

State Fiscal Year 2008  
Effective: October 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

CLIENT INCOME ELIGIBILITY and  
CO-PAYMENT SCHEDULE for  
SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE or SERVICES



Table with columns for Full Time Child Care (Weekly/Monthly Co-Payment), Part-Time Child Care (Weekly/Monthly Co-Payment), Percent of 2007 Federal Poverty Index, and Family Size and Annual Income (Income Levels 1-7). Rows are categorized by tiers A, B, C, and D.

EXCEPTIONS Children who are under the child protective service (CPS) supervision of the State lead agency are eligible to receive subsidized assistance or services whenever child care is required as part of a case treatment plan. If family income exceeds the client income eligibility level, services may be provided without regard to income and the co-payment is assessed based upon the highest amount indicated in the appropriate child care co-payment scale for the size of the family. For children who are in paid foster placement, the co-payment is assessed based on the income of the child. Since in most cases, the child has no income, the assessed child care co-payment is almost always \$0. For CPS children who are residing with a related or unrelated caregiver or para-home care provider, the co-payment is assessed on the basis of family size and income. For CPS children residing in their own home with their own parents, the co-payment is assessed on the basis of family size and income. If it has been determined that payment of the full co-payment amount will cause undue hardship to the CPS family or place the child, the siblings or the protective service case plan in jeopardy, the DYFS Case Manager may reduce or waive the co-payment on a case-by-case basis.

**Tier A:** A child who has been initially determined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be at or below 150% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

**Tier B:** A child who has been initially determined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be between 151% and 175% of the current FPL.

**Tier C:** A child who has been initially determined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be between 176% and 200% of the current FPL.

**Tier D:** A child who has been redetermined eligible on the basis of the annual gross income of the family, which must be between 201% and 250% of the current FPL.

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Repeal and New Rule, R.2005 d.77, effective February 22, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4882(a), 37 N.J.R. 630(c).

Administrative change.

See: 37 N.J.R. 2879(a).

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See: 38 N.J.R. 3175(b).

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See: 39 N.J.R. 4123(a).