

## **Eligibility Requirements for Expanded Eligibility for Working Families (EEWF) Subsidy Program**

**Serving children ages birth through 12**

To be determined eligible for the EEWF Subsidy Program, the child's parent must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Eligibility Access: Parent(s) income is greater than 133% of FPL (if school-age child) or 200% of FPL (if birth to 5-year-old child) but less than 300% of FPL (all ages) AND:
  - is employed an average of 30+ hours per week AND have current check stubs to document employment and income; OR
  - is in school 20 hours per week AND have a school schedule that documents this; OR
  - is working and in school a combination of at least 30 hours per week AND have current check stubs to document employment, income, and school schedule.
- Work Hour Access: Parent(s) working and/or in school at least an average of 22-29 hours per week and has income under 200% of FPL for all ages
- Benefits Cliff: Parent(s) is **already enrolled** in subsidy and reaches an income that exceeds 85% of State Median Income (SMI) and is up to 300% of FPL

**Please see the next page for initial income eligibility limits.**

**INITIAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS**  
**MECKLENBURG COUNTY EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY**  
**FOR WORKING FAMILIES (EEWF) SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

**Maximum Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Limits and Fee Percentages for Subsidized Child Care Service**  
**Effective July 1, 2023**

**300% Federal Poverty Level**

Parent Co-Payment	10%											
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$3,645	\$4,930	\$6,215	\$7,500	\$8,785	\$10,070	\$11,355	\$12,640	\$13,924	\$15,210	--	--

**85% State Median Income**

Parent Co-Payment	10%											
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$3,273	\$4,280	\$5,287	\$6,294	\$7,301	\$8,308	\$8,497	\$8,686	\$8,874	\$9,063	--	--

To compute eligibility, multiply the gross family income by the following:

4.3 if paid weekly  
2.15 if paid bi-weekly  
2 if paid twice per month