

Benefit:	Also Known As:	Approval Time Limit:
Child Development and Care (CDC)	Child Care Assistance	45 days

About:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Child Development and Care Program (CDC) pays a percentage of your child care expenses. Generally, you must show why you need someone to take care of your children. If you need child care because you are working, attending training for work, going to school, or receiving medical treatment you might be eligible for CDC. CDC will not cover all of your child care costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What MDHHS pays is not based on what you are charged. Instead, MDHHS has set rates based on the age of your children and the type of child care provider (child care center, family and group homes, unlicensed provider). Once your rate is determined, MDHHS pays a portion of that rate based on your income.
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no asset test for CDC, but there are household income limits that are based on household size. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptions in which the household income limits do not apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child living in foster care Child receiving FIP Child with a current protective services order

CDC Income Eligibility Scale and Family Contribution (FC)

FAMILY/ GROUP SIZE	Entry Level	Ongoing Level	Ongoing Level	Ongoing Level	Ongoing Level	Exit Level	
	\$0 Family Contribution (FC) Family Limit \$45	\$15 Family Contribution (FC) Family Limit \$83	\$30 Family Contribution (FC) Family Limit \$121	\$45 Family Contribution (FC) Family Limit \$143	\$60 Family Contribution (FC) Family Limit \$164	\$78 Family Contribution (FC) Family Limit \$186	
1	\$0-1215	\$1216-2430	\$2431-2704	\$2705-2977	\$2978-3251	\$3252-3524	\$3525-3798
2	\$0-1643	\$1644-3286	\$3287-3622	\$3623-3958	\$3959-4294	\$4295-4630	\$4631-4966
3	\$0-2072	\$2073-4144	\$4145-4542	\$4543-4940	\$4941-5339	\$5340-5737	\$5738-6135
4	\$0-2500	\$2501-5000	\$5001-5461	\$5462-5921	\$5922-6382	\$6383-6842	\$6843-7303
5	\$0-2928	\$2929-5856	\$5857-6379	\$6380-6902	\$6903-7426	\$7427-7949	\$7950-8472
6	\$0-3357	\$3358-6714	\$6715-7299	\$7300-7884	\$7885-8470	\$8471-9055	\$9056-9640
7	\$0-3785	\$3786-7570	\$7571-8028	\$8029-8486	\$8487-8943	\$8944-9401	\$9402-9859
8	\$0-4213	\$4214-8426	\$8427-8756	\$8757-9087	\$9088-9417	\$9418-9748	\$9749-10078
9	\$0-4642	\$4643-9284	\$9285-9487	\$9488-9689	\$9690-9892	\$9893-10094	\$10095-10297
10	\$0-5070	\$5071-10140	\$10141-10215	\$10216-10291	\$10292-10366	\$10367-10422	\$10423-10517

At the time of application, a family's **gross** monthly income cannot be more than the amount in the second orange column marked **Entry Level** for a family's group size. If approved for CDC, ongoing income eligibility ends if a family's gross monthly income increases to more than the amount in the column marked **Exit Level** for a family's group size.