**Section 366.402 C1 Factor (Financial Impact)**

C1 is a factor that adds points for applicants that have higher rates of unemployment (as provided by the Illinois Department of Employment Security) and includes points for Median Household Income and the Percentage of Persons in Poverty as determined by U.S. Census figures as incorporated by reference in Section 366.103 of this Part. The financial hardship factor is calculated by adding the sum of the three components from the following charts:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Percentage of Statewide Median  Household Income | Points |
|  |  |
| Below 80% | 4.0 |
| 80% to 100% | 3.0 |
| Greater than 100% to 120% | 2.0 |
| Greater than 120% | 1.0 |

The percentage of unemployment above the State’s average rate of unemployment:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Percentage above State Rate | Points |
|  |  |
| 0.1 - 2.0 | 1.0 |
| 2.1 - 4.0 | 2.0 |
| 4.1 - 6.0 | 3.0 |
| 6.1 and above | 4.0 |

The Percentage of Persons in Poverty from the latest U.S. Census as incorporated by reference in Section 366.103 of this Part:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Percentage above State Rate | Points |
|  |  |
| 5.0 - 12.0 | 1.0 |
| 12.1 - 19.0 | 2.0 |
| 19.1 - 25.0 | 3.0 |
| 25.1 and above | 4.0 |

(Source: Amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 13430, effective July 25, 2003)