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State of New Jersey  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

2020-2021

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCHEDULES  
FOR PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED  
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE or SERVICES**

Family Size	Federal Head Start Program*	Income Eligibility for the Child Care Assistance Program and Other Selected Child Care Programs Including Preschool Wrap Around Child Care Administered through the New Jersey Department of Human Services					State Funded Kinship Child Care Services	
	Maximum Allowable Annual Family Gross Income	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for <i>Entry Level and/or Initial Eligibility</i>			Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income <i>At Redetermination</i>	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income <i>Prior to Exit</i>	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for <i>Eligibility for Clients Under Age 60</i>	Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for <i>Eligibility for Clients Over Age 60</i>
	Represents 100% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index	<i>TIER A</i> Represents 150% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index	<i>TIER B</i> Represents 175% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index	<i>TIER C</i> Represents 200% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index	<i>TIER D</i> Represents 250% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index	<i>TIER E*</i> Represents 85% of the 2020 New Jersey State Median Income	Represents 350% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index	Represents 500% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index
1	\$12,760	\$19,140	\$22,330	\$25,520	\$31,900	\$58,194	\$44,660	\$63,800
2	\$17,240	\$25,860	\$30,170	\$34,480	\$43,100	\$69,912	\$60,340	\$86,200
3	\$21,720	\$32,580	\$38,010	\$43,440	\$54,300	\$89,039	\$76,020	\$108,600
4	\$26,200	\$39,300	\$45,850	\$52,400	\$65,500	\$109,645	\$91,700	\$131,000
5	\$30,680	\$46,020	\$53,690	\$61,360	\$76,700	\$117,295	\$107,380	\$153,400
6	\$35,160	\$52,740	\$61,530	\$70,320	\$87,900	\$124,945	\$123,060	\$175,800
7	\$39,640	\$59,460	\$69,370	\$79,280	\$99,100	\$132,595	\$138,740	\$198,200
8	\$44,120	\$66,180	\$77,210	\$88,240	\$110,300	\$140,245	\$154,420	\$220,600
9	\$48,600	\$72,900	\$85,050	\$97,200	\$121,500	\$147,895	\$170,100	\$243,000
10	\$53,080	\$79,620	\$92,890	\$106,160	\$132,700	\$155,545	\$185,780	\$265,400
11	\$57,560	\$86,340	\$100,730	\$115,120	\$143,900	\$163,195	\$201,460	\$287,800
12	\$62,040	\$93,060	\$108,570	\$124,080	\$155,100	\$170,845	\$217,140	\$310,200
For each additional family member add:	\$4,480	\$6,720	\$7,840	\$8,960	\$11,200	\$7,650	\$15,680	\$22,400

Note: Tier E represents the one-time Graduated Phase-Out period of child care assistance that may be utilized for one year.

Source: Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, *Federal Register*, Vol. 85, No. 12, Friday, January 17, 2020, Page 3060

Source: Census Bureau Median Family Income by Family Size, Department of Justice, Cases Filed as of November 1, 2019, <https://www.justice.gov/>

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SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE or SERVICES

	Full Time Child Care				Part-Time Child Care				Percent of 2020 Federal Poverty Index		Family Size and Annual Income							
	Weekly Co-Payment		Monthly Co-Payment		Weekly Co-Payment		Monthly Co-Payment		More than	Less than	Income Levels 1		Income Levels 2		Income Levels 3		Income Levels 4	
	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%	First Child 100%	Second Child 75%										
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100%	100%	\$12,760	\$17,240	\$21,720	\$26,200				
A	\$8.84	\$6.63	\$38.26	\$28.69	\$4.42	\$3.31	\$19.13	\$14.35	100% - 105%		\$12,761 - \$13,398	\$17,241 - \$18,102	\$21,721 - \$22,806	\$26,201 - \$27,510				
	\$9.01	\$6.76	\$39.01	\$29.26	\$4.51	\$3.38	\$19.51	\$14.63	105% - 110%		\$13,399 - \$14,036	\$18,103 - \$18,964	\$22,807 - \$23,892	\$27,511 - \$28,820				
	\$9.19	\$6.89	\$39.77	\$29.83	\$4.59	\$3.44	\$19.89	\$14.91	110% - 115%		\$14,037 - \$14,674	\$18,965 - \$19,826	\$23,893 - \$24,978	\$28,821 - \$30,130				
	\$9.36	\$7.02	\$40.53	\$30.40	\$4.68	\$3.51	\$20.26	\$15.20	115% - 120%		\$14,675 - \$15,312	\$19,827 - \$20,688	\$24,979 - \$26,064	\$30,131 - \$31,440				
	\$9.70	\$7.28	\$42.00	\$31.50	\$4.85	\$3.64	\$21.00	\$15.75	120% - 125%		\$15,313 - \$15,950	\$20,689 - \$21,550	\$26,065 - \$27,150	\$31,441 - \$32,750				
	\$10.04	\$7.53	\$43.47	\$32.60	\$5.02	\$3.77	\$21.74	\$16.30	125% - 130%		\$15,951 - \$16,588	\$21,551 - \$22,412	\$27,151 - \$28,236	\$32,751 - \$34,060				
	\$10.38	\$7.79	\$44.95	\$33.71	\$5.19	\$3.89	\$22.47	\$16.85	130% - 135%		\$16,589 - \$17,226	\$22,413 - \$23,274	\$28,237 - \$29,322	\$34,061 - \$35,370				
	\$10.72	\$8.04	\$46.42	\$34.81	\$5.36	\$4.02	\$23.21	\$17.41	135% - 140%		\$17,227 - \$17,864	\$23,275 - \$24,136	\$29,323 - \$30,408	\$35,371 - \$36,680				
	\$11.23	\$8.42	\$48.63	\$36.47	\$5.62	\$4.21	\$24.31	\$18.23	140% - 145%		\$17,865 - \$18,502	\$24,137 - \$24,998	\$30,409 - \$31,494	\$36,681 - \$37,990				
	\$11.74	\$8.81	\$50.83	\$38.13	\$5.87	\$4.40	\$25.42	\$19.06	145% - 150%		\$18,503 - \$19,140	\$24,999 - \$25,860	\$31,495 - \$32,580	\$37,991 - \$39,300				
	\$12.25	\$9.19	\$53.04	\$39.78	\$6.13	\$4.59	\$26.52	\$19.89	150% - 155%		\$19,141 - \$19,778	\$25,861 - \$26,722	\$32,581 - \$33,666	\$39,301 - \$40,610				
	\$12.76	\$9.57	\$55.25	\$41.44	\$6.38	\$4.79	\$27.63	\$20.72	155% - 160%		\$19,779 - \$20,416	\$26,723 - \$27,584	\$33,667 - \$34,752	\$40,611 - \$41,920				
\$13.44	\$10.08	\$58.20	\$43.65	\$6.72	\$5.04	\$29.10	\$21.82	160% - 165%		\$20,417 - \$21,054	\$27,585 - \$28,446	\$34,753 - \$35,838	\$41,921 - \$43,230					
\$14.12	\$10.59	\$61.14	\$45.85	\$7.06	\$5.30	\$30.57	\$22.93	165% - 170%		\$21,055 - \$21,692	\$28,447 - \$29,308	\$35,839 - \$36,924	\$43,231 - \$44,540					
\$14.80	\$11.10	\$64.08	\$48.06	\$7.40	\$5.55	\$32.04	\$24.03	170% - 175%		\$21,693 - \$22,330	\$29,309 - \$30,170	\$36,925 - \$38,010	\$44,541 - \$45,850					
B	\$15.48	\$11.61	\$67.03	\$50.27	\$7.74	\$5.81	\$33.51	\$25.14	175% - 180%		\$22,331 - \$22,968	\$30,171 - \$31,032	\$38,011 - \$39,096	\$45,851 - \$47,160				
	\$16.33	\$12.25	\$70.71	\$53.03	\$8.17	\$6.12	\$35.35	\$26.52	180% - 185%		\$22,969 - \$23,606	\$31,033 - \$31,894	\$39,097 - \$40,182	\$47,161 - \$48,470				
	\$17.18	\$12.89	\$74.39	\$55.79	\$8.59	\$6.44	\$37.19	\$27.90	185% - 190%		\$23,607 - \$24,244	\$31,895 - \$32,756	\$40,183 - \$41,268	\$48,471 - \$49,780				
	\$18.03	\$13.52	\$78.07	\$58.55	\$9.02	\$6.76	\$39.03	\$29.28	190% - 195%		\$24,245 - \$24,882	\$32,757 - \$33,618	\$41,269 - \$42,354	\$49,781 - \$51,090				
	\$18.88	\$14.16	\$81.75	\$61.31	\$9.44	\$7.08	\$40.88	\$30.66	195% - 200%		\$24,883 - \$25,520	\$33,619 - \$34,480	\$42,355 - \$43,440	\$51,091 - \$52,400				
C	\$19.90	\$14.93	\$86.17	\$64.63	\$9.95	\$7.46	\$43.08	\$32.31	200% - 205%		\$25,521 - \$26,158	\$34,481 - \$35,342	\$43,441 - \$44,526	\$52,401 - \$53,710				
	\$20.92	\$15.69	\$90.58	\$67.94	\$10.46	\$7.85	\$45.29	\$33.97	205% - 210%		\$26,159 - \$26,796	\$35,343 - \$36,204	\$44,527 - \$45,612	\$53,711 - \$55,020				
	\$21.94	\$16.46	\$95.00	\$71.25	\$10.97	\$8.23	\$47.50	\$35.63	210% - 215%		\$26,797 - \$27,434	\$36,205 - \$37,066	\$45,613 - \$46,698	\$55,021 - \$56,330				
	\$22.96	\$17.22	\$99.42	\$74.56	\$11.48	\$8.61	\$49.71	\$37.28	215% - 220%		\$27,435 - \$28,072	\$37,067 - \$37,928	\$46,699 - \$47,784	\$56,331 - \$57,640				
	\$24.15	\$18.11	\$104.57	\$78.43	\$12.08	\$9.06	\$52.28	\$39.21	220% - 225%		\$28,073 - \$28,710	\$37,929 - \$38,790	\$47,785 - \$48,870	\$57,641 - \$58,950				
	\$25.34	\$19.01	\$109.72	\$82.29	\$12.67	\$9.50	\$54.86	\$41.15	225% - 230%		\$28,711 - \$29,348	\$38,791 - \$39,652	\$48,871 - \$49,956	\$58,951 - \$60,260				
	\$26.53	\$19.90	\$114.87	\$86.16	\$13.27	\$9.95	\$57.44	\$43.08	230% - 235%		\$29,349 - \$29,986	\$39,653 - \$40,514	\$49,957 - \$51,042	\$60,261 - \$61,570				
	\$27.72	\$20.79	\$120.03	\$90.02	\$13.86	\$10.40	\$60.01	\$45.01	235% - 240%		\$29,987 - \$30,624	\$40,515 - \$41,376	\$51,043 - \$52,128	\$61,571 - \$62,880				
	\$29.08	\$21.81	\$125.92	\$94.44	\$14.54	\$10.91	\$62.96	\$47.22	240% - 245%		\$30,625 - \$31,262	\$41,377 - \$42,238	\$52,129 - \$53,214	\$62,881 - \$64,190				
	\$30.44	\$22.83	\$131.81	\$98.85	\$15.22	\$11.42	\$65.90	\$49.43	245% - 250%		\$31,263 - \$31,900	\$42,239 - \$43,100	\$53,215 - \$54,300	\$64,191 - \$65,500				
	\$31.80	\$23.85	\$138.10	\$103.26	\$15.90	\$11.93	\$68.85	\$51.64	250% - 255%		\$31,901 - \$32,538	\$43,101 - \$43,962	\$54,301 - \$55,386	\$65,501 - \$66,810				
	\$33.16	\$24.87	\$144.40	\$107.71	\$16.58	\$12.44	\$71.80	\$53.85	255% - 260%		\$32,539 - \$33,176	\$43,963 - \$44,824	\$55,387 - \$56,472	\$66,811 - \$68,120				
\$34.52	\$25.89	\$150.70	\$112.16	\$17.26	\$12.95	\$75.05	\$56.06	260% - 265%		\$33,177 - \$33,814	\$44,825 - \$45,686	\$56,473 - \$57,558	\$68,121 - \$69,430					
\$35.88	\$26.91	\$157.00	\$116.61	\$17.94	\$13.46	\$78.30	\$58.27	265% - 270%		\$33,815 - \$34,452	\$45,687 - \$46,548	\$57,559 - \$58,644	\$69,431 - \$70,740					
\$37.24	\$27.93	\$163.30	\$121.06	\$18.62	\$13.97	\$81.55	\$60.48	270% - 275%		\$34,453 - \$35,090	\$46,549 - \$47,410	\$58,645 - \$59,730	\$70,741 - \$72,050					
\$38.60	\$28.95	\$169.60	\$125.51	\$19.30	\$14.48	\$84.80	\$62.69	275% - 280%		\$35,091 - \$35,728	\$47,411 - \$48,272	\$59,731 - \$60,816	\$72,051 - \$73,360					
\$40.00	\$30.00	\$176.00	\$130.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$88.00	\$64.80	280% - 285%		\$35,729 - \$36,366	\$48,273 - \$49,134	\$60,817 - \$61,902	\$73,361 - \$74,670					
\$41.40	\$31.00	\$182.40	\$134.40	\$20.60	\$15.50	\$91.00	\$66.50	285% - 290%		\$36,367 - \$37,004	\$49,135 - \$49,996	\$61,903 - \$62,988	\$74,671 - \$75,980					
\$42.80	\$32.00	\$188.80	\$138.80	\$21.20	\$16.00	\$94.00	\$68.00	290% - 295%		\$37,005 - \$37,642	\$49,997 - \$50,858	\$62,989 - \$64,074	\$75,981 - \$77,290					
\$44.20	\$33.00	\$195.20	\$143.20	\$21.80	\$16.50	\$97.00	\$69.50	295% - 300%		\$37,643 - \$38,280	\$50,859 - \$51,720	\$64,075 - \$65,160	\$77,291 - \$78,600					
\$45.60	\$34.00	\$201.60	\$147.60	\$22.40	\$17.00	\$100.00	\$71.00	300% - 305%		\$38,281 - \$38,918	\$51,721 - \$52,582	\$65,161 - \$66,246	\$78,601 - \$79,910					
\$47.00	\$35.00	\$208.00	\$152.00	\$23.00	\$17.50	\$103.00	\$72.50	305% - 310%		\$38,919 - \$39,556	\$52,583 - \$53,444	\$66,247 - \$67,332	\$79,911 - \$81,220					
\$48.40	\$36.00	\$214.40	\$156.40	\$23.60	\$18.00	\$106.00	\$74.00	310% - 315%		\$39,557 - \$40,194	\$53,445 - \$54,306	\$67,333 - \$68,418	\$81,221 - \$82,530					
\$49.80	\$37.00	\$220.80	\$160.80	\$24.20	\$18.50	\$109.00	\$75.50	315% - 320%		\$40,195 - \$40,832	\$54,307 - \$55,168	\$68,419 - \$69,504	\$82,531 - \$83,840					
\$51.20	\$38.00	\$227.20	\$165.20	\$24.80	\$19.00	\$112.00	\$77.00	320% - 325%		\$40,833 - \$41,470	\$55,169 - \$56,030	\$69,505 - \$70,590	\$83,841 - \$85,150					
\$52.60	\$39.00	\$233.60	\$169.60	\$25.40	\$19.50	\$115.00	\$78.50	325% - 330%		\$41,471 - \$42,108	\$56,031 - \$56,892	\$70,591 - \$71,676	\$85,151 - \$86,460					
\$54.00	\$40.00	\$240.00	\$174.00	\$26.00	\$20.00	\$118.00	\$80.00	330% - 335%		\$42,109 - \$42,746	\$56,893 - \$57,754	\$71,677 - \$72,762	\$86,461 - \$87,770					
\$55.40	\$41.00	\$246.40	\$178.40	\$26.60	\$20.50	\$121.00	\$81.50	335% - 340%		\$42,747 - \$43,384	\$57,755 - \$58,616	\$72,763 - \$73,848	\$87,771 - \$89,080					
\$56.80	\$42.00	\$252.80	\$182.80	\$27.20	\$21.00	\$124.00	\$83.00	340% - 345%		\$43,385 - \$44,022	\$58,617 - \$59,478	\$73,849 - \$74,934	\$89,081 - \$90,390					
\$58.20	\$43.00	\$259.20	\$187.20	\$27.80	\$21.50	\$127.00	\$84.50	345% - 350%		\$44,023 - \$44,660	\$59,479 - \$60,340	\$74,935 - \$76,020	\$90,391 - \$91,700					
\$59.60	\$44.00	\$265.60	\$191.60	\$28.40	\$22.00	\$130.00	\$86.00	350% - 355%		\$44,661 - \$45,298	\$60,341 - \$61,202	\$76,021 - \$77,106	\$91,701 - \$93,010					
\$61.00	\$45.00	\$272.00	\$196.00	\$29.00	\$22.50	\$133.00	\$87.50	355% - 360%		\$45,299 - \$45,936	\$61,203 - \$62,064	\$77,107 - \$78,192	\$93,011 - \$94,320					
\$62.40	\$46.00	\$278.40	\$200.40	\$29.60	\$23.00	\$136.00	\$89.00	360% - 365%		\$45,937 - \$46,574	\$62,065 - \$62,926	\$78,193 - \$79,278	\$94,321 - \$95,630					
\$63.80	\$47.00	\$284.80	\$204.80	\$30.20	\$23.50	\$139.00	\$90.50	365% - 370%		\$46,575 - \$47,212	\$62,927 - \$63,788	\$79,279 - \$80,364	\$95,631 - \$96,940					
\$65.20	\$48.00	\$291.20	\$209.20	\$30.80	\$24.00	\$142.00	\$92.00	370% - 375%		\$47,213 - \$47,850	\$63,789 - \$64,650	\$80,365 - \$81,450	\$96,941 - \$98,250					
\$66.60	\$49.00	\$297.60	\$213.60	\$31.40	\$24.50	\$145.00	\$93.50	375% - 380%		\$47,851 - \$48,488	\$64,651 - \$65,512	\$81,451 - \$82,536	\$98,251 - \$99,560					
\$68.00	\$50.00	\$304.00	\$218.00	\$32.00	\$25.00	\$148.00	\$95.00	380% - 385%		\$48,489 - \$49,126	\$65,513 - \$66,374	\$82,537 - \$83,622	\$99,561 - \$100,870					
\$69.40	\$51.00	\$310.40	\$222.40	\$32.60	\$25.50	\$151.00	\$96.50	385% - 390%		\$49,127 - \$49,764	\$66,375 - \$67,236	\$83,623 - \$84,708	\$100,871 - \$102,180					
\$70.80	\$52.00	\$316.80	\$226.80	\$33.20	\$26.00	\$154.00	\$98.00	390% - 395%		\$49,765 - \$50,402	\$67,237 - \$68,098	\$84,709 - \$85,794	\$102,181 - \$103,490					
\$72.20	\$53.00	\$323.20	\$231.20	\$33.80	\$26.50	\$157.00	\$99.50	395% - 400%		\$50,403 - \$51,040	\$68,							



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Table with columns for Full Time Child Care (Weekly/Monthly Co-Payment), Part-Time Child Care (Weekly/Monthly Co-Payment), Percent of 2020 Federal Poverty Index (More/Less than), and Family Size and Annual Income (Income Levels 5-8). 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 treatment plan. If family income exceeds the 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.

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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.

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