

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

## MAXIMUM INCOME GUIDELINES – CHILD CARE SERVICES

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), Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)

Effective May 1, 2017 until further notice

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME (ANNUAL/12)	WEEKLY INCOME (ANNUAL/52)
1	34,807.06	2,900.59	669.37
2	45,516.92	3,793.08	875.33
3	56,226.79	4,685.57	1,081.28
4	66,936.65	5,578.05	1,287.24
5	77,646.51	6,470.54	1,493.20
6	88,356.38	7,363.03	1,699.16
7	90,364.48	7,530.37	1,737.78
8	92,372.58	7,697.71	1,776.40
9	94,380.68	7,865.06	1,815.01
10	96,388.78	8,032.40	1,853.63

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.

SMI DATA: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/resource/liheap-im-2016-03-state-median-income-estimates-for-optional-use-in-ffy-2016-and-mandatory-use-in-ffy-2017>