



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).

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

Graduated Eligibility*															
<p><i>Graduated eligibility continues eligibility for Non-TANF families that are deemed over-income for the Non-TANF program. 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. All other BBCCS requirements must be met by the family to qualify for Graduated Eligibility.</i></p>															
	155% FPG GMI	\$2,365	\$2,975	\$3,584	\$4,194	\$4,804	\$5,413	\$6,023	\$6,633	\$7,242	\$7,852	\$8,462	\$9,071	\$9,661	
		\$355	\$446	\$538	\$629	\$721	\$812	\$903	\$995	\$1,086	\$1,178	\$1,269	\$1,361	\$1,449	
	160% FPG GMI	\$2,441	\$3,071	\$3,700	\$4,329	\$4,959	\$5,588	\$6,217	\$6,847	\$7,476	\$8,105	\$8,735	\$9,364		
		\$391	\$491	\$592	\$693	\$793	\$894	\$995	\$1,096	\$1,196	\$1,297	\$1,398	\$1,498		
	165% FPG GMI	\$2,518	\$3,167	\$3,816	\$4,465	\$5,114	\$5,763	\$6,412	\$7,061	\$7,710	\$8,359	\$9,008	\$9,476		
		\$428	\$538	\$649	\$759	\$869	\$980	\$1,090	\$1,200	\$1,311	\$1,421	\$1,531	\$1,611		
	170% FPG GMI	\$2,594	\$3,263	\$3,931	\$4,600	\$5,269	\$5,937	\$6,606	\$7,275	\$7,943	\$8,612	\$9,281			
		\$467	\$587	\$708	\$828	\$948	\$1,069	\$1,189	\$1,310	\$1,430	\$1,550	\$1,671			
	175% FPG GMI	\$2,670	\$3,359	\$4,047	\$4,735	\$5,424	\$6,112	\$6,800	\$7,489	\$8,177	\$8,865	\$9,290			
		\$507	\$638	\$769	\$900	\$1,031	\$1,161	\$1,292	\$1,423	\$1,554	\$1,684	\$1,765			
	180% FPG GMI	\$2,747	\$3,455	\$4,163	\$4,871	\$5,579	\$6,287	\$6,995	\$7,703	\$8,411	\$9,105				
		\$549	\$691	\$833	\$974	\$1,116	\$1,257	\$1,399	\$1,541	\$1,682	\$1,821				
Exit	185% FPG GMI	\$2,823	\$3,550	\$4,278	\$5,006	\$5,733	\$6,461	\$7,189	\$7,916	\$8,644					
		\$593	\$746	\$898	\$1,051	\$1,204	\$1,357	\$1,510	\$1,662	\$1,815					

Over 85% SMI - Not Eligible

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