

**School Readiness Program Operations
PO-11-01**

Priority School Readiness Districts
 Competitive School Readiness Municipalities

TO: Mayors, Superintendents, School Readiness Council Chairs/Co-Chairs and Liaisons

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SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Income Guidelines for Computing School Readiness Family Fee

The **Income Guidelines for School Readiness** have been updated for the program period July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011. The income guidelines used for the School Readiness Program are the State Median Income (SMI) levels published annually in the Federal Register. Please refer to **PO-09-03** for explicit guidance on the implementation of the fee scale.

SCHOOL READINESS INCOME GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, 2010

Gross Annual Family Income by State Median Income (SMI) Ranges

Family Size	20% SMI	30% SMI	40% SMI	50% SMI	75% SMI
1	\$ 10,571	\$15,846	\$21,242	\$26,427	\$39,641
2	\$13,823	\$20,735	\$27,647	\$34,559	\$51,838
3	\$17,076	\$25,614	\$34,152	\$42,690	\$64,035
4	\$20,329	\$30,493	\$40,657	\$50,822	\$76,232
5	\$23,581	\$35,372	\$47,162	\$58,953	\$88,429
6	\$26,834	\$40,251	\$53,668	\$67,084	\$100,627
7	\$27,444	\$41,165	\$54,887	\$68,609	\$102,914
8	\$28,053	\$42,080	\$56,107	\$70,134	\$105,201

FAMILY SHARE

- If the families' income is **less than 20% of the SMI**, they pay 2% of their gross annual income.
- If the families' income is **less than 30% of the SMI**, they pay 4% of their gross annual income.
- If the families' income is **less than 40% of the SMI**, they pay 6% of their gross annual income.
- If the families' income is **less than 50% of the SMI**, they pay 8% of their gross annual income.
- If the families' income is **less than 75% of the SMI**, they pay 10% of their gross annual income.
- If the families' income is **75% of the SMI or more**, the School Readiness Council shall establish a fee schedule not to exceed the cost of care.