

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: 18-02-03

Effective Date

March 1st, 2018

Affected Childcare Programs

All DFD Childcare Programs

Summary

Beginning March 1st, 2018, 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 and Co-Payment charts.

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.: 3/1/18 - All Other

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCHEDULES
FOR PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED
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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 2018 Federal Poverty Index	TIER A Represents 150% of the 2018 Federal Poverty Index	TIER B Represents 175% of the 2018 Federal Poverty Index	TIER C Represents 200% of the 2018 Federal Poverty Index	TIER D Represents 250% of the 2018 Federal Poverty Index	TIER E* Represents 85% of the 2018 New Jersey State Median Income	Represents 350% of the 2018 Federal Poverty Index	Represents 500% of the 2018 Federal Poverty Index	
	Poverty Index	Poverty Index	Poverty Index	Poverty Index	Poverty Index	State Median Income	Poverty Index	Poverty Index	
1	\$12,140	\$18,210	\$21,245	\$24,280	\$30,350	\$53,493	\$42,490	\$60,700	
2	\$16,460	\$24,690	\$28,805	\$32,920	\$41,150	\$64,009	\$57,610	\$82,300	
3	\$20,780	\$31,170	\$36,365	\$41,560	\$51,950	\$79,608	\$72,730	\$103,900	
4	\$25,100	\$37,650	\$43,925	\$50,200	\$62,750	\$97,653	\$87,850	\$125,500	
5	\$29,420	\$44,130	\$51,485	\$58,840	\$73,550	\$104,793	\$102,970	\$147,100	
6	\$33,740	\$50,610	\$59,045	\$67,480	\$84,350	\$111,933	\$118,090	\$168,700	
7	\$38,060	\$57,090	\$66,605	\$76,120	\$95,150	\$119,073	\$133,210	\$190,300	
8	\$42,380	\$63,570	\$74,165	\$84,760	\$105,950	\$126,213	\$148,330	\$211,900	
9	\$46,700	\$70,050	\$81,725	\$93,400	\$116,750	\$133,353	\$163,450	\$233,500	
10	\$51,020	\$76,530	\$89,285	\$102,040	\$127,550	\$140,493	\$178,570	\$255,100	
11	\$55,340	\$83,010	\$96,845	\$110,680	\$138,350	\$147,633	\$193,690	\$276,700	
12	\$59,660	\$89,490	\$104,405	\$119,320	\$149,150	\$154,773	\$208,810	\$298,300	
For each additional family member add:	\$4,320	\$6,480	\$7,560	\$8,640	\$10,800	\$7,140	\$15,120	\$21,600	

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. 83, No. 12, Thursday, January 18, 2018, Page 2642

Source: Census Bureau Median Family Income by Family Size, Department of Justice, Cases Filed as of November 1, 2017, <https://www.justice.gov/>

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Table with columns for Family Size (First Child, Second Child), Percent of 2018 Federal Poverty Index (More than, Less than), and Family Size and Annual Income (Income Levels 5, 6, 7, 8). Rows are categorized by Tier (A, B, C, D).

EXCEPTIONS: Children who are under the child protective service (CPS) supervision of the State lead agency are eligible to receive subsidized assistance or services whenever child care is required as part of a treatment plan. If family income exceeds the income eligibility level, services may be provided without regard to income and the co-payment is assessed based upon the highest amount indicated in the appropriate child care co-payment schedule for the size of the family. For children who are in paid foster placement, the co-payment is assessed based on the income of the child. Since in most cases, the child has no income, the assessed child care co-payment is almost always \$0.
For CPS children who are residing with a related caregiver, non-foster care provider or in their own home with their parents, the co-payment is assessed on the basis of family size and income. If it has been determined that payment of the full co-payment amount will cause undue hardship to the CPS family or place the child, the siblings or the protective service case plan in jeopardy, the DCFP Case Manager may reduce or waive the co-payment on a case-by-case basis.

- A** Tier A: A child who has been initially determined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be at or below 150% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
 - B** Tier B: A child who has been initially determined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be between 151% and 175% of the current FPL.
 - C** Tier C: A child who has been initially determined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be between 176% and 200% of the current FPL.
 - D** Tier D: A child who has been redetermined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be between 201% and 250% of the current FPL.
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Income Level	Full-Time Child Care								Part-Time Child Care								Percent of 2018 Federal Poverty Index	Family Size and Annual Income			
	Weekly Co-Payment				Monthly Co-Payment				Weekly Co-Payment				Monthly Co-Payment					9	10	11	12
	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	More than	Less than		Income Levels 9	Income Levels 10	Income Levels 11	Income Levels 12
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$46,700	\$51,020	\$55,340	\$59,660	
\$17.67	\$13.25	\$76.51	\$57.38	\$8.84	\$6.63	\$38.26	\$28.69	100% - 105%	\$46,701 - \$49,035	\$51,021 - \$53,355	\$55,341 - \$57,675	\$59,661 - \$62,000	\$46,701 - \$49,035	\$51,021 - \$53,355	105% - 110%	110% - 115%	\$49,036 - \$51,370	\$53,356 - \$55,690	\$57,676 - \$60,010	\$61,946 - \$64,280	
\$110.43	\$82.82	\$478.16	\$358.62	\$55.21	\$41.41	\$239.06	\$179.31	430% - 435%	\$110,431 - \$112,765	\$124,746 - \$127,080	\$139,027 - \$141,361	\$153,308 - \$155,642	\$110,431 - \$112,765	\$124,746 - \$127,080	435% - 440%	440% - 445%	\$112,766 - \$115,100	\$127,081 - \$129,415	\$141,362 - \$143,696	\$155,643 - \$157,977	

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