

Appendix B: Family Copayment Scale for Child Care Subsidy

Based on feedback from families, child care providers, and the field, VDOE proposed a new simple copayment scale that reduces copayment burdens for families and more closely mirrors family costs in other publicly-funded programs. In summary:

1. Copayments are eliminated for families with incomes at or below the federal poverty guidelines (FPG).
2. For families with household incomes over 100% FPG, copayments reflect a flat monthly fee per child receiving assistance, which increases as a family's income increases.
3. Monthly family copayments are the total of fees for each child participating in the CCSP up to three children, not to exceed 7% of family income.

The copayment scale below will take effect on January 1, 2023. The Department will continue to cover family copayment costs until that time. Note that a provider does NOT have to collect copayments at the beginning to the month but can choose to collect on a less frequent basis (e.g., weekly) provided the copayment does not exceed the monthly fee.

Income Threshold	Monthly Fee per Child
0-100% FPG	\$0
101-200% FPG	\$60
201-300% FPG	\$120
301% FPG- 85% SMI	\$180

Child Care Subsidy Program Family Copayments (by monthly income)
Effective 1/1/2023
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Percent of Poverty	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 *1	9 *1	10 *1	11 *1	12 *1	13 *1	14 *1	15 *1	Copayment Per Child Fee
0 - 100%	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$1,526	\$1,919	\$2,313	\$2,706	\$3,099	\$3,493	\$3,886	\$4,279	\$4,673	\$5,066	\$5,459	\$5,853	\$6,246	\$6,639	
>100% - <=200%	\$1,527	\$1,920	\$2,314	\$2,707	\$3,100	\$3,494	\$3,887	\$4,280	\$4,674	\$5,067	\$5,460	\$5,854	\$6,247	\$6,640	\$60
	\$3,052	\$3,838	\$4,626	\$5,412	\$6,198	\$6,986	\$7,772	\$8,558	\$9,346	\$10,132	\$10,918	\$11,706	\$12,492	\$12,847	
>200% - <=300%	\$3,053	\$3,839	\$4,627	\$5,413	\$6,199	\$6,987	\$7,773	\$8,559	\$9,347	\$10,133	\$10,919	\$11,707	\$12,493	\$12,847	\$120
	\$4,578	\$5,757	\$6,939	\$8,118	\$9,297	\$10,479	\$11,151	\$11,393	\$11,635	\$11,877	\$12,121	\$12,363	\$12,605	\$12,847	
>300% - <=85% of SMI	\$4,579	\$5,758	\$6,940	\$8,119	\$9,298	\$10,480	\$11,151	\$11,393	\$11,635	\$11,877	\$12,121	\$12,363	\$12,605	\$12,847	\$180
	\$5,494	\$6,787	\$8,080	\$9,372	\$10,665	\$10,908	\$11,151	\$11,393	\$11,635	\$11,877	\$12,121	\$12,363	\$12,605	\$12,847	
100% of Poverty FFY 2023 (*2)	\$1,526	\$1,919	\$2,313	\$2,706	\$3,099	\$3,493	\$3,886	\$4,279	\$4,673	\$5,066	\$5,459	\$5,853	\$6,246	\$6,639	
85% of SMI Published FFY 2023 (*3)	\$5,494	\$6,787	\$8,080	\$9,372	\$10,665	\$10,908	\$11,151	\$11,393	\$11,635	\$11,877	\$12,121	\$12,363	\$12,605	\$12,847	

*1 Income level not to exceed 85% of state median income or 250% of poverty. Income amounts shaded in red are at the 85% SMI income level for that household size.

*2 FFY 2023 Poverty Guidelines - HHS, Office of Community Services, Effective Jan 12, 2022. For a household greater than 8 add \$4,720 for each additional person. Source: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/policy-guidance/liheap-im-2022-03-federal-poverty-guidelines-optional-use-ffy-2022-and>

*3 Based on a May 4, 2022 Information Memorandum - LIHEAP IM 2022-04 State Median Income Estimates for Optional Use in FFY 2022 and Mandatory Use in FFY 2023. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/policy-guidance/liheap-im-2022-04-state-median-income-estimates-optional-use-ffy-2022-and>