

Purpose

The purpose of this Child Care Bulletin (CCB) is to notify counties and child care and development contractors of the revised Schedule of Income Ceilings reflecting the State Median Income (SMI) and Income Ranking Table for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25, applicable to all direct service and voucher-based child care and development contracts administered by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The updated Schedule of Income Ceilings is used to determine a family's income eligibility for state subsidized child care and development programs for FY 2024-25. The updated Income Ranking Table is used to determine an income-eligible family's priority for enrollment in a state subsidized child care and development program for FY 2024-25.

Background

In accordance with [WIC Section 10271.5\(c\)](#), the California Department of Finance annually recalculates the SMI based on the most recent census data and pursuant to a specified formula, and provides update data to CDSS.

Guidance

Schedule of Income Ceilings

The following Schedule of Income Ceilings must be used in determining income eligibility for families initially certified or recertified on or after July 1, 2023. For more information regarding eligibility priorities see [WIC Section 10271\(b\)](#).

State Fiscal Year 2024-25 Schedule of Income Ceilings (85 percent of SMI)

Family Size	Family Monthly Income	Family Annual Income
1-2	\$6,595	\$79,143
3	\$7,472	\$89,660
4	\$8,712	\$104,544
5	\$10,106	\$121,271
6	\$11,500	\$137,998
7	\$11,761	\$141,134
8	\$12,023	\$144,270
9	\$12,284	\$147,407
10	\$12,545	\$150,543
11	\$12,807	\$153,679
12	\$13,068	\$156,816

Source: 2022 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample File