# City of Madison Child Care Assistance Program



#### **Child Care Assistance**

- Child Care Assistance funding can be used to assist families in paying for child care:
  - While they work
  - While they look for employment
  - While they attend training or school
  - Due to a special circumstance within the family (domestic violence, adult with a disability, etc.)

# **Eligibility Requirements**

- City of Madison resident for at least 6 months
- Must be ineligible for the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program
- Adjusted gross income must be at least 185% of the Federal Poverty Limit
- Have a need due to employment search, employment or education/training
- Must use a City-accredited child care center or Satelliteaccredited family child care home

### Income Eligibility Threshold: 185% FPL

Family shares are implemented on a sliding scale with higher incomes contributing more to cost of care (typically to ~300% FPL).

Group Size	Annual 185% FPL	Monthly 185% FPL
2	\$29,637	\$2,470
3	\$37,296	\$3,108
4	\$44,955	\$3,746
5	\$52,614	\$4,385
6	\$60,273	\$5,023
7	\$67,951	\$5,663
8	\$75,647	\$6,304
9	\$83,343	\$6,945
10	\$91,039	\$7,587
Each Additional Person Add	\$7,696	\$641

**Note:** If the client's gross family income is below these guidelines, they may qualify for the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy. They can apply online at: https://access.wisconsin.gov.

# **Documents Required for Eligibility**



Work schedule

Income verification

Deduction verification

Verification of school enrollment

# **Calculating Family Share**

- Monthly gross income is taken, including FoodShare.
- Health insurance premiums are deducted.
- Income threshold at 185% FPL is subtracted.
- Remaining cost is the Family Share.

#### **Example for a Family of Four:**

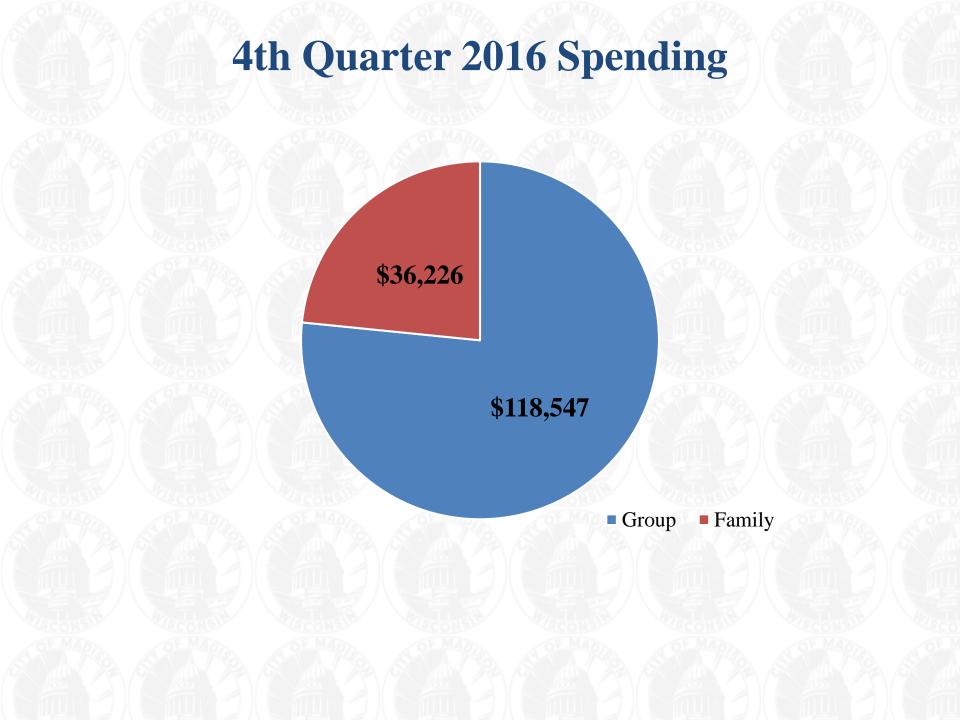
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Family Share	\$87
Less weekly 185% FPL	-\$865
<b>Adjusted Gross Weekly Income</b>	\$952
Less Insurance Premium	- \$14
Gross Weekly Income	\$966

#### **Notice**

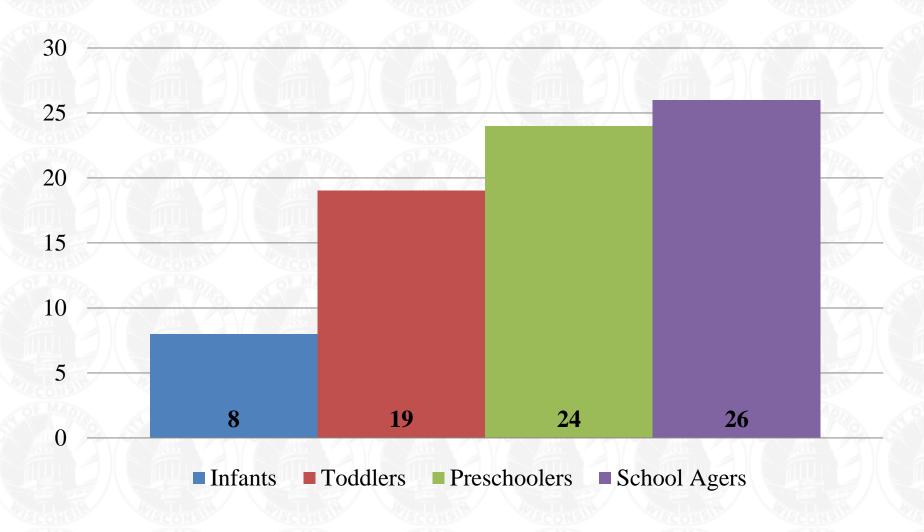
- After a family share is calculated, the parent chooses an accredited child care provider in Madison.
  - Group Child Care: <u>http://www.cityofmadison.com/commserv/CommunityAccreditation.html</u>
  - Family Child Care: <u>http://www.satellitefcc.com/members.html</u>
- The family and the provider receive notice that gives them information about the child being authorized and the amount of child care assistance that the city will provide for the care of that child (hours and funding level).

#### 2017 City of Madison Child Care Assistance Monthly Payment Schedule

Billing Number	Billing Period	Invoice Mailed	Corrected Invoice Due	Checks Mailed	Direct Deposit
CONS.	12/18/2016 - 01/14/2017	01/13/2017	01/20/2016	01/27/2017	01/31/2017
2	01/15/2017 - 02/11/2017	02/10/2017	02/17/2017	02/24/2017	02/27/2017
3	02/12/2017 - 03/11/2017	03/10/2017	03/17/2017	03/24/2017	03/31/2017
4	03/12/2017 - 04/08/2017	04/07/2017	04/14/2017	04/21/2017	04/25/2017
April*	04/09/17 - 04/30/17	04/28/17	05/05/17	05/12/17	05/16/17
May	05/01/17 - 05/31/17	05/26/17	06/02/17	06/09/17	06/13/17
June	06/01/17 - 06/30/17	06/30/17	07/07/17	07/14/17	07/18/17
July	07/01/17 - 07/31/17	07/28/17	08/04/17	08/11/17	08/15/17
August	08/01/17 - 08/31/17	08/25/17	09/01/17	09/15/17	09/19/17
September	09/01/17 - 09/30/17	09/29/17	10/06/17	10/13/17	10/24/17
October	10/01/17 - 10/31/17	10/27/17	11/03/17	11/10/17	11/14/17
November	11/01/17 - 11/30/17	11/22/17	12/01/17	12/08/17	12/12/17
December	12/01/17 - 12/31/17	12/15/17	12/22/17	12/26/17	12/29/17



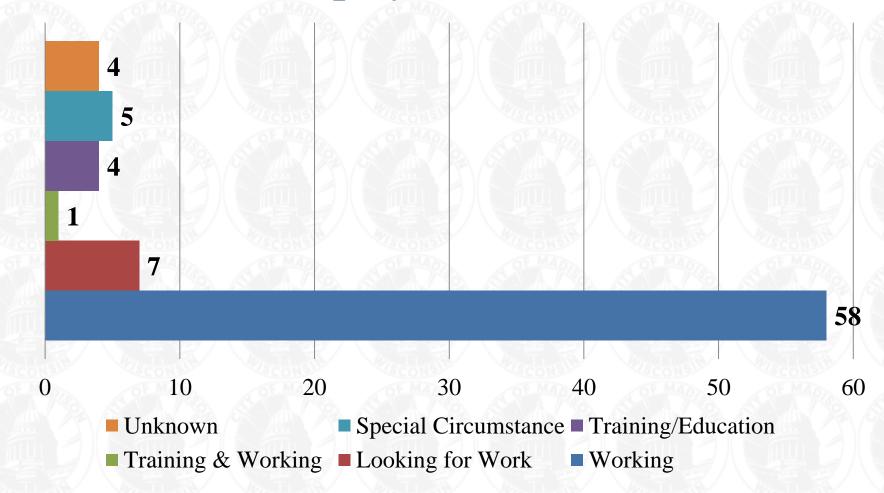
# 4th Q 2016: Children Served



# 4<sup>th</sup> Q 2016 Families Served: Employment Status



## Families Currently on Wait List: Employment Status





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