

Suggested numbers for Betson credit

The Following are numbers I copied from the USDA 2010 Report: Expenditures on Children by Families

I couldn't copy the chart directly, so these are the numbers below.

Food- 16%
Housing- 31%
Health care- 8%
Clothing- 6%
Child care &
Education- 17%
Transportation- 14%
Miscellaneous- 8%

If we take out the Healthcare and Childcare and adjust for 100% of the chart for what we take into account for our economic table we have: I used the formula- $\text{Category}/(\text{USDA chart} - 15\%)$ to come up with the new chart percentage.

Food- 19%
Housing- 36%
Clothing- 7%
Education- 12%
Transportation- 17%
Miscellaneous- 9%

If you use information from above on childcare and education based on middle class income and ratio it with the TOTAL childcare and education from the chart you would come out with 7% of the childcare and education costs are for childcare. So I removed 15% from the table with Healthcare and childcare to determine the chart below it without those components.

IN MY OPINION I think that:

Food, transportation, and 4% of clothing are TRANSFERRED costs which is 40%

Housing and Misc are Duplicated costs which is 45%

Education and 3% of clothing are Controlled costs which is 15%