

# Income Eligibility

## CA STATE INCOME GUIDELINES

First, you have to meet income requirements based on your family size (see below). The California Department of Education, Child Development Division, establishes an income ceiling.

Family size includes parents/guardians living in the home and all children living in the home. Monthly Gross Income may not exceed the amounts shown to be eligible for subsidized child care or preschool services.

### Schedule of Income Ceilings for Child Care and Development Programs

Family Size	Family Monthly Gross Income	Family Yearly Gross Income
1 - 2	\$3,518	\$42,216
3	\$3,769	\$45,228
4	\$4,188	\$50,256
5	\$4,858	\$58,296
6	\$5,528	\$66,336
7	\$5,653	\$67,836
8	\$5,779	\$69,348
9	\$5,904	\$70,848
10	\$6,030	\$72,360
11	\$6,156	\$73,872
12	\$6,281	\$75,372

Second, the parent/guardian must have a need for child care for one or more of the following reasons:\*

- Working
- Looking for work
- Attending school or in training
- Medically incapacitated and unable to care for your child for part of the day
- Receiving Child Protective Services (CPS)

To find out if you qualify, contact any participating agency or program.

\*Depending on program requirements, needs may vary

\*Part-day educational preschool program is income eligible only.