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TO: CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF
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FROM: MARIA WORTMAN-MESHBERGER, AGENCY MANAGER, CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SUBJECT: ANNUAL CHANGES TO THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (CCDP) HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND MONTHLY INCOME LIMITS

Every year, the federal government publishes the income figure which establishes Nevada's median income. A percentage of this figure is used to determine a household's eligibility and subsidy level for child care benefits.

The Child Care and Development Program (CCDP) Household Size & Monthly Income Chart shown below contains updated two-tiered income eligibility limits and the 85% maximum income for changes reported during an open certificate period. The income limits on this chart are effective for initial applications received on or after October 1, 2026, and for renewals with start date on or after October 1, 2026.

The Nevada Child Care System (NCCS) has been updated to ensure the correct subsidy level is applied to all new applications and ongoing certificates. Subsidy eligibility remains at or below 41% of the State Median Income (SMI) for initial intake applications, and at or below 49% of SMI for renewal applications.

The CCDP Policy Manual will be updated to reflect this change with the next manual release.

If you have questions regarding this policy transmittal, please contact MacKenzie Zink, Social Services Program Specialist at mzink@dwss.nv.gov or Kelly Lewis, Social Services Program Specialist at kylewis@dss.nv.gov.

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In accordance with Administrative Manual Chapter 2301, this PT will expire on February 29, 2028.

STATE OF NEVADA
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND MONTHLY INCOME CHART (INTAKE 41% SMI)

Effective October 1, 2026

ONE (1)			TWO (2)			THREE (3)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 1,502			\$ - – \$ 1,964			\$ - – \$ 2,426			\$0
\$ 1,503 – \$ 1,866			\$ 1,965 – \$ 2,440			\$ 2,427 – \$ 3,014			\$90
FOUR (4)			FIVE (5)			SIX (6)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 2,888			\$ - – \$ 3,350			\$ - – \$ 3,812			\$0
\$ 2,889 – \$ 3,588			\$ 3,351 – \$ 4,163			\$ 3,813 – \$ 4,737			\$90
SEVEN (7)			EIGHT (8)			NINE (9)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 3,899			\$ - – \$ 3,986			\$ - – \$ 4,072			\$0
\$ 3,900 – \$ 4,844			\$ 3,987 – \$ 4,952			\$ 4,073 – \$ 5,060			\$90
TEN (10)			ELEVEN (11)			TWELVE (12)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 4,159			\$ - – \$ 4,246			\$ - – \$ 4,332			\$0
\$ 4,160 – \$ 5,167			\$ 4,247 – \$ 5,275			\$ 4,333 – \$ 5,383			\$90

STATE OF NEVADA
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND MONTHLY INCOME CHART (**RENEWAL 49% SMI**)

Effective October 1, 2026

ONE (1)			TWO (2)			THREE (3)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 1,502			\$ - – \$ 1,964			\$ - – \$ 2,426			\$0
\$ 1,503 – \$ 1,911			\$ 1,965 – \$ 2,500			\$ 2,427 – \$ 3,088			\$90
\$ 1,912 – \$ 2,230			\$ 2,501 – \$ 2,916			\$ 3,089 – \$ 3,602			\$150
FOUR (4)			FIVE (5)			SIX (6)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 2,888			\$ - – \$ 3,350			\$ - – \$ 3,812			\$0
\$ 2,889 – \$ 3,676			\$ 3,351 – \$ 4,264			\$ 3,813 – \$ 4,852			\$90
\$ 3,677 – \$ 4,289			\$ 4,265 – \$ 4,975			\$ 4,853 – \$ 5,661			\$150
SEVEN (7)			EIGHT (8)			NINE (9)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 3,899			\$ - – \$ 3,986			\$ - – \$ 4,072			\$0
\$ 3,900 – \$ 4,963			\$ 3,987 – \$ 5,073			\$ 4,073 – \$ 5,183			\$90
\$ 4,964 – \$ 5,790			\$ 5,074 – \$ 5,918			\$ 5,184 – \$ 6,047			\$150
TEN (10)			ELEVEN (11)			TWELVE (12)			Co-Payment
\$ - – \$ 4,159			\$ - – \$ 4,246			\$ - – \$ 4,332			\$0
\$ 4,160 – \$ 5,293			\$ 4,247 – \$ 5,404			\$ 4,333 – \$ 5,514			\$90
\$ 5,294 – \$ 6,176			\$ 5,405 – \$ 6,304			\$ 5,515 – \$ 6,433			\$150

STATE OF NEVADA
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND 85% SMI INCOME CHART

Effective October 1, 2026

Maximum Gross Income		
Household Size	85% Annual Median Income	85% Monthly Median Income
1	\$ 46,422	\$ 3,868
2	\$ 60,706	\$ 5,059
3	\$ 74,989	\$ 6,249
4	\$ 89,273	\$ 7,439
5	\$ 103,557	\$ 8,630
6	\$ 117,840	\$ 9,820
7	\$ 120,518	\$ 10,043
8	\$ 123,197	\$ 10,266
9	\$ 125,875	\$ 10,490
10	\$ 128,553	\$ 10,713
11	\$ 131,231	\$ 10,936
12	\$ 133,909	\$ 11,159