



Montana Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Child Care Sliding Fee Scale



Effective 8-1-2019

The monthly co-payment is a percentage of the family's gross monthly income (GMI).

Standard Eligibility																
FAMILY SIZE >	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Entry Level Income	\$778	\$980	\$1,179	\$1,379	\$1,581	\$1,781	\$1,981	\$2,180	\$2,382	\$2,582	\$2,782	\$2,981	\$3,183	\$3,383	\$3,583	
1% Co-pay	\$10	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$26	\$28	\$30	\$32	\$34	\$36	
90% FPG GMI	\$1,268	\$1,600	\$1,931	\$2,263	\$2,594	\$2,926	\$3,257	\$3,589	\$3,920	\$4,252	\$4,583	\$4,915	\$5,246	\$5,578	\$5,909	
2% Co-pay	\$25	\$32	\$39	\$45	\$52	\$59	\$65	\$72	\$78	\$85	\$92	\$98	\$105	\$112	\$118	
95% FPG GMI	\$1,339	\$1,689	\$2,039	\$2,388	\$2,738	\$3,088	\$3,438	\$3,788	\$4,138	\$4,488	\$4,838	\$5,188	\$5,538	\$5,888	\$6,238	
3% Co-pay	\$40	\$51	\$61	\$72	\$82	\$93	\$103	\$114	\$124	\$135	\$145	\$156	\$166	\$177	\$187	
100% FPG GMI	\$1,409	\$1,778	\$2,146	\$2,514	\$2,883	\$3,251	\$3,619	\$3,988	\$4,356	\$4,724	\$5,093	\$5,461	\$5,829	\$6,198	\$6,566	
4% Co-pay	\$56	\$71	\$86	\$101	\$115	\$130	\$145	\$160	\$174	\$189	\$204	\$218	\$233	\$248	\$263	
105% FPG GMI	\$1,480	\$1,866	\$2,253	\$2,640	\$3,027	\$3,413	\$3,800	\$4,187	\$4,574	\$4,960	\$5,347	\$5,734	\$6,121	\$6,507	\$6,894	
5% Co-pay	\$74	\$93	\$113	\$132	\$151	\$171	\$190	\$209	\$229	\$248	\$267	\$287	\$306	\$325	\$345	
110% FPG GMI	\$1,550	\$1,955	\$2,360	\$2,766	\$3,171	\$3,576	\$3,981	\$4,386	\$4,791	\$5,197	\$5,602	\$6,007	\$6,412	\$6,817	\$7,222	
6% Co-pay	\$93	\$117	\$142	\$166	\$190	\$215	\$239	\$263	\$287	\$312	\$336	\$360	\$385	\$409	\$433	
115% FPG GMI	\$1,621	\$2,044	\$2,468	\$2,891	\$3,315	\$3,738	\$4,162	\$4,586	\$5,009	\$5,433	\$5,856	\$6,280	\$6,704	\$7,127	\$7,551	
7% Co-pay	\$113	\$143	\$173	\$202	\$232	\$262	\$291	\$321	\$351	\$380	\$410	\$440	\$469	\$499	\$529	
120% FPG GMI	\$1,691	\$2,133	\$2,575	\$3,017	\$3,459	\$3,901	\$4,343	\$4,785	\$5,227	\$5,669	\$6,111	\$6,553	\$6,995	\$7,437	\$7,879	
8% Co-pay	\$135	\$171	\$206	\$241	\$277	\$312	\$347	\$383	\$418	\$454	\$489	\$524	\$560	\$595	\$630	
125% FPG GMI	\$1,761	\$2,222	\$2,682	\$3,143	\$3,603	\$4,064	\$4,524	\$4,984	\$5,445	\$5,905	\$6,366	\$6,826	\$7,286	\$7,747	\$8,207	
9% Co-pay	\$158	\$200	\$241	\$283	\$324	\$366	\$407	\$449	\$490	\$531	\$573	\$614	\$656	\$697	\$739	
130% FPG GMI	\$1,832	\$2,311	\$2,790	\$3,268	\$3,747	\$4,226	\$4,705	\$5,184	\$5,663	\$6,141	\$6,620	\$7,099	\$7,578	\$8,057	\$8,536	
10% Co-pay	\$183	\$231	\$279	\$327	\$375	\$423	\$471	\$518	\$566	\$614	\$662	\$710	\$758	\$806	\$854	
135% FPG GMI	\$1,902	\$2,400	\$2,897	\$3,394	\$3,891	\$4,389	\$4,886	\$5,383	\$5,880	\$6,378	\$6,875	\$7,372	\$7,869	\$8,367	\$8,864	
11% Co-pay	\$209	\$264	\$319	\$373	\$428	\$483	\$537	\$592	\$647	\$702	\$756	\$811	\$866	\$920	\$975	
140% FPG GMI	\$1,973	\$2,489	\$3,004	\$3,520	\$4,036	\$4,551	\$5,067	\$5,583	\$6,098	\$6,614	\$7,130	\$7,645	\$8,161	\$8,677	\$9,192	
12% Co-pay	\$237	\$299	\$360	\$422	\$484	\$546	\$608	\$670	\$732	\$794	\$856	\$917	\$979	\$1,041	\$1,103	
145% FPG GMI	\$2,043	\$2,577	\$3,111	\$3,646	\$4,180	\$4,714	\$5,248	\$5,782	\$6,316	\$6,850	\$7,384	\$7,918	\$8,452	\$8,986	\$9,520	
13% Co-pay	\$266	\$335	\$404	\$474	\$543	\$613	\$682	\$752	\$821	\$891	\$960	\$1,029	\$1,099	\$1,168	\$1,238	
MAX ENTRY	150% FPG GMI	\$2,114	\$2,666	\$3,219	\$3,771	\$4,324	\$4,876	\$5,429	\$5,981	\$6,534	\$7,086	\$7,639	\$8,191	\$8,744	\$9,296	\$9,849
	14% Co-pay	\$296	\$373	\$451	\$528	\$605	\$683	\$760	\$837	\$915	\$992	\$1,069	\$1,147	\$1,224	\$1,301	\$1,379

Graduated Eligibility*

Graduated eligibility continues eligibility for Non-TANF families that are deemed over-income for the Non-TANF program. A family must already be on the Non-TANF program. At annual redetermination, the family would be eligible for Graduated Eligibility for a twelve-month eligibility period. All other BBCS requirements must be met by the family to qualify for Graduated Eligibility.

155% FPG GMI	\$2,184	\$2,755	\$3,326	\$3,897	\$4,468	\$5,039	\$5,610	\$6,181	\$6,752	\$7,322	\$7,893	\$8,464	\$9,035	\$9,606	\$10,177	
15% Co-pay	\$328	\$413	\$499	\$585	\$670	\$756	\$842	\$927	\$1,013	\$1,098	\$1,184	\$1,270	\$1,355	\$1,441	\$1,527	
160% FPG GMI	\$2,255	\$2,844	\$3,433	\$4,023	\$4,612	\$5,201	\$5,791	\$6,380	\$6,969	\$7,559	\$8,148	\$8,737	\$9,327	\$9,916	\$10,505	
16% Co-pay	\$361	\$455	\$549	\$644	\$738	\$832	\$927	\$1,021	\$1,115	\$1,209	\$1,304	\$1,398	\$1,492	\$1,587	\$1,681	
165% FPG GMI	\$2,325	\$2,933	\$3,541	\$4,148	\$4,756	\$5,364	\$5,972	\$6,579	\$7,187	\$7,795	\$8,403	\$9,010	\$9,618	\$10,226	\$10,834	
17% Co-pay	\$395	\$499	\$602	\$705	\$809	\$912	\$1,015	\$1,118	\$1,222	\$1,325	\$1,429	\$1,532	\$1,635	\$1,738	\$1,842	
170% FPG GMI	\$2,396	\$3,022	\$3,648	\$4,274	\$4,900	\$5,526	\$6,153	\$6,779	\$7,405	\$8,031	\$8,657	\$9,283	\$9,910	\$10,536	\$11,162	
18% Co-pay	\$431	\$544	\$657	\$769	\$882	\$995	\$1,108	\$1,220	\$1,333	\$1,446	\$1,558	\$1,671	\$1,784	\$1,896	\$2,009	
175% FPG GMI	\$2,466	\$3,111	\$3,755	\$4,400	\$5,044	\$5,689	\$6,334	\$6,978	\$7,623	\$8,267	\$8,912	\$9,556	\$10,201	\$10,846	\$11,490	
19% Co-pay	\$469	\$591	\$713	\$836	\$958	\$1,081	\$1,203	\$1,326	\$1,448	\$1,571	\$1,693	\$1,816	\$1,938	\$2,061	\$2,183	
180% FPG GMI	\$2,537	\$3,200	\$3,863	\$4,526	\$5,189	\$5,852	\$6,515	\$7,178	\$7,841	\$8,504	\$9,167	\$9,830	\$10,493	\$11,156	\$11,819	
20% Co-pay	\$507	\$640	\$773	\$905	\$1,038	\$1,170	\$1,303	\$1,436	\$1,568	\$1,701	\$1,833	\$1,966	\$2,099	\$2,231	\$2,364	
Exit	185% FPG GMI	\$2,607	\$3,288	\$3,970	\$4,651	\$5,333	\$6,014	\$6,695	\$7,377	\$8,058	\$8,740	\$9,421	\$10,103	\$10,784	\$11,465	\$12,147
	21% Co-pay	\$547	\$690	\$834	\$977	\$1,120	\$1,263	\$1,406	\$1,549	\$1,692	\$1,835	\$1,978	\$2,122	\$2,265	\$2,408	\$2,551

Total Monthly Co-payment = Gross Monthly Income (GMI) x the percentage assigned to the income range, which is based on Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) or \$10, whichever is greater. The co-payments listed are minimums and correspond to the lowest level for each income range. Table is based on 2019 Federal Poverty Level (Federal Register / Vol. 84, No. 22 / Friday, February 1, 2019 / Notices) (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-01/pdf/2019-00621.pdf>) Entry Level income is based on TANF GMI (Gross Median Income) plus \$1 *Graduated Eligibility was added effective 11-01-2016