

## Analysis of Family Cost Participation Structures by State

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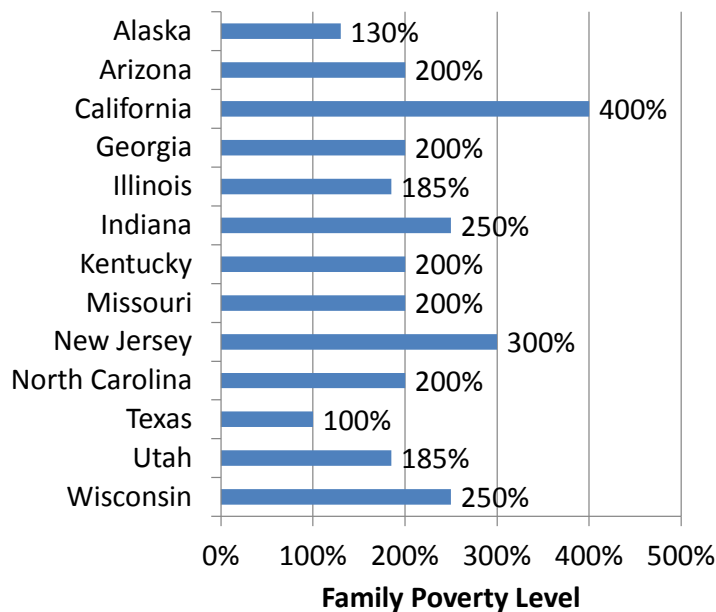
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### Different Family Cost Participation Structures under Part C – 15 States

- This report provides information on family cost participation structures for 15 states with family cost participation.
- All states have a schedule based upon income, with states starting to require participation from as low as 100% of poverty to as high as 400% of poverty.
- 11 states assess monthly contributions, and 4 states assess contributions based upon a percentage of service costs.
- There is wide variation in the actual family cost participation by state, as shown in the differences in those costs for families at 300% of poverty.

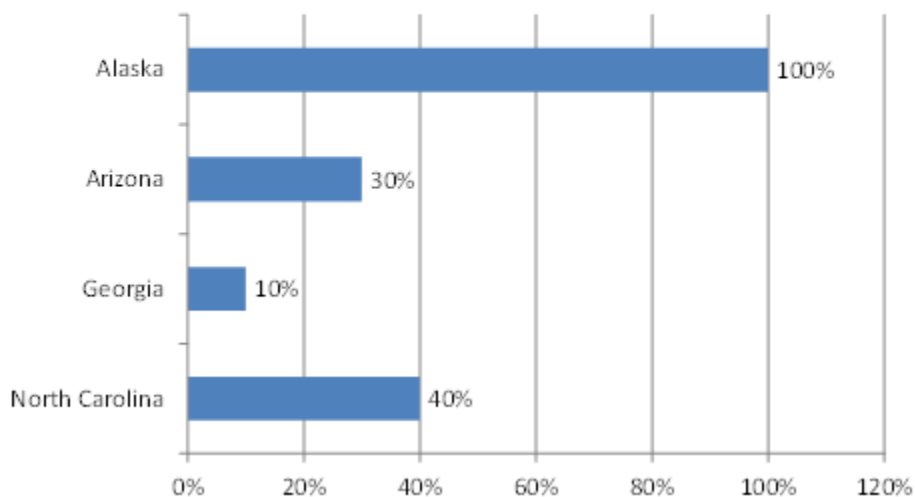
## Income Level Trigger for Family Cost Participation (FCP)



• **Connecticut** requires families with incomes over \$45,000 to make monthly Family Cost Participation payments.

• In **Virginia**, families with incomes over \$55,000 are required to make monthly Family Cost Participation payments.

Expected Percent of Service Contribution for Family of Three with Income at 300% FPL (\$57,270)



Expected Monthly Contribution for Family of Three with Income at 300% FPL (\$57,270)



Note: These eleven states require a monthly family contribution, based upon family income. Four states require a percentage of service cost family contributions, also based upon family income. These four states are shown on the next page.

\*With consent to bill health insurance or child has no health insurance (without consent to bill health insurance, expected monthly contribution is \$64)

State	Family Cost Participation (FCP) Policy Description	FCP Begins at a Family Income of...	A family of 3, with a household income of 300% FPL would be expected to contribute...
AK	Families with incomes greater than 130% of FPL are required to pay a certain percentage of the cost of services. Contributions range from 10% for families with incomes at 130% FPL to 100% for families with incomes greater than, or equal to 250% FPL	130% FPL	100% of fees
AZ	Families with incomes greater than 200% of FPL are required to pay a certain percentage of the cost of services. Contributions range from 15% for families with incomes at 200% FPL to 100% for families with incomes greater than, or equal to 676% FPL	200% FPL	30% of fees
CA	Families with incomes greater than 400% of FPL are required to pay a certain percentage of the cost of services. Contributions range from 10% for families with incomes at 400% FPL to 100% for families with incomes greater than, or equal to 1000% FPL	400% FPL	\$0.00
CT	Families with incomes greater than \$45,000 that are uninsured or have insurance and agree to have their insurance billed for services, are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees (for a family of 2-3) range from \$24, for families with incomes from \$45-55,000 to \$272 for families with incomes greater than \$175,001. Fees for families with incomes greater than \$45,000 that have insurance but do not agree to have their insurance billed, are charged rates two times higher than families who are uninsured/agree to bill their insurance (e.g. monthly rates for a family of 2-3 range from \$48-544).	> \$45,000	\$32.00* per month

\* An insured family of three, with a household income of 300% FPL, who did NOT agree to have their insurance billed would be expected to pay a monthly contribution of \$64.00

State	Family Cost Participation (FCP) Policy Description	FCP Begins at a Family Income of...	A family of 3, with a household income of 300% FPL would be expected to contribute...
GA	Families with incomes greater than 200% of FPL are required to pay a certain percentage of the cost of services. Contributions range from 5% for families with incomes at 200% FPL to 100% for families with incomes greater than 1200% FPL	200% FPL	10% of fees
IL	Families with incomes greater than 185% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees range from \$10, for families with incomes between 185-250% FPL to \$200 for families with incomes greater than 600% FPL.	185% FPL	\$30.00 per month
IN	Families with incomes greater than 250% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Maximum monthly fees range from \$48, for families with incomes between 251-350% FPL to \$1600 for families with incomes greater than 851% FPL	250% FPL	\$48.00 per month
KY	Families with incomes greater than 200% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees range from \$20, for families with incomes between 200-299% FPL to \$100 for families with incomes greater than 600% FPL.	200% FPL	\$30.00 per month
MO	Families with incomes greater than 200% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees range from \$5, for families with incomes between 200-237% FPL to \$100 for families with incomes greater than 800% FPL.	200% FPL	\$13.32 per month
NJ	Families with incomes greater than 300% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Maximum monthly fees range from \$152, for families with incomes at 300% FPL, to \$546 for families with incomes at 1000% FPL.	300% FPL	\$0.00

State	Family Cost Participation (FCP) Policy Description	FCP Begins at a Family Income of...	A family of 3, with a household income of 300% FPL would be expected to contribute...
NC	Families with incomes greater than 200% of FPL are required to pay a certain percentage of the cost of services. Contributions range from 20% for families with incomes between 201-250% FPL to 100% for families with incomes greater than 400% FPL	200% FPL	40% of fees
TX	Families with incomes greater than 100% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees range from \$3, for families with incomes between 100-150% FPL to \$175 for families with incomes greater than 750% FPL.	100% FPL	\$20.00 per month
UT	Families with incomes greater than 185% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees range from \$10, for families with incomes between 185-199% FPL to \$100 for families with incomes greater than 700% FPL.	185% FPL	\$40.00 per month
VA	Families with incomes greater than \$55,000 are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees (for a family of 3 or fewer) range from \$66 for families with incomes from \$55-65,000 to \$2,430 for families with incomes greater than \$365,001.	> \$55,000	\$66.00 per month
WI	Families with incomes greater than 250% FPL are required to pay a monthly fee. Monthly fees range from \$25, for families with incomes between 250-300% FPL to \$150 for families with incomes greater than 700% FPL.	250% FPL	\$25.00 per month

<b>State</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Family Cost Participation Policy</b>
Alaska	Infant Learning Program	<a href="http://ectacenter.org/topics/finance/familyfees.asp">http://ectacenter.org/topics/finance/familyfees.asp</a>
Arizona	Early Intervention Program	<a href="https://www.azdes.gov/AzEIP/Family-Cost-Participation/">https://www.azdes.gov/AzEIP/Family-Cost-Participation/</a>
California	Early Start	<a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/FCPP/Index.cfm">http://www.dds.ca.gov/FCPP/Index.cfm</a>
Connecticut	Birth to Three	<a href="http://www.birth23.org/families/fcp/">http://www.birth23.org/families/fcp/</a>
Georgia	Babies Can't Wait	<a href="http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/index.asp">http://health.state.ga.us/programs/bcw/index.asp</a>
Illinois	Early Intervention	<a href="http://www.eiclearinghouse.org/documents/cfc-forms/addl-docs/Family-Participation-Factsheet.pdf">http://www.eiclearinghouse.org/documents/cfc-forms/addl-docs/Family-Participation-Factsheet.pdf</a>
Indiana	First Steps	<a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FS_CP_Sliding_Fee_Schedule.pdf">http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/FS_CP_Sliding_Fee_Schedule.pdf</a>
Kentucky	First Steps	<a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/firstSteps/Family+Share+and+Information+for+Families.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/firstSteps/Family+Share+and+Information+for+Families.htm</a>
Missouri	First Steps	<a href="http://dese.mo.gov/se/fs/FCPmainpg.htm">http://dese.mo.gov/se/fs/FCPmainpg.htm</a>
New Jersey	Early Intervention System	<a href="http://nj.gov/health/fhs/eis/cost_participation.shtml">http://nj.gov/health/fhs/eis/cost_participation.shtml</a>
North Carolina	Infant-Toddler Program	<a href="http://www.beearly.nc.gov/index.php/">http://www.beearly.nc.gov/index.php/</a>
Texas	ECI	<a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/FCSFeeScale.pdf">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/FCSFeeScale.pdf</a>
Utah	Baby Watch	<a href="http://www.utahbabywatch.org/docs/foreiproviders/forms/slidingfee_expanded.pdf">http://www.utahbabywatch.org/docs/foreiproviders/forms/slidingfee_expanded.pdf</a>
Virginia	Infant and Toddler Connection	<a href="http://www.infantva.org/documents/forms/3143eEI.pdf">http://www.infantva.org/documents/forms/3143eEI.pdf</a>
Wisconsin	Birth to Three	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/family/payment.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/birthto3/family/payment.htm</a>