

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:
Increase in CC
Income
Eligibility
Guidelines

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ALL REGIONAL AND COUNTY CD AND FSD STAFF

FROM: DAVID KURT, DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S DIVISION
PAT LUEBBERING, DIRECTOR, FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

SUBJECT: INCREASE IN CHILD CARE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

DISCUSSION:

Effective April 1, 2019, Child Care Subsidy income guidelines increase based on the Federal Poverty guidelines issued by the Federal Government. Maximum income limits have increased for households receiving Child Care Subsidy.

Income guidelines for initial Child Care Subsidy applications will continue to be determined using income up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Transitional Child Care Level 1 (TCC1) income guidelines will remain 139% to 165% of the FPL, Transitional Child Care Level 2 (TCC2) income guidelines will remain 166% to 190% of the FPL and Transitional Child Care Level 3 (TCC3) will remain 191% and 215% of the FPL.

The Traditional Child Care Eligibility Income Guidelines and Sliding Fee Chart and the Transitional Child Care Sliding Fee Charts have been updated to reflect the new income guidelines. System changes were completed in March 2019 to reflect the new income eligibility guidelines. FAMIS began using the new income guidelines for applications taken for April 2019 services.

Applications taken for March 2019 services will have income evaluated in FAMIS based on the income guidelines in effect since April 2016. When an applying household's income exceeds the income limit for March 2019, but does not exceed the income limit for April 2019, FAMIS will recommend rejecting the application for the March 2019 and approving the application for the April 2019.

NECESSARY ACTION

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division and Family Support Division staff.
2. Review revised Child Care Subsidy sections as indicated below.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM MANUAL REVISIONS

N/A

FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

N/A

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

[Traditional Child Care Income Guidelines](#)
[Transitional Child Care Income Guidelines – Level 1](#)
[Transitional Child Care Income Guidelines – Level 2](#)
[Transitional Child Care Income Guidelines – Level 3](#)

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