

## CAPS Income Requirements (for government help with childcare payments)

Parent's applying or enrolled in the CAPS program must meet the income guidelines below which are based on 160% of the 2008 Federal Poverty Level.

### Maximum Allowable Family Income for CAPS Eligibility

Number in Family Unit	Gross (Before Tax) Annual Income Limit
2	\$22,400
3	\$28,160
4	\$33,920
5	\$39,680
6	\$45,400
7	\$51,200
8	\$56,960
9	\$62,720
10	\$68,480

Note: Parents enrolled in the CAPS program must also participate in an approved activity.

## CAPS Activity Requirements

Learn about activities requirements for the CAPS program.

Parents enrolled in the CAPS program must participate in an approved activity and also meet the [income requirements](#). **Note: Eligibility Requirements must be met for each parent in the household.**

Current acceptable activities are:

Employed at least an average of 30 hours per week

or

Attending a technical or vocational school at least an average of 24 hours per week

**(vocational/technical school education can be used as an activity for up to one year)**

or

Have a combination of both employment and attendance at a vocational/technical school at least an average of 24 hours per week **(vocational/technical school education in combination with employment can be used as an activity for up to one year)**

or

A minor parent (Under 21 years of age) attending middle or high school full time or attending GED courses at least full times.

**Note:** Currently, parents who are **exclusively** attending college to earn a four year degree or graduate degree are not eligible for CAPS.

Please note that policies and requirements in the CAPS program are subject to change.