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3/19/2013	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
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2/26/2013	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Referred	
2/19/2013	1	EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Referred for Introduction	

Fiscal Note

There is no net fiscal impact. This change would result in the redistribution of existing resources.

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Body

WHEREAS, Section 3.12 (9)(g)6 of Madison General Ordinance provides that applications for child care tuition assistance under the program administered by the Community Development Division must meet income criteria established by the Common Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council established such criteria by Resolution No. 36213, adopted October 7, 1980 and updated such criteria by Resolution No. 38801, adopted February 15, 1983; by Resolution No. 40336, adopted July 10, 1984, by Resolution No. 47219, adopted October 2, 1990; by Resolution No. 49841, adopted March 16, 1993; by Resolution No. 54617, adopted September 16, 1997; by Resolution No. 56429, adopted August 3, 1999; by Resolution No. 57403, adopted March 7, 2000; by Resolution No. 58521, adopted July 17, 2001; and by Resolution No. 59563, adopted July 2, 2002; by Resolution No. 61417, adopted April 20, 2004; and by Resolution Enactment No. RES-07-00321, adopted March 21, 2007; by Resolution Enactment No. RES-08-00413, adopted April 25, 2008; by Resolution Enactment No. RES-11-00884, adopted on October 21, 2011; by Resolution Enactment No. RES-12-00177, adopted on March 20, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, income criteria established on March 20, 2012 needs to be adjusted to allow for inflation and keep them at previously adopted guidelines; and,

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WHEREAS, the following guidelines will provide assistance for families with income starting at 185% of the Federal Poverty Level; and,

WHEREAS the Early Childhood Care and Education Committee has reviewed this resolution and recommends that it will be adopted by the Common Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution supersedes Resolution Enactment No. RES-12-00177, adopted March 20, 2012.

BE FINALLY RESOLVED, that the income criteria for child care tuition assistance under the City's child care program shall provide as follows:

2013 INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART

Family Size*	Yearly Gross Income	Monthly Gross Income**
2	$28,694	$2,391
3	$36,131	$3,011
4	$43,568	$3,631
5	$51,005	$4,250
6	$58,442	$4,870
7	$65,879	$5,490
8	$73,316	$6,110
9	$80,753	$6,729
10 & Up	$88,190	$7,349

In addition to meeting income guidelines, applicants for City-funded child care assistance must meet criteria established in Sec. 3.12(9) of Madison General Ordinances.

* Definition of Family:
Family means one or more adults and children, if any related by blood or law and residing in the same household.

**Definition of Gross Monthly Income:
All money, wages or salary, net income from non-farm self employment, net income from farm self-employment, social security, dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts, net rental income or royalties, public assistance or welfare payments, pensions and annuities, unemployment compensation, workers compensation, alimony and veteran pensions are used to calculate gross income. Funds or benefits not specified here are excluded from consideration as gross monthly income.