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Child Care Manual Procedure Letter No. 168-A

TO: All Child Care Manual Holders

FROM: Matt Damschroder, Director

SUBJECT: 2023 Update to Child Care Income Eligibility Standards

Background:

The publicly funded child care (PFCC) income eligibility standards are updated annually after the release of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPL) by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

This Child Care Manual Procedure Letter (CCMPL) replaces CCMPL No. 168 due to errors on the monthly income standards chart.

Implementation of New Income Eligibility Standards:

The Ohio Benefits integrated eligibility system has been updated to include the October 1, 2023, income eligibility standards. All applications, recertifications and case updates that are effective on or after October 1, 2023, are based on these new standards.

The monthly income standards are as follows:

Family Size	2023 Federal Poverty Level (100%) Annually	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Initial Eligibility (145%)	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Special Needs and Transitional Eligibility (150%)	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Ongoing Eligibility (300%)
2	\$19,720.00	\$2,383.00	\$2,465.00	\$4,930.00
3	\$24,860.00	\$3,004.00	\$3,108.00	\$6,216.00
4	\$30,000.00	\$3,625.00	\$3,750.00	\$7,501.00
5	\$35,140.00	\$4,247.00	\$4,393.00	\$8,785.00
6	\$40,280.00	\$4,868.00	\$5,035.00	\$10,070.00
7	\$45,420.00	\$5,489.00	\$5,678.00	\$11,355.00
8	\$50,560.00	\$6,110.00	\$6,321.00	\$12,640.00