

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY  
Child Care Administration

# CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE GROSS MONTHLY INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART AND FEE SCHEDULE

Effective October 1, 2018

TO BE ELIGIBLE A FAMILY'S GROSS MONTHLY INCOME MUST BE AT OR BELOW 165% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL: • AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION AND • AT THE TIME OF REAPPLICATION DURING ANNUAL REVIEW.

You must notify your DES child care specialist if your family's income changes. Once your family's gross monthly income exceeds 85% of the State Median Income (SMI) you are no longer eligible for DES Child Care Assistance. (As shown in the last column.)

FAMILY SIZE	FEE LEVEL 1 (L1) INCOME MAXIMUM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 85% FPL*	FEE LEVEL 2 (L2) INCOME MAXIMUM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 100% FPL*	FEE LEVEL 3 (L3) INCOME MAXIMUM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 135% FPL*	FEE LEVEL 4 (L4) INCOME MAXIMUM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 145% FPL*	FEE LEVEL 5 (L5) INCOME MAXIMUM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 155% FPL*	FEE LEVEL 6 (L6) INCOME MAXIMUM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 165% FPL*	FEE LEVEL 7 (L7) INCOME MAXIMUM EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 85% SMI**
1	0-861	862-1,012	1,013-1,367	1,368-1,468	1,469-1,569	1,570-1,670	1,671-2,643
2	0-1,167	1,168-1,372	1,373-1,853	1,854-1,990	1,991-2,127	2,128-2,264	2,265-3,456
3	0-1,473	1,474-1,732	1,733-2,339	2,340-2,512	2,513-2,685	2,686-2,858	2,859-4,269
4	0-1,779	1,780-2,092	2,093-2,825	2,826-3,034	3,035-3,243	3,244-3,452	3,453-5,081
5	0-2,085	2,086-2,452	2,453-3,311	3,312-3,556	3,557-3,801	3,802-4,046	4,047-5,894
6	0-2,391	2,392-2,812	2,813-3,797	3,798-4,078	4,079-4,359	4,360-4,640	4,641-6,708
7	0-2,697	2,698-3,172	3,173-4,283	4,284-4,600	4,601-4,917	4,918-5,234	5,235-6,860
8	0-3,003	3,004-3,532	3,533-4,769	4,770-5,122	5,123-5,475	5,476-5,828	5,829-7,013
9	0-3,309	3,310-3,892	3,893-5,255	5,256-5,644	5,645-6,033	6,034-6,422	6,423-7,165
10	0-3,615	3,616-4,252	4,253-5,741	5,742-6,166	6,167-6,591	6,592-7,016	7,017-7,317
11	0-3,921	3,922-4,612	4,613-6,227	6,228-6,688	6,689-7,149	7,150-7,470**	
12	0-4,227	4,228-4,972	4,973-6,713	6,714-7,210	7,211-7,622**		

**MINIMUM REQUIRED COPAYMENT**

Per child in care	Full day-\$1.00 Part day-\$0.50	Full day-\$2.00 Part day-\$1.00	Full day-\$3.00 Part day-\$1.50	Full day-\$5.00 Part day-\$2.50
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**For families receiving Transitional Child Care (TCC) there is no co-pay assigned beyond the 3rd child in the family**

Full day = Six or more hours; Part day = Less than 6 hours  
Families receiving Child Care Assistance based on Department of Child Safety/Foster Care, the Jobs Program or those who are receiving Cash Assistance (CA) and are employed, may not have an assigned fee level and may not have a minimum required co-payment. However, all families may be responsible for charges above the minimum required co-payments if a provider's rates exceed allowable state reimbursement maximums and/or the provider has other additional charges.

\* Federal Poverty Level (FPL) = US DHHS 2018 poverty guidelines. The Arizona state statutory limit for childcare assistance is 165% of the Federal Poverty Level.  
\*\* Federal Child Care & Development Fund (CCDF) statutory limit is 85% of the Federal Fiscal Year 2019 State median income (SMI). Equal Opportunity Employer/Program • Under Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI & VII), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) of 2008, the Department prohibits discrimination in admissions, programs, services, activities, or employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetics and retaliation. To request this document in alternative format or for further information about this policy, contact 602-542-4248; TTY/TDD Services: 7-1-1. • Free language assistance for DES services is available upon request. • Español al reverso.