

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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**What's inside:**

**INCREASE IN  
CHILD CARE  
INCOME  
ELIGIBILITY  
GUIDELINES**

TO: ALL REGIONAL AND COUNTY CD AND FSD STAFF

FROM: JOANIE ROGERS, INTERIM DIRECTOR CHILDREN'S DIVISION  
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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN CHILD CARE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES  
FPL 2021.

DISCUSSION:

Effective April 1, 2021 Child Care Subsidy income guidelines increased 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 A (TCCA) income guidelines will remain 139% to 175% of the FPL, Transitional Child Care B (TCCB) income guidelines will remain 176%- to 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 are completed in FAMIS and will use the new income guidelines for applications taken for April 2021 services. You can find the income guidelines at [https://dssmanuals.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Income-Eligibility-Guidelines\\_2020.xlsx](https://dssmanuals.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Income-Eligibility-Guidelines_2020.xlsx).

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**CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM MANUAL REVISIONS**

N/A

**FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

N/A

**REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES**

[https://dssmanuals.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Income-Eligibility-Guidelines\\_2020.xlsx](https://dssmanuals.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Income-Eligibility-Guidelines_2020.xlsx)

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