

Memo

From The House Appropriations Committee (D)

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: **Rep. Joseph Markosek, Chairman**

SUBJECT: DPW Budget Update: New Child Care Copayments Announced and Implemented

DATE: October 3, 2011

The 2011/12 budget cut funding for **Child Care Services** by \$17.5 million and **Child Care Assistance** by more than \$17.6 million. As part of the cuts, Republicans called for increased copayments for families receiving services under both appropriations. **Under the expedited regulatory authority** granted in Act 22 of 2011, the **Department of Public Welfare posted the revised copayment schedules** in the [Pennsylvania Bulletin](#) on Oct. 1. **The increases are effective on Oct. 3, 2011.**

The copayment schedules apply to families receiving child care subsidies under the low-income program, receiving assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and receiving assistance as former clients under TANF. The only exception is for TANF clients exclusively in a training activity and not working. Those families do not have to pay a copayment.

House Appropriations Committee (D) staff compiled a comparison of current copayments (effective on May 2, 2011) and the revised copayments resulting from the 2011/12 budget cuts (published in the *PA Bulletin* on Oct. 1). These **comparison tables are attached for your convenience**. Note that the HACD comparison tables provide information up to a family size of six persons.

I hope that you find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

My goal is to bring you clear and timely information about the often complex issues associated with the commonwealth budget process and related programs. I appreciate your interest and your feedback. To send a comment, please contact my office at HDAPPROPS@hacd.net.

Child Care Works Subsidy Copayment Schedule Comparison

From PA Bulletin - October 1, 2011

Family Size = 1 (200% FPIG* = \$21,780)				
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	\$ change	% change
< \$8,890	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$8,890-\$10,890	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$10,890-\$12,890	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$12,890-\$14,890	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$14,890-\$16,890	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$16,890-\$18,890	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$18,890-\$20,890	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$20,890-\$22,890	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$22,890-\$24,890	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$24,890-\$25,592	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	0.0%

Family Size = 2 (200% FPIG* = \$29,420)				
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	\$ change	% change
< \$8,660	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$8,660-\$12,710	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	100.0%
\$12,710-\$14,710	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$9.00	90.0%
\$14,710-\$16,710	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$8.00	53.3%
\$16,710-\$18,710	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$7.00	35.0%
\$18,710-\$20,710	\$25.00	\$31.00	\$6.00	24.0%
\$20,710-\$22,710	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$6.00	20.0%
\$22,710-\$24,710	\$35.00	\$41.00	\$6.00	17.1%
\$24,710-\$26,710	\$40.00	\$46.00	\$6.00	15.0%
\$26,710-\$28,710	\$45.00	\$51.00	\$6.00	13.3%
\$28,710-\$30,710	\$50.00	\$57.00	\$7.00	14.0%
\$30,710-\$32,710	\$55.00	\$63.00	\$8.00	14.5%
\$32,710-\$34,569	\$60.00	\$69.00	\$9.00	15.0%

Family Size = 3 (200% FPIG* = \$37,060)				
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	\$ change	% change
< \$8,660	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$8,660-\$14,530	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	100.0%
\$14,530-\$16,530	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$9.00	90.0%
\$16,530-\$18,530	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	66.7%
\$18,530-\$20,530	\$20.00	\$29.00	\$9.00	45.0%
\$20,530-\$22,530	\$25.00	\$33.00	\$8.00	32.0%
\$22,530-\$24,530	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$7.00	23.3%
\$24,530-\$26,530	\$35.00	\$41.00	\$6.00	17.1%
\$26,530-\$28,530	\$40.00	\$46.00	\$6.00	15.0%
\$28,530-\$30,530	\$45.00	\$51.00	\$6.00	13.3%
\$30,530-\$32,530	\$50.00	\$56.00	\$6.00	12.0%
\$32,530-\$34,530	\$55.00	\$61.00	\$6.00	10.9%
\$34,530-\$36,530	\$60.00	\$66.00	\$6.00	10.0%
\$36,530-\$38,530	\$65.00	\$71.00	\$6.00	9.2%
\$38,530-\$40,530	\$70.00	\$77.00	\$7.00	10.0%
\$40,530-\$42,530	\$75.00	\$83.00	\$8.00	10.7%
\$42,530-\$43,546	\$80.00	\$89.00	\$9.00	11.3%

Family Size = 4 (200% FPIG* = \$44,700)				
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	\$ change	% change
< \$8,660	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$8,660-\$16,350	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	100.0%
\$16,350-\$18,350	\$10.00	\$21.00	\$11.00	110.0%
\$18,350-\$20,350	\$15.00	\$26.00	\$11.00	73.3%
\$20,350-\$22,350	\$20.00	\$31.00	\$11.00	55.0%
\$22,350-\$24,350	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	40.0%
\$24,350-\$26,350	\$30.00	\$39.00	\$9.00	30.0%
\$26,350-\$28,350	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$8.00	22.9%
\$28,350-\$30,350	\$40.00	\$47.00	\$7.00	17.5%
\$30,350-\$32,350	\$45.00	\$51.00	\$6.00	13.3%
\$32,350-\$34,350	\$50.00	\$56.00	\$6.00	12.0%
\$34,350-\$36,350	\$55.00	\$61.00	\$6.00	10.9%
\$36,350-\$38,350	\$60.00	\$66.00	\$6.00	10.0%
\$38,350-\$40,350	\$65.00	\$71.00	\$6.00	9.2%
\$40,350-\$42,350	\$70.00	\$76.00	\$6.00	8.6%
\$42,350-\$44,350	\$75.00	\$81.00	\$6.00	8.0%
\$44,350-\$46,350	\$80.00	\$86.00	\$6.00	7.5%
\$46,350-\$48,350	\$85.00	\$92.00	\$7.00	8.2%
\$48,350-\$50,350	\$90.00	\$98.00	\$8.00	8.9%
\$50,350-\$52,350	\$95.00	\$104.00	\$9.00	9.5%
\$52,350-\$52,523	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$10.00	10.0%

*Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Child Care Works Subsidy Copayment Schedule Comparison

From PA Bulletin - October 1, 2011

Family Size = 5 (200% FPIG* = \$52,340)				
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	\$ change	% change
< \$8,660	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$8,660-\$18,170	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	100.0%
\$18,170-\$20,170	\$10.00	\$23.00	\$13.00	130.0%
\$20,170-\$22,170	\$15.00	\$27.00	\$12.00	80.0%
\$22,170-\$24,170	\$20.00	\$32.00	\$12.00	60.0%
\$24,170-\$26,170	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$12.00	48.0%
\$26,170-\$28,170	\$30.00	\$41.00	\$11.00	36.7%
\$28,170-\$30,170	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$10.00	28.6%
\$30,170-\$32,170	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$9.00	22.5%
\$32,170-\$34,170	\$45.00	\$53.00	\$8.00	17.8%
\$34,170-\$36,170	\$50.00	\$57.00	\$7.00	14.0%
\$36,170-\$38,170	\$55.00	\$62.00	\$7.00	12.7%
\$38,170-\$40,170	\$60.00	\$67.00	\$7.00	11.7%
\$40,170-\$42,170	\$65.00	\$72.00	\$7.00	10.8%
\$42,170-\$44,170	\$70.00	\$77.00	\$7.00	10.0%
\$44,170-\$46,170	\$75.00	\$82.00	\$7.00	9.3%
\$46,170-\$48,170	\$80.00	\$87.00	\$7.00	8.8%
\$48,170-\$50,170	\$85.00	\$92.00	\$7.00	8.2%
\$50,170-\$52,170	\$90.00	\$97.00	\$7.00	7.8%
\$52,170-\$54,170	\$95.00	\$103.00	\$8.00	8.4%
\$54,170-\$56,170	\$100.00	\$109.00	\$9.00	9.0%
\$56,170-\$58,170	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$10.00	9.5%
\$58,170-\$60,170	\$110.00	\$121.00	\$11.00	10.0%
\$60,170-\$61,500	\$115.00	\$126.00	\$11.00	9.6%

Family Size = 6 (200% FPIG* = \$59,980)				
	CURRENT	PROPOSED	\$ change	% change
< \$8,660	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	0.0%
\$8,660-\$19,990	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	100.0%
\$19,990-\$21,990	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	150.0%
\$21,990-\$23,990	\$15.00	\$29.00	\$14.00	93.3%
\$23,990-\$25,990	\$20.00	\$33.00	\$13.00	65.0%
\$25,990-\$27,990	\$25.00	\$38.00	\$13.00	52.0%
\$27,990-\$29,990	\$30.00	\$43.00	\$13.00	43.3%
\$29,990-\$31,990	\$35.00	\$47.00	\$12.00	34.3%
\$31,990-\$33,990	\$40.00	\$51.00	\$11.00	27.5%
\$33,990-\$35,990	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$10.00	22.2%
\$35,990-\$37,990	\$50.00	\$59.00	\$9.00	18.0%
\$37,990-\$39,990	\$55.00	\$63.00	\$8.00	14.5%
\$39,990-\$41,990	\$60.00	\$67.00	\$7.00	11.7%
\$41,990-\$43,990	\$65.00	\$72.00	\$7.00	10.8%
\$43,990-\$45,990	\$70.00	\$77.00	\$7.00	10.0%
\$45,990-\$47,990	\$75.00	\$82.00	\$7.00	9.3%
\$47,990-\$49,990	\$80.00	\$87.00	\$7.00	8.8%
\$49,990-\$51,990	\$85.00	\$92.00	\$7.00	8.2%
\$51,990-\$53,990	\$90.00	\$97.00	\$7.00	7.8%
\$53,990-\$55,990	\$95.00	\$102.00	\$7.00	7.4%
\$55,990-\$57,990	\$100.00	\$107.00	\$7.00	7.0%
\$57,990-\$59,990	\$105.00	\$112.00	\$7.00	6.7%
\$59,990-\$61,990	\$110.00	\$118.00	\$8.00	7.3%
\$61,990-\$63,990	\$115.00	\$124.00	\$9.00	7.8%
\$63,990-\$65,990	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$10.00	8.3%
\$65,990-\$67,990	\$125.00	\$136.00	\$11.00	8.8%
\$67,990-\$69,990	\$130.00	\$142.00	\$12.00	9.2%
\$69,990-\$70,477	\$135.00	\$147.00	\$12.00	8.9%

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