

Client Fee Chart at 85% State Median Income (Effective October 1, 2022)

| Family Size | Monthly Income | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | No Copay | Copay | Not Eligible |
| 1 | \$1,290.57 | \$2,742.45 | \$2,742.46 |
| 2 | \$1,687.67 | \$3,586.29 | \$3,586.30 |
| 3 | \$2,084.77 | \$4,430.12 | \$4,430.13 |
| 4 | \$2,481.87 | \$5,273.96 | \$5,273.97 |
| 5 | \$2,878.97 | \$6,117.79 | \$6,117.80 |
| 6 | \$3,276.06 | \$6,961.63 | \$6,961.64 |
| 7 | \$3,350.52 | \$7,119.85 | \$7,119.86 |
| 8 | \$3,424.98 | \$7,278.06 | \$7,278.07 |
| 9 | \$3,499.43 | \$7,436.28 | \$7,436.29 |
| 10 | \$3,573.89 | \$7,594.50 | \$7,594.51 |
| 11 | \$3,648.34 | \$7,752.72 | \$7,752.73 |
| 12 | \$3,722.80 | \$7,910.94 | \$7,910.95 |
| 13 | \$3,797.26 | \$8,069.16 | \$8,069.17 |
| 14 | \$3,871.71 | \$8,227.38 | \$8,227.39 |
| 15 | \$3,946.17 | \$8,385.60 | \$8,385.61 |
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Use the following multipliers to convert various income to Monthly Income:

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|-----------|-------|---------------|---|
| Weekly | 4.334 | Twice Monthly | 2 |
| Bi-Weekly | 2.167 | Monthly | 1 |

Example: A two-parent household with three children has one parent working 40 hours per week at \$10.00 per hour. Another parent works 35 hours per week at \$8.50 per hour.

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|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Parent #1: | 40 hours x \$10.00/hr = | \$400.00 per week |
| Parent #2: | 35 hours x \$8.50/hr = | \$297.50 per week |
| Total: | | \$697.50 per week |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Convert to Monthly amount | \$697.50 x 4.334 = | \$3,022.97 |
| Monthly Income | | \$3,022.97 |

Under the fee chart for a family of 5, you will see that \$3,022.97 is eligible with a copay.

The amount of your copay is based of a few factors:

- Your Monthly income determines whether you have no copay, have a copay or are not eligible.
- Your copay percentage is based off of the Better Beginnings Star level of the facility your child attends.
- The amount due as your copay is the percentage multiplied by the facility rate per day.

| Copay Percentage | Better Beginnings Star Level |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| 2% | ★★★★ |
| 4% | ★★ |

SMI Source: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/policy-guidance/liheap-im-2022-04-state-median-income-estimates-optional-use-ffy-2022-and>
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