

ARP Stimulus Will Be Limiting Child Care Subsidy Assistance

Since April 2020, West Virginia has invested approximately \$156 million in federal stimulus funds to help support essential workers during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Since funding for this program is no longer available from the federal government, West Virginia plans to maximize the continued availability to essential workers most in need of financial support. Beginning September 15, 2022, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Family Assistance will no longer accept CCPA applications from households whose income exceeds 85% of the State Median Income.

The following transition plan will begin September 15, 2022:

- Applications will not be accepted for families whose income exceeds 85% of State Median Income after September 15, 2022.
- As long as funding remains available, if your monthly income is below 85% of State Median Income, the monthly amount listed in red for your family size, you will be eligible to participate in the program until August 31, 2023, as long as you complete required renewals when they are due and remain within the income guidelines.
- If your monthly income is above the monthly amount in red for your family size listed below, you will receive notice in October 2022 that your benefit will end October 31, 2022.

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies will begin notifying affected families of their status in October 2022. Due to the current work volume, we do not recommend that you contact your Child Care Resource and Referral case worker at this time. However, if you have questions, you may contact any member of the Division of Early Care and Education Child Care Unit:

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Family Size	2022 State Median Income	85% of State Median Income - Annual <i>Will Remain Eligible</i>	85% of State Median Income - Monthly <i>Will Remain Eligible</i>
1	\$40,090	\$34,076	\$2,840
2	\$52,425	\$44,561	\$3,713
3	\$64,761	\$55,047	\$4,587
4	\$77,096	\$65,532	\$5,461
5	\$89,431	\$76,017	\$6,335
6	\$101,767	\$86,502	\$7,208
7	\$104,080	\$88,468	\$7,372
8	\$106,392	\$90,434	\$7,536
9	\$108,705	\$92,400	\$7,700
10	\$111,018	\$94,366	\$7,864
11	\$113,331	\$96,331	\$8,028