



Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) Copayment Scale (Effective July 1, 2025)

Virginia’s new budget requires changes to copayments for CCSP. Virginia elected officials increased copayments so more children can be served across the state. Currently, there are thousands of children on waitlists who cannot access any financial assistance. Having families pay a little more each month helps more families and children access affordable child care.

Table 1 provides the current CCSP copayment scale for reference and the new copayment scale that takes effect for some families on August 1, 2025. Table 2 provides effective dates.

Table 1: Current and New Copayment Scales

Income Threshold	Current Copayment Scale	Copayment Scale effective July 1, 2025
Income = \$0	\$0	\$0
>0-100% FPG	\$0	\$5
101-150% FPG	\$60	\$125
151-200% FPG		\$175
201-250% FPG	\$120	\$225
251-300% FPG		\$275
301-350% FPG	\$180	\$325
351% FPG - 85% SMI		\$375
Maximum total copayment	7% of family income	5% of family income

The 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines are available at [LIHEAP IM 2024-02 Federal Poverty Guidelines and State Median Income Estimates for Optional Use in FY24 and Mandatory Use in FY25 | The Administration for Children and Families](#)

Table 2: Effective Dates for the New Copayment Scale

If your redetermination paperwork is due by:	Your copayment will change effective...
June 30, 2025	September 1, 2025
July 30, 2025	August 1, 2025
August 30, 2025 or later	September 1, 2025

NOTES:

- The CCSP may not include all of your income as “countable” to determine eligibility or calculate your copayment. Your income for this program might be different from your Adjusted Gross Income filed on your taxes.
- Your countable income may change when your caseworker redetermines your eligibility.
- If you are unsure how to determine what your new copayment might be, please reach out to your caseworker.
- The new copayment scale will be fully implemented for all families by September 1, 2025.

Table 3: Copayment Family Scenarios

The table below shows examples of what some families might pay each month for child care based on their income and family size.

	Family Size	Annual/ Monthly Income	% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	5% of Income	Per-Child Copayment Based on Scale	# of Children in Care	Total copayment based on scale	Actual total copayment
Family A	4	\$36,000/ \$3,000 monthly	100%–150%	\$150	\$125	2	\$250	\$150 or \$75 per child
Family B	3	\$64,800/ \$5,400 monthly	250%–300%	\$270	\$275	1	\$275	\$270
Family C	5	\$114,000/ \$9,500 monthly	350% FPG – 85% SMI	\$475	\$375	2	\$750	\$475

Table 4: Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) for CCSP

This table shows examples of monthly income amounts at 100%, 200%, and 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (2024).

Family Size	100% FPG	200% FPG	300% FPG
2	20,440 annually/ \$1,703 monthly	\$40,880 annually/ \$3,407 monthly	\$61,320 annually/ \$5,110 monthly
3	\$25,820 annually/ \$2,152 monthly	\$51,640 annually/ \$4,303 monthly	\$77,460 annually/ \$6,455 monthly
4	\$31,200 annually/ \$2,600 monthly	\$62,400 annually/ \$5,200 monthly	\$93,600 annually, \$7,800 monthly
5	\$36,580 annually/ \$3,048 monthly	\$73,160 annually/ \$6,097 monthly	\$109,740 annually/ \$9,145 monthly
6	\$41,960 annually/ \$3,496 monthly	\$83,920 annually/ \$6,993 monthly	\$125,880 annually/ \$10,490 monthly

Note: Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) are typically updated for the CCSP each year in the fall/winter.