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|  **1** | **$15,678** | **$1,307**  | **302** |  | **$22,311** | **$1,860** | **$430** |
|  **2** | **21,112** | **1,760** | **406** |  | **30,044** | **2,540** | **578** |
|  **3** | **26,546** | **2,213** | **511** |  | **37,777** | **3,149** | **727** |
|  **4** | **31,980** | **2,665** | **615** |  | **45,510** | **3,793** | **876** |
|  **5** | **37,414** | **3,118** | **720** |  | **53,243** | **4,437** | **1,024** |
|  **6** | **42,848** | **3,571** | **824** |  | **60,976** | **5,082** | **1,173** |
|  **7** | **48,282** | **4,024** | **929** |  | **68,709** | **5,726** | **1,322** |
|  **8** | **53,716** | **4,477** | **1,033** |  | **76,442** | **6,371** | **1,471** |
| **Each additional****Household member**  | **+5,434** | **+453** | **+105** |  | **+7,733** | **+645** | **+149** |

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