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STATE CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP

The NH Child Care Scholarship program has expanded the income threshold to assist more families.

Below is a partial chart to give you some guidelines regarding these new levels and some steps to get you started. Child Care Scholarship Income Eligibility Levels (Effective January 1, 2024):

FAMILY SIZE	STEP 1		STEP 2		STEP 3	
	<100% OF FPG		>100% FPG AND ≥138% FPG		>138% FPG BUT ≤85% SMI	
	MONTHLY	YEARLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
1	\$1,255	\$15,060	\$1,732	\$20,783	\$4,915	\$58,985
2	\$1,704	\$20,440	\$2,352	\$28,208	\$6,428	\$77,134
3	\$2,152	\$25,820	\$2,970	\$35,632	\$7,940	\$95,283
4	\$2,600	\$31,200	\$3,588	\$43,056	\$9,453	\$113,432
5	\$3,049	\$36,580	\$4,208	\$50,481	\$10,965	\$131,581
6	\$3,497	\$41,960	\$4,826	\$57,905	\$12,477	\$149,731

TABLE KEY: FPG = Federal Poverty Guidelines Family Size = Total Number of Family Members in Household
Income = Gross Income Before Taxes and Expenses (all income is counted, child support etc.) Step = Used to Calculate Cost Share SMI = State Median Income

What steps are needed to sign a child up for program and receive assistance from the state?

1. Apply for State of NH Child Care Scholarship at www.dhhs.nh.gov/apply-assistance.
2. Complete the YMCA Child Care Registration Form every school year per child at your local branch or online at www.graniteymca.org/programs/child-care.
3. Inform the Registrar that you will be receiving assistance from the state and indicate if assistance is for employment related or foster care and adoptive families.
4. Contact your case worker and inform them you are utilizing child care services at The Granite YMCA.
5. Registrar will assist you with the required Child Care Provider Verification (State Form # 1863) for employment related assistance.
6. On the day of care you must sign the child in and out of the program with times and signatures.

If you have any questions, please contact the registrar at your local branch:

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