

2026 ECEAP Income Eligibility Levels

State Median Income (SMI) – Effective for ECEAP **October 1, 2025**

Annual Income

Family Size	13% SMI	36% SMI	50% SMI	85% SMI	100% SMI
1	\$9,417	\$26,079	\$36,221	\$61,576	\$72,442
2	\$12,315	\$34,103	\$47,366	\$80,522	\$94,732
3	\$15,212	\$42,128	\$58,511	\$99,469	\$117,022
4	\$18,110	\$50,152	\$69,656	\$118,416	\$139,313
5	\$21,008	\$58,177	\$80,801	\$137,362	\$161,603
6	\$23,906	\$66,201	\$91,946	\$156,309	\$183,893
7	\$24,449	\$67,706	\$94,036	\$159,861	\$188,072
8	\$24,992	\$69,210	\$96,125	\$163,414	\$192,251
For each additional family member add:	\$543	\$1,504	\$2,089	\$3,552	\$4,179

Monthly Income

Family Size	13% SMI	36% SMI	50% SMI	85% SMI	100% SMI
1	\$784	\$2,173	\$3,018	\$5,131	\$6,036
2	\$1,026	\$2,841	\$3,947	\$6,710	\$7,894
3	\$1,267	\$3,510	\$4,875	\$8,289	\$9,751
4	\$1,509	\$4,179	\$5,804	\$9,868	\$11,609
5	\$1,750	\$4,848	\$6,733	\$11,446	\$13,466
6	\$1,992	\$5,516	\$7,662	\$13,025	\$15,324
7	\$2,037	\$5,642	\$7,836	\$13,321	\$15,672
8	\$2,082	\$5,767	\$8,010	\$13,617	\$16,020
For each additional family member add:	\$45	\$125	\$174	\$296	\$348

Figures shown are rounded to a whole dollar

2025-2026 ECEAP Age Eligibility	2026-2027 ECEAP Age Eligibility
3-year-olds must have been born between 9/1/2021 and 8/31/2022	3-year-olds must have been born between 9/1/2022 and 8/31/2023
4-year-olds must have been born between 9/1/2020 and 8/31/2021	4-year-olds must have been born between 9/1/2021 and 8/31/2022



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