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The proposed I-864 and I-864EZ forms will no longer have an item where the sponsor's household size is calculated (like Part 5 item 8 on the current I-864, or Part 4 item 1.f on the current I-864EZ). This will make it confusing for the sponsor to determine whether their household income meets the 125% of poverty level requirement for their household size.

It appears that to calculate the household size on the proposed I-864, one must add all the items in Part 5 (titled "Sponsor's Household Size") as well as Part 6 (titled "Previously Submitted Affidavits of Support"), or, on the proposed I-864EZ, one must add all the items in Part 4 (titled "Information About Your Household Size") as well as Part 5 (titled "Previously Submitted Affidavits of Support"). This is very counterintuitive, as one would normally think that all the items that go into the household size would be listed in the section with "Household Size" in the name.

I think you should keep an item where the sponsor's total household size is calculated somewhere on the I-864 and I-864EZ forms, to make it clear for sponsor what household size will be used to determine whether their household income meets 125% of poverty level.

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