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2001 Child Rearing Costs Per Child
Two Child Family

		Yearly	Monthly
Low	less than \$39,100	\$ 6,490.00	\$ 540.83
		\$ 7,480.00	\$ 623.33
Middle	\$39,100-\$65,800	\$ 9,030.00	\$ 752.50
		\$ 10,140.00	\$ 845.00
High	more than \$65,800	\$ 13,430.00	\$ 1,119.17
		\$ 14,670.00	\$ 1,222.50

One Child Family

		Yearly	Monthly
Low	less than \$39,100	\$ 8,047.60	\$ 670.63
		\$ 9,275.20	\$ 772.93
Middle	\$39,100-\$65,800	\$ 11,197.20	\$ 933.10
		\$ 12,573.60	\$ 1,047.80
High	more than \$65,800	\$ 16,653.20	\$ 1,387.77
		\$ 18,190.80	\$ 1,515.90

Source: USDA Expenditures on Children by Families, 2001
Annual Report, Publication No. 1528-2001

Original 125B.070

\$0	\$4,168	\$500
\$4,168	\$6,251	\$550
\$6,251	\$8,334	\$600
\$8,334	\$10,418	\$650
\$10,418	\$12,501	\$700
\$12,501	\$14,583	\$750
\$14,583	no limit	\$800

From 07/01/02 - 06/30/03

1.6%	\$0	\$4,235	\$508
CPI Adjustment	\$4,235	\$6,351	\$559
	\$6,351	\$8,467	\$610
	\$8,467	\$10,585	\$660
	\$10,585	\$12,701	\$711
	\$12,701	\$14,816	\$762
	\$14,816	no limit	\$813

Hypothetical: Noncustodial parent earning \$6,300 would have paid \$600 per month.

After 1.6% adjustment to ranges, support falls to \$559. The cost of caring for the child has certainly not fallen.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

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