

Reportable Income for Child Care Assistance

To qualify for child care assistance, countable earned and unearned income must be at or below 85% of the state median income (SMI).

- Eligible monthly income limits based on household size is set at 85% of the state median income effective Oct. 1, 2025.



Household size	Maximum monthly gross income to qualify (85% SMI effective October 1, 2025)
2	\$5,668
3	\$7,001
4	\$8,335
5	\$9,668
6	\$11,002
7	\$11,252
8	\$11,502
9	\$11,752
10	\$12,002
11	\$12,252
12+	\$12,502



Once approved for child care assistance, **if your household income exceeds the levels in the chart to the left, this change must be reported within 10 days to the Eligibility Services Division.**

You may report changes to your income online through your Department of Workforce Services [myCase](#) account. Your eligibility worker will determine what is countable income.

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