



# Montana Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Child Care Sliding Fee Scale



Effective 01-01-2023

The monthly co-payment is a percentage of the family's gross monthly income (GMI).

<b>Standard Eligibility</b>																
FAMILY SIZE >	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<b>Entry Level Income</b>	\$778 \$10	\$980 \$10	\$1,179 \$12	\$1,379 \$14	\$1,581 \$16	\$1,781 \$18	\$1,981 \$20	\$2,180 \$22	\$2,382 \$24	\$2,582 \$26	\$2,782 \$28	\$2,981 \$30	\$3,183 \$32	\$3,383 \$34	\$3,583 \$36	
<b>90% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,373 \$27	\$1,727 \$35	\$2,081 \$42	\$2,435 \$49	\$2,789 \$56	\$3,143 \$63	\$3,497 \$70	\$3,851 \$77	\$4,205 \$84	\$4,559 \$91	\$4,913 \$98	\$5,267 \$105	\$5,621 \$112	\$5,975 \$120	\$6,329 \$127	
<b>95% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,450 \$44	\$1,823 \$55	\$2,197 \$66	\$2,571 \$77	\$2,944 \$88	\$3,318 \$100	\$3,692 \$111	\$4,065 \$122	\$4,439 \$133	\$4,813 \$144	\$5,186 \$156	\$5,560 \$167	\$5,934 \$178	\$6,307 \$189	\$6,681 \$200	
<b>100% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,526 \$61	\$1,919 \$77	\$2,313 \$93	\$2,706 \$108	\$3,099 \$124	\$3,493 \$140	\$3,886 \$155	\$4,279 \$171	\$4,673 \$187	\$5,066 \$203	\$5,459 \$218	\$5,853 \$234	\$6,246 \$250	\$6,639 \$266	\$7,033 \$281	
<b>105% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,602 \$80	\$2,015 \$101	\$2,428 \$121	\$2,841 \$142	\$3,254 \$163	\$3,667 \$183	\$4,080 \$204	\$4,493 \$225	\$4,906 \$245	\$5,319 \$266	\$5,732 \$287	\$6,145 \$307	\$6,558 \$328	\$6,971 \$349	\$7,384 \$369	
<b>110% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,678 \$101	\$2,111 \$127	\$2,544 \$153	\$2,976 \$179	\$3,409 \$205	\$3,842 \$231	\$4,274 \$256	\$4,707 \$282	\$5,140 \$308	\$5,572 \$334	\$6,005 \$360	\$6,438 \$386	\$6,870 \$412	\$7,303 \$438	\$7,736 \$464	
<b>115% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,755 \$123	\$2,207 \$154	\$2,659 \$186	\$3,112 \$218	\$3,564 \$249	\$4,016 \$281	\$4,469 \$313	\$4,921 \$344	\$5,373 \$376	\$5,826 \$408	\$6,278 \$439	\$6,730 \$471	\$7,183 \$503	\$7,635 \$534	\$8,087 \$566	
<b>120% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,831 \$146	\$2,303 \$184	\$2,775 \$222	\$3,247 \$260	\$3,719 \$298	\$4,191 \$335	\$4,663 \$373	\$5,135 \$411	\$5,607 \$449	\$6,079 \$486	\$6,551 \$524	\$7,023 \$562	\$7,495 \$600	\$7,967 \$637	\$8,439 \$675	
<b>125% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,907 \$172	\$2,399 \$216	\$2,891 \$260	\$3,382 \$304	\$3,874 \$349	\$4,366 \$393	\$4,857 \$437	\$5,349 \$481	\$5,841 \$526	\$6,332 \$570	\$6,824 \$614	\$7,316 \$658	\$7,807 \$703	\$8,299 \$747	\$8,791 \$791	
<b>130% FPG GMI</b>	\$1,984 \$198	\$2,495 \$250	\$3,006 \$301	\$3,518 \$352	\$4,029 \$403	\$4,540 \$454	\$5,052 \$505	\$5,563 \$556	\$6,074 \$607	\$6,586 \$659	\$7,097 \$710	\$7,608 \$761	\$8,120 \$812	\$8,631 \$863	\$9,142 \$914	
<b>135% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,060 \$227	\$2,591 \$285	\$3,122 \$343	\$3,653 \$402	\$4,184 \$460	\$4,715 \$519	\$5,246 \$577	\$5,777 \$635	\$6,308 \$694	\$6,839 \$752	\$7,370 \$811	\$7,901 \$869	\$8,432 \$928	\$8,963 \$986	\$9,494 \$1,044	
<b>140% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,136 \$256	\$2,687 \$322	\$3,238 \$389	\$3,788 \$455	\$4,339 \$521	\$4,890 \$587	\$5,440 \$653	\$5,991 \$719	\$6,542 \$785	\$7,092 \$851	\$7,643 \$917	\$8,194 \$983	\$8,744 \$1,049	\$9,295 \$1,115	\$9,846 \$1,182	
<b>145% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,212 \$288	\$2,783 \$362	\$3,353 \$436	\$3,923 \$510	\$4,494 \$584	\$5,064 \$658	\$5,634 \$732	\$6,205 \$807	\$6,775 \$881	\$7,345 \$955	\$7,916 \$1,029	\$8,486 \$1,103	\$9,056 \$1,177	\$9,627 \$1,252	\$10,034 \$1,304	
<b>MAX ENTRY</b>	<b>150% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,289 \$320	\$2,879 \$403	\$3,469 \$486	\$4,059 \$568	\$4,649 \$651	\$5,239 \$733	\$5,829 \$816	\$6,419 \$899	\$7,009 \$981	\$7,599 \$1,064	\$8,189 \$1,146	\$8,779 \$1,229	\$9,369 \$1,312	\$9,848 \$1,379	

<b>Graduated Eligibility*</b>															
<p><b>Graduated eligibility continues eligibility for Non-TANF families that are deemed over-income for the Non-TANF program.</b>  <b>A family must already be on the Non-TANF program. At annual redetermination, the family would be eligible for Graduated Eligibility for a twelve-month eligibility period.</b>  <b>All other BBCCS requirements must be met by the family to qualify for Graduated Eligibility.</b></p>															
<b>155% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,365 \$355	\$2,975 \$446	\$3,584 \$538	\$4,194 \$629	\$4,804 \$721	\$5,413 \$812	\$6,023 \$903	\$6,633 \$995	\$7,242 \$1,086	\$7,852 \$1,178	\$8,462 \$1,269	\$9,071 \$1,361	\$9,661 \$1,449		
<b>160% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,441 \$391	\$3,071 \$491	\$3,700 \$592	\$4,329 \$693	\$4,959 \$793	\$5,588 \$894	\$6,217 \$995	\$6,847 \$1,096	\$7,476 \$1,196	\$8,105 \$1,297	\$8,735 \$1,398	\$9,364 \$1,498			
<b>165% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,518 \$428	\$3,167 \$538	\$3,816 \$649	\$4,465 \$759	\$5,114 \$869	\$5,763 \$980	\$6,412 \$1,090	\$7,061 \$1,200	\$7,710 \$1,311	\$8,359 \$1,421	\$9,008 \$1,531	\$9,476 \$1,611			
<b>170% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,594 \$467	\$3,263 \$587	\$3,931 \$708	\$4,600 \$828	\$5,269 \$948	\$5,937 \$1,069	\$6,606 \$1,189	\$7,275 \$1,310	\$7,943 \$1,430	\$8,612 \$1,550	\$9,281 \$1,671	<b>Over 85% SMI - Not Eligible</b>			
<b>175% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,670 \$507	\$3,359 \$638	\$4,047 \$769	\$4,735 \$900	\$5,424 \$1,031	\$6,112 \$1,161	\$6,800 \$1,292	\$7,489 \$1,423	\$8,177 \$1,554	\$8,865 \$1,684	\$9,290 \$1,765				
<b>180% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,747 \$549	\$3,455 \$691	\$4,163 \$833	\$4,871 \$974	\$5,579 \$1,116	\$6,287 \$1,257	\$6,995 \$1,399	\$7,703 \$1,541	\$8,411 \$1,682	\$9,105 \$1,821					
<b>Exit</b>	<b>185% FPG GMI</b>	\$2,823 \$593	\$3,550 \$746	\$4,278 \$898	\$5,006 \$1,051	\$5,733 \$1,204	\$6,461 \$1,357	\$7,189 \$1,510	\$7,916 \$1,662	\$8,644 \$1,815					

Total Monthly Co-payment = Gross Monthly Income (GMI) x the percentage assigned to the income range, which is based on Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) or \$10, whichever is greater.  
 The co-payments listed are minimums and correspond to the lowest level for each income range.  
 Table is based on 2022 Federal Poverty Level (Federal Register / Vol. 87, No. 14 / Friday, January 21, 2022 / Notices) (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-01-21/pdf/2022-01166.pdf>)  
 Entry Level income is based on TANF GMI (Gross Median Income) plus \$1  
 \*Graduated Eligibility was added effective 11-01-2016