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City of Madison Child Care Assistance Proposed 2015 Income Eligibility Guidelines

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The City of Madison Child Care Assistance income eligibility guidelines are based on 185% of the federal poverty guidelines. The 2015 federal poverty guidelines were published on January 22, 2015 and the Child Care Assistance program is proposing to update the current eligibility guidelines accordingly.

These guidelines are used to both determine eligibility and in calculating a client's assigned family share (co-pay). Applicants earning less than the established 185% FPG are eligible for and referred to WI Shares Child Care Subsidy program. Applicants earning more than the established guideline are generally assigned a weekly family share (co-pay).

Updating the guideline will decrease the families out of pocket cost and increase the City of Madison's commitment to the currently enrolled families. The budget impact is projected at \$4,000 and this increase is accounted for in the Child Care Assistance budget projection.

Below is the current 2014 guidelines and the proposed changes for 2015:

**2014 Child Care Assistance
 Eligibility Guidelines**

Family Size	Annual Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income
2	\$ 29,101	\$ 560
3	\$ 36,612	\$ 704
4	\$ 44,123	\$ 849
5	\$ 51,634	\$ 993
6	\$ 59,145	\$ 1,137
7	\$ 66,656	\$ 1,282
8	\$ 74,167	\$ 1,426
9	\$ 81,678	\$ 1,571
10	\$ 89,189	\$ 1,715

**Proposed 2015 Child Care Assistance
 Eligibility Guidelines**

Family Size	Annual Gross Income	Weekly Gross Income
2	\$ 29,471	\$ 567
3	\$ 37,167	\$ 715
4	\$ 44,863	\$ 863
5	\$ 52,559	\$ 1,011
6	\$ 60,255	\$ 1,159
7	\$ 67,951	\$ 1,307
8	\$ 75,647	\$ 1,455
9	\$ 83,343	\$ 1,571
10	\$ 91,039	\$ 1,715