

**CLIENT INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Individuals eligible for child care subsidy from the Department of Health and Human Services must comply with income eligibility criteria below.

Funds	Child Care Development Funds (CCDF), State Funds for Purchased Social Services (SFPSS), Fund for a Healthy Maine (FHM), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
Income Eligibility	All families must meet income guidelines of gross family income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level or 85% of the State Median Income (SMI).
Fee Assessment	Fees are assessed to all families.

**MAXIMUM INCOME GUIDELINES – CHILD CARE SERVICES**

**250% of the FY13 Federal Poverty Level or 85% of the SMI for State Funds (SPSS), Fund for a Healthy Maine (FHM) Child Care Development Funds (CCDF), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).**

**Effective April 1, 2013 until further notice**

<b>FAMILY SIZE</b>	<b>ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<b>MONTHLY INCOME (ANNUAL/12)</b>	<b>WEEKLY INCOME (ANNUAL/52)</b>
1	\$28,756.00	\$2,396.00	\$553.00
2	\$38,792.00	\$3,233.00	\$746.00
3	\$48,828.00	\$4,069.00	\$939.00
4	\$58,916.00	\$4,910.00	\$1,133.00
5	\$68,952.00	\$5,746.00	\$1,326.00
6	\$78,988.00	\$6,582.00	\$1519.00
7	\$81,745.00	\$6,812.00	\$1,572.00
8	\$83,561.00	\$6,963.00	\$1,607.00
9	\$85,377.00	\$7,115.00	\$1,642.00
10	\$87,194.00	\$7,266.00	\$1,677.00

**CLIENT FEE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

Individuals eligible for child care subsidy subsidized by the Department of Health and Human Services funds must comply with the following fee assessment criteria.

**Effective April 1, 2013 until further notice  
FEE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

Up to 250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines or up to 85% of State Median Income	Co-Payment FEE ASSESSMENT % OF WEEKLY GROSS INCOME	<b>WEEKLY GROSS INCOME BY FAMILY SIZE</b>
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FPL		1	2	3	4
Up to 12.5%	2%	\$0-55.24	\$0-74.57	\$0-93.90	\$0-113.22
12.6 to 25%	4%	\$55.25-110.48	\$74.58-149.14	\$93.91-187.79	\$113.23-226.44
25.1 to 37.5%	5%	\$110.49-165.72	\$149.15-223.70	\$187.80-281.69	\$226.45-339.66
37.6 to 50%	6%	\$165.73-220.96	\$223.71-298.27	\$281.70-375.58	\$339.67-452.88
50.1 to 62.5%	8%	\$220.97-276.20	\$298.28-372.84	\$375.59-469.48	\$452.89-566.10
62.6 to 75%	9%	\$276.21-331.44	\$372.85-447.41	\$469.49-563.37	\$566.11-679.32
75.1 to 87.5%	10%	\$331.45-441.92	\$447.42-596.54	\$563.38-751.16	\$679.33-905.76
87.6 to 100%	10%	\$441.93-552.40	\$596.55-745.68	\$751.17-938.95	\$905.77-1132.20
FPL/SMI		5	6	7	
Up to 12.5%	2%	\$0-131.01	\$0-151.88	\$0 – 196.50	
12.6 to 25%	4%	\$131.02-262.02	\$151.89-303.75	\$196.51-393.00	
25.1 to 37.5%	5%	\$262.03-393.03	\$303.76-455.63	\$393.01-596.06	
37.6 to 50%	6%	\$393.04-524.04	\$455.64-607.50	\$596.07-786.00	
50.1 to 62.5%	8%	\$524.05-655.05	\$607.51-759.38	\$786.01-982.50	
62.6 to 75%	9%	\$655.06-786.06	\$759.39-911.25	\$982.51-1179.00	
75.1 to 87.5%	10%	\$786.07-1048.08	\$911.26-1215.00	\$1179.01-1375.50	
87.6 to 100%	10%	\$1048.09-1310.10	\$1215.01-1518.75	\$11375.51-1572.00	
SMI		8	9	10	
Up to 12.5%	2%	\$0 – 200.88	\$0 – 205.25	\$0 – 209.63	
12.6 to 25%	4%	\$200.89-401.75	\$205.26-410.50	\$209.64-419.25	
25.1 to 37.5%	5%	\$401.76-602.63	\$410.51-615.75	\$419.26-628.88	
37.6 to 50%	6%	\$602.64-803.50	\$615.76-821.00	\$628.89-838.50	
50.1 to 62.5%	8%	\$803.51-1004.38	\$821.01-1026.25	\$838.51-1048.13	
62.6 to 75%	9%	\$1004.39-1205.25	\$1026.26-1231.50	\$1048.14-1257.75	
75.1 to 87.5%	10%	\$1205.26-1406.16	\$1231.51-1436.75	\$1257.76-1467.38	
87.6 to 100%	10%	\$1406.17-1607.00	\$1436.76-1642.00	\$1467.39-1677.00	

For families with more than one child in care, **the youngest child is always considered the first child enrolled. The total amount of assessed fees to a family shall not exceed 10% of the family's gross income for all of their children.**

Weekly fee assessments **must** be rounded **down** to the **nearest dollar**. All assessed parent fees shall be paid directly to the caregiver by the parent.