



Montana Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Child Care Sliding Fee Scale



Effective 06-01-2021

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	\$1,307	\$1,647	\$1,988	\$2,328	\$2,669	\$3,009	\$3,350	\$3,690	\$4,031	\$4,371	\$4,712	\$5,052	\$5,393	\$5,733	\$6,074
2% Co-pay	\$26	\$33	\$40	\$47	\$53	\$60	\$67	\$74	\$81	\$87	\$94	\$101	\$108	\$115	\$121
95% FPG GMI	\$1,379	\$1,739	\$2,098	\$2,457	\$2,817	\$3,176	\$3,536	\$3,895	\$4,254	\$4,614	\$4,973	\$5,333	\$5,692	\$6,052	\$6,411
3% Co-pay	\$41	\$52	\$63	\$74	\$85	\$95	\$106	\$117	\$128	\$138	\$149	\$160	\$171	\$182	\$192
100% FPG GMI	\$1,452	\$1,830	\$2,208	\$2,587	\$2,965	\$3,343	\$3,722	\$4,100	\$4,478	\$4,857	\$5,235	\$5,613	\$5,992	\$6,370	\$6,748
4% Co-pay	\$58	\$73	\$88	\$103	\$119	\$134	\$149	\$164	\$179	\$194	\$209	\$225	\$240	\$255	\$270
105% FPG GMI	\$1,524	\$1,922	\$2,319	\$2,716	\$3,113	\$3,511	\$3,908	\$4,305	\$4,702	\$5,100	\$5,497	\$5,894	\$6,291	\$6,689	\$7,086
5% Co-pay	\$76	\$96	\$116	\$136	\$156	\$176	\$195	\$215	\$235	\$255	\$275	\$295	\$315	\$334	\$354
110% FPG GMI	\$1,597	\$2,013	\$2,429	\$2,845	\$3,262	\$3,678	\$4,094	\$4,510	\$4,926	\$5,342	\$5,759	\$6,175	\$6,591	\$7,007	\$7,423
6% Co-pay	\$96	\$121	\$146	\$171	\$196	\$221	\$246	\$271	\$296	\$321	\$346	\$371	\$395	\$420	\$445
115% FPG GMI	\$1,669	\$2,105	\$2,540	\$2,975	\$3,410	\$3,845	\$4,280	\$4,715	\$5,150	\$5,585	\$6,020	\$6,455	\$6,890	\$7,326	\$7,761
7% Co-pay	\$117	\$147	\$178	\$208	\$239	\$269	\$300	\$330	\$361	\$391	\$421	\$452	\$482	\$513	\$543
120% FPG GMI	\$1,742	\$2,196	\$2,650	\$3,104	\$3,558	\$4,012	\$4,466	\$4,920	\$5,374	\$5,828	\$6,282	\$6,736	\$7,190	\$7,644	\$8,098
8% Co-pay	\$139	\$176	\$212	\$248	\$285	\$321	\$357	\$394	\$430	\$466	\$503	\$539	\$575	\$612	\$648
125% FPG GMI	\$1,815	\$2,288	\$2,760	\$3,233	\$3,706	\$4,179	\$4,652	\$5,125	\$5,598	\$6,071	\$6,544	\$7,017	\$7,490	\$7,963	\$8,435
9% Co-pay	\$163	\$206	\$248	\$291	\$334	\$376	\$419	\$461	\$504	\$546	\$589	\$632	\$674	\$717	\$759
130% FPG GMI	\$1,887	\$2,379	\$2,871	\$3,363	\$3,855	\$4,346	\$4,838	\$5,330	\$5,822	\$6,314	\$6,806	\$7,297	\$7,789	\$8,281	\$8,773
10% Co-pay	\$189	\$238	\$287	\$336	\$386	\$435	\$484	\$533	\$582	\$631	\$681	\$730	\$779	\$828	\$877
135% FPG GMI	\$1,960	\$2,471	\$2,981	\$3,492	\$4,003	\$4,514	\$5,024	\$5,535	\$6,046	\$6,557	\$7,067	\$7,578	\$8,089	\$8,600	\$9,110
11% Co-pay	\$216	\$272	\$328	\$384	\$440	\$497	\$553	\$609	\$665	\$721	\$777	\$834	\$890	\$946	\$1,002
140% FPG GMI	\$2,032	\$2,562	\$3,092	\$3,621	\$4,151	\$4,681	\$5,210	\$5,740	\$6,270	\$6,799	\$7,329	\$7,859	\$8,388	\$8,918	\$9,448
12% Co-pay	\$244	\$307	\$371	\$435	\$498	\$562	\$625	\$689	\$752	\$816	\$879	\$943	\$1,007	\$1,070	\$1,134
145% FPG GMI	\$2,105	\$2,654	\$3,202	\$3,751	\$4,299	\$4,848	\$5,396	\$5,945	\$6,494	\$7,042	\$7,591	\$8,139	\$8,688	\$9,237	\$9,785
13% Co-pay	\$274	\$345	\$416	\$488	\$559	\$630	\$701	\$773	\$844	\$915	\$987	\$1,058	\$1,129	\$1,201	\$1,272
150% FPG GMI	\$2,178	\$2,745	\$3,313	\$3,880	\$4,448	\$5,015	\$5,583	\$6,150	\$6,718	\$7,285	\$7,853	\$8,420	\$8,988	\$9,555	\$10,123
14% Co-pay	\$305	\$384	\$464	\$543	\$623	\$702	\$782	\$861	\$941	\$1,020	\$1,099	\$1,179	\$1,258	\$1,338	\$1,417
155% FPG GMI	\$2,250	\$2,837	\$3,423	\$4,009	\$4,596	\$5,182	\$5,769	\$6,355	\$6,941	\$7,528	\$8,114	\$8,701	\$9,287	\$9,874	\$10,460
15% Co-pay	\$338	\$426	\$513	\$601	\$689	\$777	\$865	\$953	\$1,041	\$1,129	\$1,217	\$1,305	\$1,393	\$1,481	\$1,569
160% FPG GMI	\$2,323	\$2,928	\$3,533	\$4,139	\$4,744	\$5,349	\$5,955	\$6,560	\$7,165	\$7,771	\$8,376	\$8,981	\$9,587	\$10,192	\$10,797
16% Co-pay	\$372	\$468	\$565	\$662	\$759	\$856	\$953	\$1,050	\$1,146	\$1,243	\$1,340	\$1,437	\$1,534	\$1,631	\$1,728
165% FPG GMI	\$2,395	\$3,020	\$3,644	\$4,268	\$4,892	\$5,517	\$6,141	\$6,765	\$7,389	\$8,014	\$8,638	\$9,262	\$9,886	\$10,511	\$11,135
17% Co-pay	\$407	\$513	\$619	\$726	\$832	\$938	\$1,044	\$1,150	\$1,256	\$1,362	\$1,468	\$1,575	\$1,681	\$1,787	\$1,893
170% FPG GMI	\$2,468	\$3,111	\$3,754	\$4,397	\$5,041	\$5,684	\$6,327	\$6,970	\$7,613	\$8,256	\$8,900	\$9,543	\$10,186	\$10,829	\$11,472
18% Co-pay	\$444	\$560	\$676	\$791	\$907	\$1,023	\$1,139	\$1,255	\$1,370	\$1,486	\$1,602	\$1,718	\$1,833	\$1,949	\$2,065
175% FPG GMI	\$2,540	\$3,203	\$3,865	\$4,527	\$5,189	\$5,851	\$6,513	\$7,175	\$7,837	\$8,499	\$9,161	\$9,823	\$10,485	\$11,148	\$11,810
19% Co-pay	\$483	\$609	\$734	\$860	\$986	\$1,112	\$1,237	\$1,363	\$1,489	\$1,615	\$1,741	\$1,866	\$1,992	\$2,118	\$2,244
180% FPG GMI	\$2,613	\$3,294	\$3,975	\$4,656	\$5,337	\$6,018	\$6,699	\$7,380	\$8,061	\$8,742	\$9,423	\$10,104	\$10,785	\$11,466	\$12,147
20% Co-pay	\$523	\$659	\$795	\$931	\$1,067	\$1,204	\$1,340	\$1,476	\$1,612	\$1,748	\$1,885	\$2,021	\$2,157	\$2,293	\$2,429
MAX															
185% FPG GMI	\$2,686	\$3,386	\$4,085	\$4,785	\$5,485	\$6,185	\$6,885	\$7,585	\$8,285	\$8,985	\$9,685	\$10,385	\$11,085	\$11,785	\$12,484
21% Co-pay	\$564	\$711	\$858	\$1,005	\$1,152	\$1,299	\$1,446	\$1,593	\$1,740	\$1,887	\$2,034	\$2,181	\$2,328	\$2,475	\$2,622
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.															
190% FPG GMI	\$2,758	\$3,477	\$4,196	\$4,915	\$5,634	\$6,352	\$7,071	\$7,790	\$8,509	\$9,228	\$9,947	\$10,665	\$11,384	\$12,103	\$12,822
22% Co-pay	\$607	\$765	\$923	\$1,081	\$1,239	\$1,397	\$1,556	\$1,714	\$1,872	\$2,030	\$2,188	\$2,346	\$2,504	\$2,663	\$2,821
195% FPG GMI	\$2,831	\$3,569	\$4,306	\$5,044	\$5,782	\$6,520	\$7,257	\$7,995	\$8,733	\$9,471	\$10,208	\$10,946	\$11,684	\$12,422	\$13,159
23% Co-pay	\$651	\$821	\$990	\$1,160	\$1,330	\$1,500	\$1,669	\$1,839	\$2,009	\$2,178	\$2,348	\$2,518	\$2,687	\$2,857	\$3,027
MAX															
200% FPG GMI	\$2,903	\$3,660	\$4,417	\$5,173	\$5,930	\$6,687	\$7,443	\$8,200	\$8,957	\$9,713	\$10,470	\$11,227	\$11,983	\$12,740	\$13,497
24% Co-pay	\$697	\$878	\$1,060	\$1,242	\$1,423	\$1,605	\$1,786	\$1,968	\$2,150	\$2,331	\$2,513	\$2,694	\$2,876	\$3,058	\$3,239

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 2021 Federal Poverty Level ([Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 19 / Monday, February 1, 2021 / Notices](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-02-01/pdf/2021-01969.pdf)) (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-02-01/pdf/2021-01969.pdf>)
 Entry Level income is based on TANF GMI (Gross Median Income) plus \$1
 *Graduated Eligibility was added effective 11-01-2016