

Department of Children and Families
 Division of Early Care and Education

Wisconsin Shares Copayment Schedule

Update to Table DCF 201.08 Based on the 2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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Use the family's monthly income and family size to determine the FPL percentage. If the family's income is between two lines use the higher amount.

Each family has a base copayment and an additional per-child amount.

Gross Monthly Family Income											Monthly Copayment		The Base Copayment amount is adjusted based on the monthly child care hours for the family.			
	FAMILY SIZE										Base	Per Child	From Monthly Hours	To Monthly Hours	% Copay	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more							
70% FPL	\$947	\$1,191	\$1,435	\$1,679	\$1,923	\$2,167	\$2,410	\$2,654	\$2,898	\$0	\$26	0	20	10		
75% FPL	\$1,015	\$1,276	\$1,538	\$1,799	\$2,060	\$2,321	\$2,583	\$2,844	\$3,105	\$3	\$27	21	40	25		
80% FPL	\$1,083	\$1,361	\$1,640	\$1,919	\$2,197	\$2,476	\$2,755	\$3,033	\$3,312	\$9	\$29	41	80	50*		
85% FPL	\$1,150	\$1,446	\$1,743	\$2,039	\$2,335	\$2,631	\$2,927	\$3,223	\$3,519	\$25	\$31	81	999	100		
90% FPL	\$1,218	\$1,532	\$1,845	\$2,159	\$2,472	\$2,786	\$3,099	\$3,413	\$3,726	\$41	\$33	*If all authorizations on the case are 20 hours or less, the Base Copayment cannot exceed 50%.				
95% FPL	\$1,286	\$1,617	\$1,948	\$2,278	\$2,609	\$2,940	\$3,271	\$3,602	\$3,933	\$59	\$35					
100% FPL	\$1,353	\$1,702	\$2,050	\$2,398	\$2,747	\$3,095	\$3,443	\$3,792	\$4,140	\$68	\$37					
105% FPL	\$1,421	\$1,787	\$2,153	\$2,518	\$2,884	\$3,250	\$3,616	\$3,981	\$4,347	\$82	\$38					
110% FPL	\$1,489	\$1,872	\$2,255	\$2,638	\$3,021	\$3,405	\$3,788	\$4,171	\$4,554	\$92	\$40					
115% FPL	\$1,556	\$1,957	\$2,358	\$2,758	\$3,159	\$3,559	\$3,960	\$4,360	\$4,761	\$100	\$42					
120% FPL	\$1,624	\$2,042	\$2,460	\$2,878	\$3,296	\$3,714	\$4,132	\$4,550	\$4,968	\$110	\$44					
125% FPL	\$1,692	\$2,127	\$2,563	\$2,998	\$3,433	\$3,869	\$4,304	\$4,740	\$5,175	\$122	\$46					
130% FPL	\$1,759	\$2,212	\$2,665	\$3,118	\$3,571	\$4,024	\$4,476	\$4,929	\$5,382	\$139	\$48					
135% FPL	\$1,827	\$2,297	\$2,768	\$3,238	\$3,708	\$4,178	\$4,649	\$5,119	\$5,589	\$163	\$49					
140% FPL	\$1,895	\$2,382	\$2,870	\$3,358	\$3,845	\$4,333	\$4,821	\$5,308	\$5,796	\$172	\$51					
145% FPL	\$1,962	\$2,467	\$2,973	\$3,478	\$3,983	\$4,488	\$4,993	\$5,498	\$6,003	\$179	\$53					
150% FPL	\$2,030	\$2,553	\$3,075	\$3,598	\$4,120	\$4,643	\$5,165	\$5,688	\$6,210	\$189	\$55					
155% FPL	\$2,098	\$2,638	\$3,178	\$3,717	\$4,257	\$4,797	\$5,337	\$5,877	\$6,417	\$195	\$57					
160% FPL	\$2,165	\$2,723	\$3,280	\$3,837	\$4,395	\$4,952	\$5,509	\$6,067	\$6,624	\$206	\$58					
165% FPL	\$2,233	\$2,808	\$3,383	\$3,957	\$4,532	\$5,107	\$5,682	\$6,256	\$6,831	\$212	\$60					
170% FPL	\$2,301	\$2,893	\$3,485	\$4,077	\$4,669	\$5,262	\$5,854	\$6,446	\$7,038	\$219	\$62					
175% FPL	\$2,368	\$2,978	\$3,588	\$4,197	\$4,807	\$5,416	\$6,026	\$6,635	\$7,245	\$225	\$64					
180% FPL	\$2,436	\$3,063	\$3,690	\$4,317	\$4,944	\$5,571	\$6,198	\$6,825	\$7,452	\$234	\$66					
185% FPL	\$2,504	\$3,148	\$3,793	\$4,437	\$5,081	\$5,726	\$6,370	\$7,015	\$7,659	\$240	\$68					
190% FPL	\$2,571	\$3,233	\$3,895	\$4,557	\$5,219	\$5,881	\$6,542	\$7,204	\$7,866	\$247	\$69					
195% FPL	\$2,639	\$3,318	\$3,998	\$4,677	\$5,356	\$6,035	\$6,715	\$7,394	\$8,073	\$253	\$71					
200% FPL	\$2,707	\$3,403	\$4,100	\$4,797	\$5,493	\$6,190	\$6,887	\$7,583	\$8,280	\$260	\$73					
+200% of the Federal Poverty Level																

The Per Child Copayment amount is further adjusted based on the monthly hours for the individual child.	From Monthly Hours	To Monthly Hours	% Copay
	0	15	10
16	30	20	
31	45	30	
46	60	40	
61	75	50	
76	90	60	
91	105	70	
106	120	80	
121	135	90	
136	999	100	

For example: A one-parent family at 100 percent FPL with two children in care for 45 hours per week would have a base copay of \$68 and a total per-child copay of \$74.

Base Copay: \$68
 45 Hours/Week x 2 Children > 81 Monthly Hours
 100 % Copay = \$68
 Per Child Copay: \$37
 45 Hours/Week > 136 Monthly Hours
 100 % Copay = \$37 (x 2 Children)
 Total Per Child Copay: \$74
 \$68 + \$74 = \$142
 Total Monthly Copay: \$142

Copayment types: REG = based on family size, FPL, and number of children in care, this code is used for working parents, W-2 participants, and FSET participants. KIN = \$0 copay, is used for families with court-ordered kinship or guardianship care. NCK = based on 70% FPL, is used for families that have no court order but are caring for a relative child. FOS = \$0 copay, Foster families. LNF = \$0 copay, used for participants of the Learnfare program. WWE = based on 70% FPL and is used for W-2 participants in their first two months of unsubsidized employment. THS = based on 70% FPL and family size and is used for teen parents that are attending high school. The base copayment is prorated based upon the monthly authorized hours of child care for the family and the per child copayment is based upon the monthly authorized hours of child care for the individual child. Monthly hours are rounded up to the nearest whole hour when determining the copayment.
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The Department of Children and Families sets a schedule for parent copayment responsibilities for all parents who receive child care financial assistance under s. 49.155, Stats. Section DCF 201.08 (3) provides that the department may adjust the amounts in the copayment schedule based on a change in the federal poverty level. The department shall publish adjustments to the copayment schedule in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.