

Effective July 1, 2018, at initial certification, a family will be considered income eligible if that family's adjusted monthly income is at or below 70 percent of the SMI, adjusted for family size. The SMI to be used is that calculated by the DOF pursuant to EC Section 8263.1(c).

For Fiscal Year 2018–19, contractors must use the following chart when determining initial income eligibility.

Schedule of Income Ceilings (70 percent SMI) for Initial Certification Child Care and Development Programs*

Family Size	Family Monthly Income	Family Yearly Income
1-2	\$4,173	\$50,077
3	\$4,502	\$54,027
4	\$5,256	\$63,083
5	\$6,098	\$73,177
6	\$6,939	\$83,270
7	\$7,096	\$85,163
8	\$7,254	\$87,055
9	\$7,412	\$88,948
10	\$7,570	\$90,840
11	\$7,727	\$92,733
12	\$7,885	\$94,625

TOTAL COUNTABLE INCOME

“Total Countable Income” is all income of the individuals counted in the family size, but not limited to the following:

- Family total basic wages
- Public Assistance
- Gross Income from Self-Employment (minus business expenses, except wage draws)
- Disability or Unemployment Compensation
- Workers Compensation
- *Spousal Support
- **Child Support
- Survivor Benefits
- Retirement Benefits
- Dividends, interest on bonds, income from estates or trust, net rental income or royalties
- Rent for Room within the family's residence
- Foster Care Grants (payments or clothing allowance for children placed through child welfare svc.)
- Financial Aid received for the care of a child living with an adult who is not the child's biological or adoptive parent
- Veteran's pensions
- Pensions or annuities
- Inheritance
- Allowances for housing
- Portion of student grants/scholarships not identified for educational purposes as tuition, books, or supplies
- Insurance or court settlements for lost wages or punitive damages
- Net proceeds from the sale of real property, stocks, or inherited property
- Other enterprise for gain

FAMILY TOTAL COUNTABLE INCOME:

*May include child support received from the former spouse or absent parent, or financial assistance for housing cost or car payments paid as part of or in addition to spousal or child support.

**Evidence that the parent signing the application is receiving child support payments from that person, has filed for child support with the appropriate local agency, or has executed documents with that agency declining to file for child support.

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