

Policy

Effective January 1, 2009, contractors are to use the following income ceiling table to determine the maximum income eligibility by family size. Program directors are to continue utilizing the current family fee schedule as noted in MB 06-19 (effective January 1, 2007). For an eligible family whose income exceeds the family fee schedule, contractors are to use the fees for 75 percent of the SMI on the current family fee schedule so that the family pays the maximum fee for their respective family size.

The revised SMI amount is lower than the previous schedule and thus the income ceilings are also slightly lower. Income eligibility for any new case should be determined using the revised table. The new income ceilings should be applied to any recertifications, reported changes in income, or if an agency otherwise becomes aware that income has increased at the time the activity occurs, but no later than December 31, 2009.

Schedule of Income Ceilings for Child Care and Development Programs

Family Size	Family Monthly Income	Family Yearly Income
1-2	\$3,474	\$41,688
3	\$3,722	\$44,664
4	\$4,135	\$49,620
5	\$4,797	\$57,564
6	\$5,459	\$65,508
7	\$5,583	\$66,996
8	\$5,707	\$68,484
9	\$5,831	\$69,972
10	\$5,955	\$71,460
11	\$6,079	\$72,948
12	\$6,203	\$74,436