



Montana Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Child Care Sliding Fee Scale



Effective 07-01-2025

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
.5% Co-Pay	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18
90% FPG GMI	\$1,586	\$1,999	\$2,411	\$2,824	\$3,236	\$3,649	\$4,061	\$4,474	\$4,886	\$5,299	\$5,711	\$6,124	\$6,536	\$6,949	\$7,361
.5% Co-Pay	\$10	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$26	\$29	\$31	\$33	\$35	\$37
95% FPG GMI	\$1,674	\$2,110	\$2,545	\$2,981	\$3,416	\$3,851	\$4,287	\$4,722	\$5,158	\$5,593	\$6,029	\$6,464	\$6,899	\$7,335	\$7,770
.5% Co-Pay	\$10	\$11	\$13	\$15	\$17	\$19	\$21	\$24	\$26	\$28	\$30	\$32	\$34	\$37	\$39
100% FPG GMI	\$1,763	\$2,221	\$2,679	\$3,138	\$3,596	\$4,054	\$4,513	\$4,971	\$5,429	\$5,888	\$6,346	\$6,804	\$7,263	\$7,721	\$8,179
.5% Co-Pay	\$10	\$11	\$13	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$23	\$25	\$27	\$29	\$32	\$34	\$36	\$39	\$41
105% FPG GMI	\$1,851	\$2,332	\$2,813	\$3,294	\$3,776	\$4,257	\$4,738	\$5,219	\$5,701	\$6,182	\$6,663	\$7,144	\$7,626	\$8,107	\$8,588
1.0% Co-Pay	\$19	\$23	\$28	\$33	\$38	\$43	\$47	\$52	\$57	\$62	\$67	\$71	\$76	\$81	\$86
110% FPG GMI	\$1,939	\$2,443	\$2,947	\$3,451	\$3,955	\$4,460	\$4,964	\$5,468	\$5,972	\$6,476	\$6,980	\$7,485	\$7,989	\$8,493	\$8,997
1.0% Co-pay	\$19	\$24	\$29	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$65	\$70	\$75	\$80	\$85	\$90
115% FPG GMI	\$2,027	\$2,554	\$3,081	\$3,608	\$4,135	\$4,662	\$5,189	\$5,716	\$6,244	\$6,771	\$7,298	\$7,825	\$8,352	\$8,879	\$9,406
1.5% Co-pay	\$30	\$38	\$46	\$54	\$62	\$70	\$78	\$86	\$94	\$102	\$109	\$117	\$125	\$133	\$141
120% FPG GMI	\$2,115	\$2,665	\$3,215	\$3,765	\$4,315	\$4,865	\$5,415	\$5,965	\$6,515	\$7,065	\$7,615	\$8,165	\$8,715	\$9,265	\$9,815
1.5% Co-pay	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$65	\$73	\$81	\$89	\$98	\$106	\$114	\$122	\$131	\$139	\$147
125% FPG GMI	\$2,203	\$2,776	\$3,349	\$3,922	\$4,495	\$5,068	\$5,641	\$6,214	\$6,786	\$7,359	\$7,932	\$8,505	\$9,078	\$9,651	\$10,224
2.0% Co-pay	\$44	\$56	\$67	\$78	\$90	\$101	\$113	\$124	\$136	\$147	\$159	\$170	\$182	\$193	\$204
130% FPG GMI	\$2,291	\$2,887	\$3,483	\$4,079	\$4,675	\$5,270	\$5,866	\$6,462	\$7,058	\$7,654	\$8,250	\$8,845	\$9,441	\$10,037	\$10,633
2.0% Co-pay	\$46	\$58	\$70	\$82	\$94	\$105	\$117	\$129	\$141	\$153	\$165	\$177	\$189	\$201	\$213
135% FPG GMI	\$2,379	\$2,998	\$3,617	\$4,236	\$4,854	\$5,473	\$6,092	\$6,711	\$7,329	\$7,948	\$8,567	\$9,186	\$9,804	\$10,423	\$11,042
2.5% Co-pay	\$59	\$75	\$90	\$106	\$121	\$137	\$152	\$168	\$183	\$199	\$214	\$230	\$245	\$261	\$276
140% FPG GMI	\$2,468	\$3,109	\$3,751	\$4,393	\$5,034	\$5,676	\$6,318	\$6,959	\$7,601	\$8,243	\$8,884	\$9,526	\$10,168	\$10,809	\$11,451
2.5% Co-pay	\$62	\$78	\$94	\$110	\$126	\$142	\$158	\$174	\$190	\$206	\$222	\$238	\$254	\$270	\$286
145% FPG GMI	\$2,556	\$3,220	\$3,885	\$4,549	\$5,214	\$5,879	\$6,543	\$7,208	\$7,872	\$8,537	\$9,201	\$9,866	\$10,531	\$11,195	\$11,860
3.0% Co-pay	\$77	\$97	\$117	\$136	\$156	\$176	\$196	\$216	\$236	\$256	\$276	\$296	\$316	\$336	\$356
150% FPG GMI	\$2,644	\$3,331	\$4,019	\$4,706	\$5,394	\$6,081	\$6,769	\$7,456	\$8,144	\$8,831	\$9,519	\$10,206	\$10,894	\$11,581	\$12,269
3.5% Co-pay	\$93	\$117	\$141	\$165	\$189	\$213	\$237	\$261	\$285	\$309	\$333	\$357	\$381	\$405	\$429
155% FPG GMI	\$2,732	\$3,442	\$4,153	\$4,863	\$5,574	\$6,284	\$6,994	\$7,705	\$8,415	\$9,126	\$9,836	\$10,546	\$11,257	\$11,967	
4.0% Co-pay	\$109	\$138	\$166	\$195	\$223	\$251	\$280	\$308	\$337	\$365	\$393	\$422	\$450	\$479	
160% FPG GMI	\$2,820	\$3,553	\$4,287	\$5,020	\$5,753	\$6,487	\$7,220	\$7,953	\$8,687	\$9,420	\$10,153	\$10,887	\$11,620		
4.5% Co-pay	\$127	\$160	\$193	\$226	\$259	\$292	\$325	\$358	\$391	\$424	\$457	\$490	\$523		
165% FPG GMI	\$2,908	\$3,664	\$4,421	\$5,177	\$5,933	\$6,689	\$7,446	\$8,202	\$8,958	\$9,714	\$10,471	\$11,227			
5.0% Co-pay	\$145	\$183	\$221	\$259	\$297	\$334	\$372	\$410	\$448	\$486	\$524	\$561			
170% FPG GMI	\$2,996	\$3,775	\$4,555	\$5,334	\$6,113	\$6,892	\$7,671	\$8,450	\$9,230	\$10,009	\$10,788	\$11,567			
5.5% Co-pay	\$165	\$208	\$251	\$293	\$336	\$379	\$422	\$465	\$508	\$550	\$593	\$636			
175% FPG GMI	\$3,084	\$3,886	\$4,689	\$5,491	\$6,293	\$7,095	\$7,897	\$8,699	\$9,501	\$10,303	\$11,105		Over 85% SMI - Not Eligible -		
6.0% Co-pay	\$185	\$233	\$281	\$329	\$378	\$426	\$474	\$522	\$570	\$618	\$666				
180% FPG GMI	\$3,173	\$3,998	\$4,823	\$5,648	\$6,473	\$7,298	\$8,123	\$8,948	\$9,773	\$10,598	\$11,423				
6.5% Co-pay	\$206	\$260	\$313	\$367	\$421	\$474	\$528	\$582	\$635	\$689	\$742				
185% FPG GMI	\$3,261	\$4,109	\$4,956	\$5,804	\$6,652	\$7,500	\$8,348	\$9,196	\$10,044	\$10,892		MAX ENTRY			
7.0% Co-pay	\$228	\$288	\$347	\$406	\$466	\$525	\$584	\$644	\$703	\$762					
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 BBCCS requirements must be met by the family to qualify for Graduated Eligibility.															
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190% FPG GMI	\$3,349	\$4,220	\$5,090	\$5,961	\$6,832	\$7,703	\$8,574	\$9,445	\$10,315	\$11,186		Over 85% SMI - Not Eligible -			
7.0% Co-pay	\$234	\$295	\$356	\$417	\$478	\$539	\$600	\$661	\$722	\$783					
195% FPG GMI	\$3,437	\$4,331	\$5,224	\$6,118	\$7,012	\$7,906	\$8,799	\$9,693	\$10,587						
7.0% Co-pay	\$241	\$303	\$366	\$428	\$491	\$553	\$616	\$679	\$741						
200% FPG GMI	\$3,525	\$4,442	\$5,358	\$6,275	\$7,192	\$8,108	\$9,025	\$9,942	\$10,858		EXIT				
7.0% Co-pay	\$247	\$311	\$375	\$439	\$503	\$568	\$632	\$696	\$760						

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 2023 Federal Poverty Level (Federal Register Vol. 90, No. 11 Friday, January 17, 2025 Notices) (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-01-17/pdf/2025-00771.pdf>)
 Entry Level income is based on TANF GMI (Gross Median Income) plus \$1
 Graduated Eligibility was added effective 11-01-2016