

CAPS Family Fee

Calculation method: CAPS implemented a new method for calculating family fees on September 16, 2018. Family fee will be calculated using the new method (shown in Table 1) for CAPS cases authorized after September 16, 2018. For cases authorized prior to September 16, 2018, family fee will be recalculated at annual redetermination and when the family reports a change in income, family size, or the number of children in care. The previous calculation method (shown in Table 2) will continue to apply to these cases if the new calculation method does not result in lower fees. Under either calculation method, the resulting family fee will be evenly divided among all children in care.

Quality Rated discount: Weekly family fee will be discounted by 15% for children at a Quality Rated provider. For cases with multiple providers, the discount only applies to children at Quality Rated providers.

Weekly family fee with discount = weekly family fee x .85, rounded down to whole dollar amount

Table 1: Family fee calculation method, effective September 16, 2018

Family unit size	Annual income									
1	\$0 - \$1,214	\$1,215 - \$6,070	\$6,071 - \$12,140	\$12,141 or more						
2	\$0 - \$1,646	\$1,647 - \$8,230	\$8,231 - \$16,460	\$16,461 or more						
3	\$0 - \$2,078	\$2,079 - \$10,390	\$10,391 - \$20,780	\$20,781 or more						
4	\$0 - \$2,510	\$2,511 - \$12,550	\$12,551 - \$25,100	\$25,101 or more						
5	\$0 - \$2,942	\$2,943 - \$14,710	\$14,711 - \$29,420	\$29,421 or more						
6	\$0 - \$3,374	\$3,375 - \$16,870	\$16,871 - \$33,740	\$33,741 or more						
7	\$0 - \$3,806	\$3,807 - \$19,030	\$19,031 - \$38,060	\$38,061 or more						
8	\$0 - \$4,238	\$4,239 - \$21,190	\$21,191 - \$42,380	\$42,381 or more						
9	\$0 - \$4,670	\$4,671 - \$23,350	\$23,351 - \$46,700	\$46,701 or more						
10	\$0 - \$5,102	\$5,103 - \$25,510	\$25,511 - \$51,020	\$51,021 or more						
11	\$0 - \$5,534	\$5,535 - \$27,670	\$27,671 - \$55,340	\$55,341 or more						
12	\$0 - \$5,966	\$5,967 - \$29,830	\$29,831 - \$59,660	\$59,661 or more						
Family fee:	No family fee	3% of income	5% of income	7% of income						

Income ranges are determined as follows:

Ratio of income to	10% or less	Over 10% to 50%	Over 50% to 100%	Over 100%
poverty:	10% of less	Over 10% to 50%	Over 50% to 100%	Over 100%

Based on 2018 poverty guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Weekly family fee = annual gross applicable income x .03, .05, or .07 (3, 5, or 7%), divided by 52 weeks, rounded down to whole dollar amount



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Table 2: Previous family fee calculation method

Number of children in the family unit receiving care	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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Annual income	Family fee											
\$0 - \$3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$3,601 - \$6,000	9	12	14	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
\$6,001 - \$9,600	15	18	22	26	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
\$9,601 - \$12,000	18	23	28	32	35	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
\$12,001 - \$14,400	22	28	33	39	42	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
\$14,401 - \$16,800	26	32	39	45	48	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
\$16,801 - \$19,200	30	37	44	52	55	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
\$19,201 - \$21,600	33	42	50	58	62	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
\$21,601 - \$24,000	37	46	55	65	69	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
\$24,001 - \$26,400	41	51	61	71	76	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
\$26,401 - \$28,800	44	55	66	78	83	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
\$28,801 - \$31,300	48	60	72	84	90	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
\$31,301 - \$33,600	52	65	78	90	97	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
\$33,601 - \$36,000	55	69	83	97	104	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
\$36,001 - \$42,000	65	81	97	113	121	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
\$42,001 - \$48,000	74	92	111	129	138	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
\$48,001 - \$50,000	77	96	115	135	144	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
\$50,001 - \$55,000	85	106	127	148	159	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
\$55,001 - \$60,000	92	115	138	162	173	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
\$60,001 - \$65,000	100	125	150	175	188	200	200	200	200	200	200	200