

Updates from the Child Care Scholarship Program

Changes Effective May 23, 2022



Presentation Outcomes

On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, the Child Care Scholarship Branch will conduct **Child Care Scholarship Program Child Care Provider Office Hours** from 1pm – 2:00 pm and After Office Hours from 6:00 – 7:00pm, participants will have acquired information on the following:

- Current information about the Child Care Scholarship Program;
- Who is eligible for a \$0.00 Assigned Weekly Co-Payment, per week;
- Who must pay an Assigned Weekly Co-Payment, per week of \$1.00 - \$3.00, per scholarship;
- How to complete and submit the Co-Payment Agreement Form;
- Change in Child Support Requirements;
- Increased Income Eligibility Scale (No Waitlist);
- Understanding the role of the Family Navigator Specialist; and
- Where to submit questions about the changes.

Change in Assigned Co-Payment

Effective, tomorrow, May 23, 2022

Child Care Scholarship Program Changes

Some families will be eligible for a \$0.00 Assigned Copay per week, per scholarship.

Maximum Assigned Co-payment is based upon the Unit of Care:

3-Unit Scholarships, the maximum Assigned Copayment	\$3.00 per week, per scholarship
2-Unit Scholarships, the maximum Assigned Copayment	\$2.00 per week, per scholarship
1-Unit Scholarships, the maximum Assigned Copayment	\$1.00 per week, per scholarship

Providers DO NOT collect the amount of copayment that is on the scholarship, if it is above \$0.00. Instead collect the copayment amount based upon the scholarship's Unit of Care. MSDE will pay the copayment amount that was on the scholarship.

If the prior child care Scholarship **AND** the Assigned Copayment **did not cover** the child care provider's tuition, the parent will continue to pay the difference owed until the new scholarships are received.

However, the total amount the parent is paying should be reduced based upon the maximum copayment for any scholarship being set at \$3.00 per scholarship, per child.

Change in Assigned Copayments

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Who is Eligible for a \$0.00 Assigned Copay (Status of Parent or child)	Action required of Parent	Action required of Child Care Provider
Go to Question 7, Section 3 of the CCS Application. Answered "Yes" to any of those questions**	Show proof to child care provider and parent/provider complete the Copayment Agreement. If parent does not show proof and complete the Copayment Agreement. The weekly Assigned Copayment is based upon the Unit of Care authorized on the Child Care Scholarship.	Email completed Copayment Agreement to CCS Central 2 at CCSScholarships@maryland.gov
Receives Federal Housing Act Housing Choice Voucher Program**	Same as above	Same as above
Receives Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) **	Same as above	Same as above

**Note: If a parent cannot or decides not to show proof of receipt or enrollment to their child care program, the assigned co-payment per scholarship will be based upon the Unit of Care authorized on each scholarship. \$3.00 per week for each 3-Unit scholarship; \$2.00 per week for each 2-Unit scholarship; and \$1.00 per week for each 1-Unit scholarship

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Receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits**	Show proof to child care provider and parent/provider complete the Copayment Agreement. If parent does not show proof and complete the Copayment Agreement. The weekly Assigned Copayment is based upon the Unit of Care authorized on the Child Care Scholarship.	Email completed Copayment Agreement to CCS Central 2 at CCSScholarships@maryland.gov
Migrant Worker or the other adult in my household is a Migrant Worker**	Same as above	Same as above
Minor Parent with a child who needs child care**	Same as above	Same as above
Household participates in the Montgomery County Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) Program**	Same as above	Same as above

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Who is Eligible for a \$0.00 Assigned Copay (Status of Parent or child)	Action required of Parent	Action required of Child Care Provider
Receives Federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants & Children & (WIC) **	Show proof to child care provider and parent/provider complete the Copayment Agreement. If parent does not show proof and complete the Copayment Agreement. The weekly Assigned Copayment is based upon the Unit of Care authorized on the Child Care Scholarship.	Email completed Copayment Agreement to CCS Central 2 at CCSScholarships@maryland.gov
Receives a Welfare Avoidance Grant (WAG) **	Same as above	Same as above
Child is enrolled in Head Start or State Funded Pre-K **	Same as above	Same as above

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Questions about the Changes

Contact CCS Central 2 Customer Service

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