

Child Care Assistance Co-payment

The Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD), Child Care Services Bureau pays providers directly each month based on the Department rate. Families may be required to pay a **co-payment** (co-pay). The household below represents a **family of four with two children in care full time**, and the **co-payment** the family would be obligated to pay out of their pocket based on various Federal Poverty Levels (FPL).

What do monthly co-payment(s) total for a family of four with two children in care full time?

Until July 2022
Families at or below 200% FPL **do not pay** a co-payment.

- Family income at **200%** FPL:
- First child monthly co-pay = **\$402.00**
 - Second child monthly co-pay = **\$201.00**
 - Total monthly co-pay for family = **\$603.00**

- Family income at **225%** FPL:
- First child monthly co-pay = **\$509.00**
 - Second child monthly co-pay = **\$254.00**
 - Total monthly co-pay for family = **\$763.00**

- Family income at **250%** FPL:
- First child monthly co-pay = **\$628.00**
 - Second child monthly co-pay = **\$314.00**
 - Total monthly co-pay for family = **\$942.00**

- Family income at **275%** FPL:
- First child monthly co-pay = **\$760.00**
 - Second child monthly co-pay = **\$380.00**
 - Total monthly co-pay for family = **\$1,140.00**

- Family income at **300%** FPL:
- First child monthly co-pay = **\$904.00**
 - Second child monthly co-pay = **\$452.00**
 - Total monthly co-pay for family = **\$1,356.00**

Co-payment is **capped** at 300% FPL.



Don't see your household here?

The following links will assist you in understanding how the co-pay is calculated:

- Calculation formula form online at <https://bit.ly/36Na2NK>
- Co-pay chart 2021 online at <https://bit.ly/3xUZtnY>
- How to read the co-pay chart online at <https://bit.ly/2TmxSNn>



Family of Four Monthly Income at Various FPL

- 200% = \$4,416.67
- 225% = \$4,968.75
- 250% = \$5,520.83
- 275% = \$6,072.92
- 300% = \$6,625.00

Visit nmececd.org and click on “Am I Eligible?” or call 800-691-9067.

Email child.care@state.nm.us if you have questions or concerns about child care.

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