

The following Policy Update has been implemented by the State of New Jersey

Subject and DFDI

Income Eligibility and Co-Payment Schedule for Subsidized Child Care Assistance

DFDI: 19-03-01

Effective Date

March 1st, 2019

Affected Childcare Programs

All DFD Childcare Programs

Summary

Beginning March 1st, 2019, the Client Income Eligibility and Co-Payment schedules for child care subsidies have changed.

This change is based on the Annual Update of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Poverty Guidelines.

Please see below for the Client Income Eligibility Chart.

Questions and Answers

- For new families applying for CCAP, which tier do they fall under?
 - Tier C.
- What is Tier A and B used for?
 - Our office does not use Tier A or B for families.
- What is Tier D used for?
 - Our office uses Tier D for CCAP, CCVC, and 2nd Year TCC families.
 - Tier D is the maximum amount a client can make at Redetermination. Depending on their income, they may enter a graduated phase out if they are over the 250% Poverty Level.



Eff.: 3/1/19 - All Other

State of New Jersey
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
2019-2020

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCHEDULES
FOR PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE or SERVICES**

Family Size	Federal Head Start Program*	Income Eligibility for the Child Care Assistance Program and Other Selected Child Care Programs Including Preschool Wrap Around Child Care Administered through the New Jersey Department of Human Services					State Funded Kinship Child Care Services	
	Maximum Allowable Annual Family Gross Income	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for Entry Level and/or Initial Eligibility			Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income At Redetermination	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income Prior to Exit	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for Eligibility for Clients Under Age 60	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for Eligibility for Clients Over Age 60
		Represents 100% of the 2019 Federal Poverty Index	TIER A Represents 150% of the 2019 Federal Poverty Index	TIER B Represents 175% of the 2019 Federal Poverty Index	TIER C Represents 200% of the 2019 Federal Poverty Index	TIER D Represents 250% of the 2019 Federal Poverty Index	TIER E* Represents 85% of the 2019 New Jersey State Median Income	Represents 350% of the 2019 Federal Poverty Index
1	\$12,490	\$18,735	\$21,858	\$24,980	\$31,225	\$56,711	\$43,715	\$62,450
2	\$16,910	\$25,365	\$29,593	\$33,820	\$42,275	\$68,257	\$59,185	\$84,550
3	\$21,330	\$31,995	\$37,328	\$42,660	\$53,325	\$85,989	\$74,655	\$106,650
4	\$25,750	\$38,625	\$45,063	\$51,500	\$64,375	\$104,103	\$90,125	\$128,750
5	\$30,170	\$45,255	\$52,798	\$60,340	\$75,425	\$111,243	\$105,595	\$150,850
6	\$34,590	\$51,885	\$60,533	\$69,180	\$86,475	\$118,383	\$121,065	\$172,950
7	\$39,010	\$58,515	\$68,268	\$78,020	\$97,525	\$125,523	\$136,535	\$195,050
8	\$43,430	\$65,145	\$76,003	\$86,860	\$108,575	\$132,663	\$152,005	\$217,150
9	\$47,850	\$71,775	\$83,738	\$95,700	\$119,625	\$139,803	\$167,475	\$239,250
10	\$52,270	\$78,405	\$91,473	\$104,540	\$130,675	\$146,943	\$182,945	\$261,350
11	\$56,690	\$85,035	\$99,208	\$113,380	\$141,725	\$154,083	\$198,415	\$283,450
12	\$61,110	\$91,665	\$106,943	\$122,220	\$152,775	\$161,223	\$213,885	\$305,550
For each additional family member add:	\$4,420	\$6,630	\$7,735	\$8,840	\$11,050	\$7,140	\$15,470	\$22,100

Note: Tier E represents the one-time Graduated Phase-Out period of child care assistance that may be utilized for one year.

Source: Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, *Federal Register*, Vol. 84, No. 22, Friday, February 1, 2019, Page 1168

Source: Census Bureau Median Family Income by Family Size, Department of Justice, Cases Filed as of November 1, 2018, <https://www.justice.gov/>