

# Do I Qualify for Child Care Subsidy?

To qualify for the child care subsidy program, a family needs to meet both the situational and financial criteria.

## Situational Criteria

You may be eligible to receive child care assistance if one or more of the following situations apply to your family:

- You are working or are attempting to find work through the Work First Family Assistance Program
- You are in school or in a job training program
- Your child is receiving child protective services
- Your child needs care to support child welfare services or if your family is experiencing a crisis
- Your child has developmental needs

## Financial Criteria

Most families, including those receiving Work First Family Assistance, are required to pay a percentage of their child care costs based upon their gross monthly income. The percentage is 10%, if applicable.

Using the table below, you can determine whether you may meet the financial criteria to receive child care subsidy. If you meet the financial criteria, you can estimate your child care subsidy costs.

### The Initial Maximum Income Eligibility Limits for Subsidized Child Care Assistance changed on July 01, 2023.

**200% Federal Poverty Level – used at initial application  
(All children ages 0-5, and All children with special needs)**

Parent Fee Percentage	10% of Maximum Gross Monthly Income					
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$2,430	\$3,287	\$4,143	\$5,000	\$5,857	\$6,713

<b>Family Size</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Maximum Gross Monthly Income</b>	\$7,570	\$8,427	\$9,283	\$10,140	\$10,997	\$11,853

**133% Federal Poverty Level – used at initial application  
(All children ages 6-12, No children with special needs)**

<b>Parent Fee Percentage</b>	10% of Maximum Gross Monthly Income					
<b>Family Size</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Maximum Gross Monthly Income</b>	\$1,616	\$2186	\$2,755	\$3,325	\$3,895	\$4,464

<b>Family Size</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Maximum Gross Monthly Income</b>	\$5,034	\$5,604	\$6,173	\$6,743	\$7,313	\$7,882

**The Continued Maximum Income Eligibility Limits for Subsidized Child Care Assistance effective July 01, 2023.  
85% State Median Income – used when a family has an increase in income while receiving subsidized child care assistance.  
(All children ages 0-12)**

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**During your certification period if your income increases above the 85% SMI limit for your family size please report the increase to your child care worker.**

	85% State Median Income					
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$3,273	\$4,280	\$5,287	\$6,294	\$7,301	\$8,308

Family Size	7	8	9	10	11	12
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$8,497	\$8,686	\$8,874	\$9,063	\$9,252	\$9,441