figure One: [CA Family Code 4053(g)]:** Child support orders in cases in which parents have high levels of responsibility for the children should reflect the increased costs of raising children in two homes.



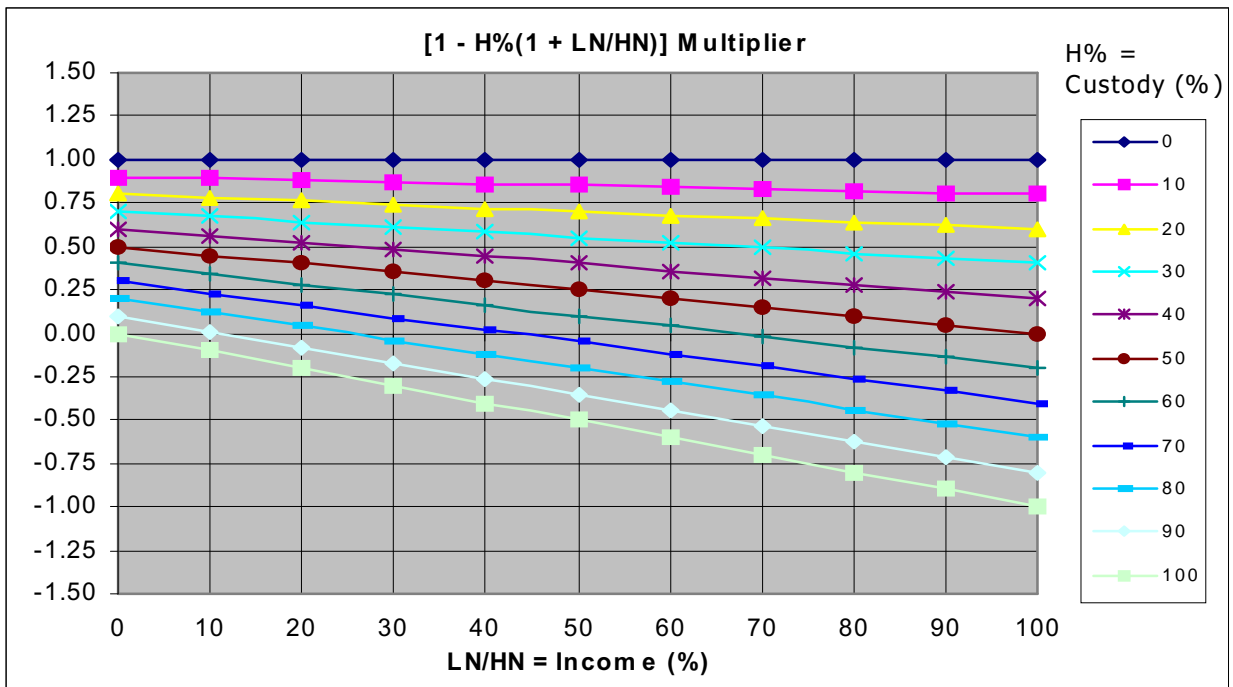
**Figure Two: [CA Family Code 4053(e)]:** The guideline seeks to place the interests of the children as the state's top priority



**Figure Three: [CA Family Code 4053(c)]:** The guideline takes into account each parent's actual income and level of responsibility for the children



**Figure Four: [CA Family Code 4053(j)]:** The guideline seeks to encourage fair and efficient settlements of conflicts between parents and seeks to minimize the need for litigation.



**Figure Five: [CA Family Code 4053(b)]:** Both parents are mutually responsible for the support of their children.

**Example One:**  $L_N = \$0/\text{mo}$ ,  $H_N = \$4000/\text{mo}$ ,  $H\% = 0\%$ , 3 kids  $\implies K_1 = 1, K_2 = 0.25, K_3 = 2, L_N/H_N = 0$   
 $C_S/H_N = K_1 K_2 K_3 [1 - H\%(1 + L_N/H_N)] = (1)(0.25)(2)[1 - 0(1 + 0)] = 0.50$  or 50% of high earner net income

**Example Two:**  $L_N = \$4000/\text{mo}$ ,  $H_N = \$4000/\text{mo}$ ,  $H\% = 0\%$ , 3 kids  $\implies K_1 = 1, K_2 = 0.225, K_3 = 2, L_N/H_N = 1$   
 $C_S/H_N = K_1 K_2 K_3 [1 - H\%(1 + L_N/H_N)] = (1)(0.225)(2)[1 - 0(1 + 1)] = 0.45$  or 45% of high earner net income

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