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State of New Jersey  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
2020-2021

INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCHEDULES  
FOR PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED  
CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE or SERVICES

| Family Size                            | Federal Head Start Program*                       | Income Eligibility for the Child Care Assistance Program and Other Selected Child Care Programs Including Preschool Wrap Around Child Care Administered through the New Jersey Department of Human Services |   |   |   |  | State Funded Kinship Child Care Services  |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
|  | Maximum Allowable Annual Family Gross Income      | Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for Entry Level and/or Initial Eligibility   |   |   | Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income At Redetermination | Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income Prior to Exit           | Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for Eligibility for Clients Under Age 60 | Maximum Allowable Annual Gross Family Income for Eligibility for Clients Over Age 60 |
|  | Represents 100% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index | TIER A<br>Represents 150% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index   | TIER B<br>Represents 175% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index | TIER C<br>Represents 200% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index | TIER D<br>Represents 250% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index     | TIER E*<br>Represents 85% of the 2020 New Jersey State Median Income | Represents 350% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index                                     | Represents 500% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Index                                    |
| 1                                      | \$12,760  | \$19,140  | \$22,330  | \$25,520  | \$31,900  | \$58,194   | \$44,660  | \$63,800   |
| 2                                      | \$17,240  | \$25,860  | \$30,170  | \$34,480  | \$43,100  | \$69,912   | \$60,340  | \$86,200   |
| 3                                      | \$21,720  | \$32,580  | \$38,010  | \$43,440  | \$54,300  | \$89,039   | \$76,020  | \$108,600  |
| 4                                      | \$26,200  | \$39,300  | \$45,850  | \$52,400  | \$65,500  | \$109,645  | \$91,700  | \$131,000  |
| 5                                      | \$30,680  | \$46,020  | \$53,690  | \$61,360  | \$76,700  | \$117,295  | \$107,380   | \$153,400  |
| 6                                      | \$35,160  | \$52,740  | \$61,530  | \$70,320  | \$87,900  | \$124,945  | \$123,060   | \$175,800  |
| 7                                      | \$39,640  | \$59,460  | \$69,370  | \$79,280  | \$99,100  | \$132,595  | \$138,740   | \$198,200  |
| 8                                      | \$44,120  | \$66,180  | \$77,210  | \$88,240  | \$110,300   | \$140,245  | \$154,420   | \$220,600  |
| 9                                      | \$48,600  | \$72,900  | \$85,050  | \$97,200  | \$121,500   | \$147,895  | \$170,100   | \$243,000  |
| 10                                     | \$53,080  | \$79,620  | \$92,890  | \$106,160   | \$132,700   | \$155,545  | \$185,780   | \$265,400  |
| 11                                     | \$57,560  | \$86,340  | \$100,730   | \$115,120   | \$143,900   | \$163,195  | \$201,460   | \$287,800  |
| 12                                     | \$62,040  | \$93,060  | \$108,570   | \$124,080   | \$155,100   | \$170,845  | \$217,140   | \$310,200  |
| For each additional family member add: | \$4,480   | \$6,720   | \$7,840   | \$8,960   | \$11,200  | \$7,650  | \$15,680  | \$22,400   |

Note: Tier E represents the one-time Graduated Phase-Out period of child care assistance that may be utilized for one year.

Source: Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, Federal Register, Vol. 85, No. 12, Friday, January 17, 2020, Page 3060

Source: Census Bureau Median Family Income by Family Size, Department of Justice, Cases Filed as of November 1, 2019, <https://www.justice.gov/>