DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CLIENT INCOME ELIGIBILITY and CLIENT INCOME ELIGIBILITY and

COPAYMENT SCHEDULE for
2024-2025
Effective: March 1, 2024 COPAYMENT SCH
SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE or SERVICES


C 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
D 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.
Full time care is defined as six (6) or more hours of care per day.

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as part of a case treatment plan. If family income exeeds the income eligibility level, services may be provided without regard to income and the copayment is assessed based upon the highest amount indicated in the appropriate child care copayment scale for the size of the family. For children who are in paid foster placement, the copayment is assessed based on the income of the child. Since in most cases, the child has no income, the assessed child care copayment is almost always $\$ 0$.
For CPS children who are residing with a related caregiver, para-foster care provider or in their own home with their parents, the copayment is assessed on the basis of family size and income.
If it has been determined that payment of the full copayment amount will cause undue hardship to the CPS family or place the child, the siblings or the protective service case plan in jeopardy, the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP\&P) Case Manager may reduce or waive the copayment on a case-by-case basis.

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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
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D 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.
Full time care is defined as six (6) or more hours of care per day.
Part-time care is defined as less than six (6) hours of care per day.

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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).
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