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**Child Care Manual Procedure Letter No. 143**

TO: All Child Care Manual Holders  
FROM: Kimberly Hall, Director  
SUBJECT: 2020 Update to Child Care Income Eligibility Standards

**Background:**

The child care income eligibility standards are updated annually after the release of the Federal Poverty Guidelines by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

**Implementation of New Income Eligibility Standards:**

The Child Care Information Data System (CCIDS) has been updated to include the **October 1, 2020** Income Eligibility Standards. All applications, redetermination and case updates made on or after October 1, 2020 will be based on these new standards.

The monthly income standards are as follows:

Family Size	2020 Federal Poverty Level (100%) Annually	2020 Federal Poverty Level (100%) Monthly	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Initial Eligibility* (130%)	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Transitional Eligibility* (150%)	Maximum Monthly Income Limit for Ongoing Eligibility* (300%)
2	\$17,240	\$1,437	\$1,868	\$2,155	\$4,310
3	\$21,720	\$1,810	\$2,353	\$2,715	\$5,430
4	\$26,200	\$2,184	\$2,839	\$3,275	\$6,550
5	\$30,680	\$2,557	\$3,324	\$3,835	\$7,670
6	\$35,160	\$2,930	\$3,809	\$4,395	\$8,790
7	\$39,640	\$3,304	\$4,295	\$4,955	\$9,910
8	\$44,120	\$3,677	\$4,780	\$5,515	\$11,030

These amounts are determined using the 2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines as published in the Federal Register on February 1, 2020. If the family size is above 8, add \$4,480 to the annual income for each additional household member.

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