

## **MEANS TESTING LINKS FORM 6.1**

### **Introductory Note:**

The advent of Needs Based Bankruptcy, or Means Testing, requires reference to current income statistics maintained by the Census Bureau, and expenses allowable by the Internal Revenue Service for collection purposes. Rather than provide the voluminous tables, which will change annually, below is the link to the information compiled by the Office of the United States Trustee as of December 2019. It is very likely that many Bankruptcy Court websites will also post these necessary links to comply with the statutory provisions.

The United States Trustee Web site: [www.justice.gov/ust](http://www.justice.gov/ust) has compiled all the numerical information. On this site, click on the “Means Testing Information” link in the left hand side menu and you will get access to income and expense data. Select the correct date of filing, and the UST website will automatically direct you to a central page which includes Census Bureau information, IRS data and administrative expenses multipliers. Click on the necessary sections to gather information for: state median income, national standards for food, clothing, health care, utilities, and transportation expenses. At the bottom of the page, you will find the Chapter 13 administrative expense multipliers.