



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Sliding Fee Scale
Effective Oct. 25, 2024

The following schedule of co-payments shall apply to services provided by a child development facility or in-home caregiver providing child care services subsidized by the District of Columbia.

Child care subsidy co-payments are based on full-time and part-time enrollment. When there are multiple children in one family, the co-payment applies to the two youngest children receiving subsidized care. No additional co-payment is required when more than two children are receiving subsidized child care. For more information on the DC Child Care Subsidy Program, visit osse.dc.gov/subsidy.

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% of Federal Poverty Guideline	Annual Income by Family Size					Daily Co-pay (By Number of Children in Care and Full-Time/Part-Time Status)			
						Full-Time		Part-Time	
	1	2	3	4	5	First	Second	First	Second
0-50%	\$7,530	\$10,220	\$12,910	\$15,600	\$18,290	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
51-60%	\$9,036	\$12,264	\$15,492	\$18,720	\$21,948	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
61-70%	\$10,542	\$14,308	\$18,074	\$21,840	\$25,606	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
71-80%	\$12,048	\$16,352	\$20,656	\$24,960	\$29,264	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
81-90%	\$13,554	\$18,396	\$23,238	\$28,080	\$32,922	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
91-100%	\$15,060	\$20,440	\$25,820	\$31,200	\$36,580	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
101-110%	\$16,566	\$22,484	\$28,402	\$34,320	\$40,238	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
111-120%	\$18,072	\$24,528	\$30,984	\$37,440	\$43,896	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
121-130%	\$19,578	\$26,572	\$33,566	\$40,560	\$47,554	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
131-140%	\$21,084	\$28,616	\$36,148	\$43,680	\$51,212	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
141-150%	\$22,590	\$30,660	\$38,730	\$46,800	\$54,870	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
151-160%	\$24,096	\$32,704	\$41,312	\$49,920	\$58,528	\$1.85	\$1.92	\$0.93	\$0.96
161-170%	\$25,602	\$34,748	\$43,894	\$53,040	\$62,186	\$1.97	\$2.04	\$0.98	\$1.02
171-180%	\$27,108	\$36,792	\$46,476	\$56,160	\$65,844	\$3.13	\$1.12	\$1.56	\$0.56
181-190%	\$28,614	\$38,836	\$49,058	\$59,280	\$69,502	\$3.30	\$1.18	\$1.65	\$0.59
191-200%	\$30,120	\$40,880	\$51,640	\$62,400	\$73,160	\$3.48	\$1.24	\$1.74	\$0.62
201-210%	\$31,626	\$42,924	\$54,222	\$65,520	\$76,818	\$4.87	\$1.74	\$2.43	\$0.87
211-220%	\$33,132	\$44,968	\$56,804	\$68,640	\$80,476	\$5.10	\$1.82	\$2.55	\$0.91
221-230%	\$34,638	\$47,012	\$59,386	\$71,760	\$84,134	\$5.33	\$1.90	\$2.66	\$0.95

231-240%	\$36,144	\$49,056	\$61,968	\$74,880	\$87,792	\$6.95	\$0.60	\$3.48	\$0.30
241-250%	\$37,650	\$51,100	\$64,550	\$78,000	\$91,450	\$7.24	\$2.59	\$3.62	\$1.29
251-260%	\$39,156	\$53,144	\$67,132	\$81,120	\$95,108	\$7.53	\$2.69	\$3.77	\$1.35
261-270%	\$40,662	\$55,188	\$69,714	\$84,240	\$98,766	\$7.82	\$2.79	\$3.91	\$1.40
271-280%	\$42,168	\$57,232	\$72,296	\$87,360	\$102,424	\$9.73	\$3.48	\$4.87	\$1.74
281-290%	\$43,674	\$59,276	\$74,878	\$90,480	\$106,082	\$10.08	\$3.60	\$5.04	\$1.80
291-300%	\$45,180	\$61,320	\$77,460	\$93,600	\$109,740	\$10.43	\$3.72	\$5.21	\$1.86
301-310%	\$46,686	\$63,364	\$80,042	\$96,720	\$113,398	\$12.57	\$4.49	\$6.28	\$2.25
311-320%	\$48,192	\$65,408	\$82,624	\$99,840	\$117,056	\$12.97	\$4.64	\$6.49	\$2.32
321-330%	\$49,698	\$67,452	\$85,206	\$102,960	\$120,714	\$13.38	\$4.78	\$6.69	\$2.39
331-340%	\$51,204	\$69,496	\$87,788	\$106,080	\$124,372	\$13.79	\$4.92	\$6.89	\$2.46
341-350%	\$52,710	\$71,540	\$90,370	\$109,200	\$128,030	\$14.19	\$5.07	\$7.10	\$2.53
351-360%	\$54,216	\$73,584	\$92,952	\$112,320	\$131,688	\$14.60	\$5.21	\$7.30	\$2.61
361-370%	\$55,722	\$75,628	\$95,534	\$115,440	\$135,346	\$15.00	\$5.36	\$7.50	\$2.68
371-380%	\$57,228	\$77,672	\$98,116	\$118,560	\$139,004	\$15.41	\$5.50	\$7.70	\$2.75
381-390%	\$58,734	\$79,716	\$100,698	\$121,680	\$142,662	\$15.81	\$5.65	\$7.91	\$2.82
391-400%	\$60,240	\$81,760	\$103,280	\$124,800	\$146,320	\$16.22	\$5.79	\$8.11	\$2.90
401-410%	\$61,746	\$83,804	\$105,862	\$127,920	\$149,978	\$16.62	\$5.94	\$8.31	\$2.97
411-420%	\$63,252	\$85,848	\$108,444	\$131,040	\$153,636	\$17.03	\$6.08	\$8.51	\$3.04
421-430%	\$64,758	\$87,892	\$111,026	\$134,160	\$157,294	\$17.43	\$6.23	\$8.72	\$3.11
431-440%	\$66,264	\$89,936	\$113,608	n/a	n/a	\$17.84	\$6.37	\$8.92	\$3.19
441-450%	\$67,770	\$91,980	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$18.25	\$6.52	\$9.12	\$3.26
451-460%	\$69,276	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$18.65	\$6.66	\$9.33	\$3.33

Notes:

- Initial eligibility is 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and redetermination eligibility is up to 85 percent of the State Median Income (SMI).
- A dash (—) in a co-pay cell means no co-pay is required.
- A designation of “n/a” in an income cell means that a household of the indicated size and income level is ineligible for the subsidy.

SLIDING FEE SCALE — Effective Oct. 2025, 2024 (cont'd)

% of Federal Poverty Guideline	Annual Income by Family Size					Daily Co-pay (By Number of Children in Care and Full-Time/Part-Time Status)			
						Full-Time		Part-Time	
	6	7	8	9	10	First	Second	First	Second
0-50%	\$20,980	\$23,670	\$26,360	\$29,050	\$31,740	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
51-60%	\$25,176	\$28,404	\$31,632	\$34,860	\$38,088	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
61-70%	\$29,372	\$33,138	\$36,904	\$40,670	\$44,436	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
71-80%	\$33,568	\$37,872	\$42,176	\$46,480	\$50,784	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
81-90%	\$37,764	\$42,606	\$47,448	\$52,290	\$57,132	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
91-100%	\$41,960	\$47,340	\$52,720	\$58,100	\$63,480	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
101-110%	\$46,156	\$52,074	\$57,992	\$63,910	\$69,828	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
111-120%	\$50,352	\$56,808	\$63,264	\$69,720	\$76,176	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
121-130%	\$54,548	\$61,542	\$68,536	\$75,530	\$82,524	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
131-140%	\$58,744	\$66,276	\$73,808	\$81,340	\$88,872	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
141-150%	\$62,940	\$71,010	\$79,080	\$87,150	\$95,220	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
151-160%	\$67,136	\$75,744	\$84,352	\$92,960	\$101,568	\$1.85	\$1.92	\$0.93	\$0.96
161-170%	\$71,332	\$80,478	\$89,624	\$98,770	\$107,916	\$1.97	\$2.04	\$0.98	\$1.02
171-180%	\$75,528	\$85,212	\$94,896	\$104,580	\$114,264	\$3.13	\$1.12	\$1.56	\$0.56
181-190%	\$79,724	\$89,946	\$100,168	\$110,390	\$120,612	\$3.30	\$1.18	\$1.65	\$0.59
191-200%	\$83,920	\$94,680	\$105,440	\$116,200	\$126,960	\$3.48	\$1.24	\$1.74	\$0.62
201-210%	\$88,116	\$99,414	\$110,712	\$122,010	\$133,308	\$4.87	\$1.74	\$2.43	\$0.87
211-220%	\$92,312	\$104,148	\$115,984	\$127,820	\$139,656	\$5.10	\$1.82	\$2.55	\$0.91
221-230%	\$96,508	\$108,882	\$121,256	\$133,630	\$146,004	\$5.33	\$1.90	\$2.66	\$0.95
231-240%	\$100,704	\$113,616	\$126,528	\$139,440	\$152,352	\$6.95	\$0.60	\$3.48	\$0.30
241-250%	\$104,900	\$118,350	\$131,800	\$145,250	\$158,700	\$7.24	\$2.59	\$3.62	\$1.29
251-260%	\$109,096	\$123,084	\$137,072	\$151,060	\$165,048	\$7.53	\$2.69	\$3.77	\$1.35
261-270%	\$113,292	\$127,818	\$142,344	\$156,870	\$171,396	\$7.82	\$2.79	\$3.91	\$1.40
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291-300%	\$125,880	\$142,020	\$158,160	\$174,300	\$190,440	\$10.43	\$3.72	\$5.21	\$1.86
301-310%	\$130,076	\$146,754	\$163,432	\$180,110	n/a	\$12.57	\$4.49	\$6.28	\$2.25
311-320%	\$134,272	\$151,488	\$168,704	\$185,920	n/a	\$12.97	\$4.64	\$6.49	\$2.32
321-330%	\$138,468	\$156,222	\$173,976	n/a	n/a	\$13.38	\$4.78	\$6.69	\$2.39
331-340%	\$142,664	\$160,956	\$179,248	n/a	n/a	\$13.79	\$4.92	\$6.89	\$2.46
341-350%	\$146,860	\$165,690	\$184,520	n/a	n/a	\$14.19	\$5.07	\$7.10	\$2.53
351-360%	\$151,056	\$170,424	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$14.60	\$5.21	\$7.30	\$2.61
361-370%	\$155,252	\$175,158	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$15.00	\$5.36	\$7.50	\$2.68
371-380%	\$159,448	\$179,892	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$15.41	\$5.50	\$7.70	\$2.75
381-390%	\$163,644	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$15.81	\$5.65	\$7.91	\$2.82
391-400%	\$167,840	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$16.22	\$5.79	\$8.11	\$2.90
401-410%	\$172,036	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$16.62	\$5.94	\$8.31	\$2.97

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DC Child Care Subsidy Program Co-payment Exemptions

The following families are exempt from co-payment fees:

- Children in families with income below 150 percent of the federal poverty level;
- Parents or guardians engaged in job search;
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and payees;
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education & Training (SNAP E&T) participants;
- Children under protective services;
- Children with disabilities;
- Children of adults with disabilities;
- Children experiencing homelessness;
- Children of teen parents;
- Children of elder caregivers;
- Families with children enrolled in Head Start, Early Head Start, or the Quality Improvement Network (QIN);
- Children in families experiencing domestic/family violence; and
- Children with a parent(s) or guardian(s) participating in addiction recovery programs.

For more information on the above classifications, please see the [DC Child Care Subsidy Policy Manual](#).