## STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GUIDANCE ON CONVERTING A RENT DIFFERENTIAL (RD) TO A DOWN PAYMENT (DP) FOR A MOBILE HOME

Here are some examples of how to convert a rent differential from a conventional dwelling, to a down payment and rent differential for the purchase of a mobile home, and the rent of a mobile home park space.

Example 1 – Little or no rent with KFC (not considered hardship)

RD Per Your Computation	\$36,000
This is the maximum we will pay – it does not change in	400,000
this computation	
Economic Rent (NO utilities added)	\$550
Price of Mobile Home Purchased	\$26,000
Deposit (No longer limited to 20%)	\$26,000
Incidentals and Set Up Costs – pay for hookups, skirting,	\$200
loan fees, etc.	
Does not include MH sales or use tax on the difference if	
the actual cost exceeds the calculated replacement	
cost or Motor Vehicle registration fees on MHs	
Original RD	\$36,000
Less DP and Incidentals	\$26,200
RD Remaining	\$9,800
Maximum left to spend	
Amount to be Financed	\$0
Estimated Mortgage Costs	\$0
Based on displacee's terms (principal and interest)	
Monthly Space Rental and Utility Costs	\$400
Total New Housing Costs	\$400
Less Current Rent and Utilities	\$0
Monthly Difference	\$400
New Site Rent Differential	\$16,800
Difference x 42 months	
Due to "Spend-to-Get" Requirement	\$9,800
Rent Differential to be Paid	
Cannot pay more than \$9,800 remaining	

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## Example 2 – Little or no rent with KFC/Hardship

RD Per Your Computation	\$36,000
This is the maximum we will pay – it does not change in	
this computation	
Actual Rent (0) plus Actual Average Utilities	\$100
Price of Mobile Home Purchased	\$26,000
Deposit (No longer limited to 20%)	\$26,000
Incidentals and Set Up Costs – pay for hookups, skirting,	\$200
Ioan fees, etc.	
Does not include MH sales or use tax on the difference if	
the actual cost exceeds the calculated replacement	
cost or Motor Vehicle registration fees on MHs	
Original RD	\$36,000
Less DP and Incidentals	\$26,200
RD Remaining	\$9,800
Maximum left to spend	
Amount to be Financed	\$0
Estimated Mortgage Costs	\$0
Based on displacee's terms (principal and interest)	
Monthly Space Rental and Utility Costs	\$400
Total New Housing Costs	\$400
Less Current Rent and Utilities	\$100
Monthly Difference	\$300
New Site Rent Differential	\$12,600
Difference x 42 months	
Due to "Spend-to-Get" Requirement	\$9,800
Rent Differential to be Paid	
Cannot pay more than \$9,800 remaining	