State of Illinois
Department of Human Services

IMPORTANT PARENT CO-PAYMENT INFORMATION

Effective November 9, 2015

Parents who have been approved for child care benefits are required to help pay for the cost of their child care.

You MUST make a payment, called the Parent Co-Payment, to your child care provider each month.

The amount of your Parent Co-Payment is shown on the Approval Notice.

The State will deduct the Parent Co-Payment from the total charges paid to your provider up to the maximum child care rate. **If the Co-Payment is more than the total charges, the parent pays the lesser amount to the provider and no payment is made by the state.** The Department will not pay for any child care charges over the maximum rate.

Your provider will tell you when to pay the Parent Co-Payment, each week or once a month.

If you have more than one provider, only one provider will be assigned to collect the Parent Co-Payment. The amount of the Parent Co-Payment will be shown on the Approval Notice for the provider assigned to collect the Parent Co-Payment. The Approval Notice will show if the provider is not assigned to collect the Parent Co-Payment.

The amount of your Parent Co-payment is based on gross monthly income and family size.

The Parent Co-Payment amounts are listed below. If all the children in care are school age and approved for part day care for any month September through May, the amount of the Parent Co-Payment will be reduced by one-half for that month.

Family Size 2	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 531	2.00
532 - 664	3.00
665 - 797	11.00
798 - 930	17.00
931 - 1,062	27.00
1,063 - 1,195	39.00
1,196 - 1,328	53.00
1,329 - 1,461	68.00
1,462 - 1,593	86.00
1,594 - 1,726	105.00
1,727 - 1,859	127.00
1,860 - 1,992	150.00
1,993 - 2,124	175.00
2,125 - 2,151	202.00

Family Size 3	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 670	2.00
671 - 838	3.00
839 - 1,005	14.00
1,006 - 1,172	22.00
1,173 - 1,340	34.00
1,341 - 1,507	49.00
1,508 - 1,675	67.00
1,676 - 1,842	86.00
1,843 - 2,009	108.00
2,010 - 2,177	133.00
2,178 - 2,344	160.00
2,345 - 2,512	189.00
2,513 - 2,679	221.00
2,680 - 2,713	255.00

Family Size 4	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 809	2.00
810 - 1,011	3.00
1,012 - 1,213	17.00
1,214 - 1,415	27.00
1,416 - 1,617	42.00
1,618 - 1,819	59.00
1,820 - 2,021	80.00
2,022 - 2,223	104.00
2,224 - 2,425	131.00
2,426 - 2,628	160.00
2,629 - 2,830	193.00
2,831 - 3,032	228.00
3,033 - 3,234	266.00
3,235 - 3,274	308.00

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Family Size 2	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
2,152 - 2,257	202.00
2,258 - 2,390	231.00
2,391 - 2,456	250.00

Family Size 3	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
2,714 - 2,847	255.00
2,848 - 3,014	291.00
3,015 - 3,098	315.00

Family Size 4	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
3,275 - 3,436	308.00
3,437 - 3,638	352.00
3,639 - 3,739	380.00

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Family Size 5	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 947	2.00
948 - 1,184	3.00
1,185 - 1,421	20.00
1,422 - 1,658	31.00
1,659 - 1,894	49.00
1,895 - 2,131	70.00
2,132 - 2,368	94.00
2,369 - 2,605	122.00
2,606 - 2,841	153.00
2,842 - 3,078	188.00
3,079 - 3,315	226.00
3,316 - 3,552	267.00
3,553 - 3,788	312.00
3,789 - 3,836	360.00

Family Size 6	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 1,086	2.00
1,087 - 1,358	3.00
1,359 - 1,629	22.00
1,630 - 1,900	36.00
1,901 - 2,172	56.00
2,173 - 2,443	80.00
2,444 - 2,715	108.00
2,716 - 2,986	140.00
2,987 - 3,257	175.00
3,258 - 3,529	215.00
3,530 - 3,800	259.00
3,801 - 4,072	306.00
4,073 - 4,343	358.00
4,344 - 4,397	413.00

Family Size 7	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 1,225	2.00
1,226 - 1,531	3.00
1,532 - 1,837	25.00
1,838 - 2,143	40.00
2,144 - 2,449	63.00
2,450 - 2,755	90.00
2,756 - 3,061	122.00
3,062 - 3,367	158.00
3,368 - 3,673	198.00
3,674 - 3,980	243.00
3,981 - 4,286	292.00
4,287 - 4,592	345.00
4,593 - 4,898	403.00
4,899 - 4,959	466.00

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Family Size 5	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
3,837 - 4,025	360.00
4,026 - 4,262	412.00
4,263 - 4,380	445.00

Family Size 6	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
4,398 - 4,615	413.00
4,616 - 4,886	472.00
4,887 - 5,022	510.00

Family Size 7	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
4,960 - 5,204	466.00
5,205 - 5,510	533.00
5,511 - 5,663	575.00

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Family Size 8	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 1,363	2.00
1,364 - 1,704	3.00
1,705 - 2,045	28.00
2,046 - 2,386	45.00
2,387 - 2,726	70.00
2,727 - 3,067	100.00
3,068 - 3,408	135.00
3,409 - 3,749	175.00
3,750 - 4,089	220.00
4,090 - 4,430	270.00
4,431 - 4,771	325.00
4,772 - 5,112	384.00
5,113 - 5,452	449.00
5,453 - 5,521	518.00

Family Size 9	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 1,502	2.00
1,503 - 1,878	3.00
1,879 - 2,253	31.00
2,254 - 2,628	49.00
2,629 - 3,004	77.00
3,005 - 3,379	110.00
3,380 - 3,755	149.00
3,756 - 4,130	193.00
4,131 - 4,505	243.00
4,506 - 4,881	298.00
4,882 - 5,256	358.00
5,257 - 5,632	424.00
5,633 - 6,007	495.00
6,008 - 6,082	571.00

Family Size 10	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
$ 0 - 1,641	2.00
1,642 - 2,051	3.00
2,052 - 2,461	34.00
2,462 - 2,871	54.00
2,872 - 3,281	84.00
3,282 - 3,691	121.00
3,692 - 4,101	163.00
4,102 - 4,511	211.00
4,512 - 4,921	265.00
4,922 - 5,332	325.00
5,333 - 5,742	391.00
5,743 - 6,152	463.00
6,153 - 6,562	540.00
6,563 - 6,644	624.00

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Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
5,522 - 5,793	518.00
5,794 - 6,134	593.00
6,135 - 6,304	641.00

Family Size 9	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
6,083 - 6,383	571.00
6,384 - 6,758	653.00
6,759 - 6,946	706.00

Family Size 10	
Monthly Income	Monthly Co-Pay
6,645 - 6,972	624.00
6,973 - 7,382	713.00
7,383 - 7,587	771.00