

The Impact of the Childcare Deduction on FS/SNAP Benefits

A Snapshot of Benefits for Families with Income-based DEEC Co-Payments – April 2009

Household Size	Monthly Income	Weekly DEEC Co-payment	FS/SNAP Benefit without Childcare Deduction	FS/SNAP Benefit with Child Care Deduction	Gain in FS/SNAP Benefits
2 persons (1 adult + 1 child, age 2-6)	\$971	\$0.00	\$311	\$311	\$0
	\$1,095	\$10.00	\$281	\$294	\$13
	\$1,219	\$15.00	\$251	\$271	\$20
	\$1,380	\$22.50	\$213	\$242	\$29
	\$1,457	\$27.50	\$194	\$230	\$36
	\$1,540	\$32.50	\$174	\$217	\$43
	\$1,634	\$37.50	\$152	\$201	\$49
	\$1,725	\$40.00	\$130	\$182	\$52
	\$1,843	\$42.50	\$102	\$157	\$55
	\$1,986	\$45.00	\$67	\$126	\$59
3 persons (1 adult + 2 children, ages 2-6)	\$1,180	\$0.00	\$420	\$420	\$0
	\$1,260	\$15.00	\$401	\$420	\$19
	\$1,340	\$22.50	\$381	\$411	\$30
	\$1,420	\$33.75	\$362	\$406	\$44
	\$1,529	\$41.25	\$336	\$390	\$54
	\$1,675	\$48.75	\$301	\$364	\$63
	\$1,760	\$56.25	\$281	\$354	\$73
	\$1,850	\$60.00	\$259	\$337	\$78
	\$1,931	\$63.75	\$240	\$322	\$82
	\$2,414	\$67.50	\$124	\$211	\$87
	\$2,476	\$93.75	\$109	\$231	\$122
4 persons (1 adult + 3 children, ages 2-6)	\$1,421	\$0.00	\$505	\$505	\$0
	\$1,499	\$17.50	\$486	\$509	\$23
	\$1,575	\$26.25	\$468	\$502	\$34
	\$1,675	\$39.38	\$444	\$495	\$51
	\$1,799	\$48.13	\$414	\$477	\$63
	\$1,900	\$56.88	\$390	\$464	\$74
	\$2,000	\$65.63	\$366	\$451	\$85
	\$2,175	\$70.00	\$324	\$415	\$91
	\$2,250	\$74.38	\$306	\$403	\$97
	\$2,874	\$78.75	\$156	\$259	\$103
	\$3,130	\$109.38	\$91	\$237	\$146

NOTE: As a result of the 2008 Farm Bill, the FS/SNAP Program now allows an uncapped dependent care deduction from income for out-of-pocket expenses. The above calculations include only the DEEC co-pay amount. However, families *may also claim* the cost of public or private transportation (at \$0.55/mile) to and from the care provider as well as any other out-of-school care, summer camps, YMCA, Boys/Girls clubs, etc. The FS/SNAP amounts above are based on the April 1, 2009 benefit levels increased by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and presume the full shelter deduction allowable (\$446/month).