

CCMPL 120 (2018 Update to Child Care and Kinship Child Care Income Eligibility Standards)

Child Care Manual Procedure Letter No. 120

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TO: All Child Care Manual Holders
 FROM: Cynthia C. Dungey, Director
 SUBJECT: 2018 Update to Child Care and Kinship Child Care Income Eligibility Standards

Background:

The child care income eligibility standards are updated annually after the release of the Federal poverty guidelines by the Department of Health and Human Services.

New Income Eligibility Standards:

County agencies must use the new monthly income eligibility standards for all child care applications, redeterminations and case updates processed on or after October 1, 2018. The new monthly income standards will also be used for all kinship child care applications, redeterminations and case updates processed on or after October 1, 2018.

The monthly income standards are as follows: **This Column**

Family Size	2018 Federal Poverty Level (100%) Annually	2018 Federal Poverty Level (100%) Monthly	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Initial Eligibility* (130%)	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Transitional Eligibility* (150%)	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Ongoing Eligibility* (300%)	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Kinship Child Care* (200%)
2	\$16,460	\$1,372	\$1,784	\$2,058	\$4,115	\$2,744
3	\$20,780	\$1,732	\$2,252	\$2,598	\$5,195	\$3,464
4	\$25,100	\$2,092	\$2,720	\$3,138	\$6,275	\$4,184
5	\$29,420	\$2,452	\$3,188	\$3,678	\$7,355	\$4,904
6	\$33,740	\$2,812	\$3,656	\$4,218	\$8,435	\$5,624
7	\$38,060	\$3,172	\$4,124	\$4,758	\$9,515	\$6,344
8	\$42,380	\$3,532	\$4,592	\$5,298	\$10,595	\$7,064
9	\$46,700	\$3,892	\$5,060	\$5,838	\$11,675	\$7,784
10	\$51,020	\$4,252	\$5,528	\$6,378	\$12,755	\$8,504
11	\$55,340	\$4,612	\$5,996	\$6,918	\$13,835	\$9,224
12	\$59,660	\$4,972	\$6,464	\$7,458	\$14,915	\$9,944

* These amounts are determined using the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines as published in the Federal Register on January 20, 2018. Add \$4,320 to the annual income for each household member above 12.

Copayment Chart as a Desk Aid: The family copayment desk aid has been updated based on the new income eligibility guidelines. The new desk aid is attached to this letter.

Please contact the Child Care Policy Helpdesk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4, if you have any questions.