

ERDC INCOME LIMITS

Initial income limits

These are the income limits for when you **first apply** for ERDC.

Number in Family Group:	Gross monthly income limit:
2	\$3,287
3	\$4,144
4	\$5,000
5	\$5,857
6	\$6,714
7	\$7,570
8 or more	\$8,427

Effective 3/1/2023 (200% of federal poverty level)

Ongoing and exit limits

These are the income limits **after you apply** and when you **renew** your ERDC. You must earn under these amounts to be eligible for ERDC.

Number in Family Group:	Gross monthly income limit:
2	\$4,827
3	\$5,963
4	\$7,099
5	\$8,234
6	\$9,370
7	\$9,583
8 or more	\$10,534

Effective 3/1/2023 (250% of federal poverty level or 85% of state median income, whichever is higher)

Child Care Assistance:

Information for Families

Expanded Eligibility for ERDC

Students no longer need to work to qualify for child care assistance. Plus, all students will receive additional child care hours each week for study time. Many families will qualify for more child care hours due to a change in the way part-time and full-time coverage is calculated. Families with night shift jobs, caretakers on medical leave, and people caring for someone outside their household may also qualify for expanded ERDC benefits.

Working families or students may qualify for help with child care costs, including registration fees.

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) is a subsidy program. This means some families may still pay part of the child care cost. This is called a copayment (copay).

What families pay:

The copay amount depends on family size and income.

Families make a copay each month, paid directly to the provider. Copays range from \$0-130 per month.

Note: If the provider charges more than the maximum amount ODHS pays, families must cover the additional cost.

How to apply:

Apply online at:
<https://one.oregon.gov/>

Apply in person at:
1431 Airport Lane
North Bend, OR 97459

When you are done:

Print out your application and fax, mail or drop it off at your local office.

- OR -

Email your application to ssp.statewide.workshare@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

*After you apply, you will have an interview with an eligibility worker.

What ODHS pays:

ODHS pays a portion of the child care bill, paid directly to the provider.

There is a maximum amount ODHS will pay a child care provider.

Eligibility

To get ERDC benefits:

- You must be an Oregon resident.
 - You must be employed or attending school.
 - In a two-parent family, both parents must be working or attending school. There may be exceptions if a non-working parent can't provide child care because of a medical or mental health condition, or if supervised contact is required by Child Welfare.
 - When you first apply, your income can't be above 200% of the federal poverty level.
 - See Attached Income Limits Information Sheet
 - You must have a qualifying child or children.
- Qualifying children are:
- Under 13 years old who need care
 - 13 to 17 years old who need care because of special circumstances
 - U.S. citizens or qualifying non-citizens
 - You must need child care to stay employed or attend school. For a two-parent family, this means both parents must have all or part of their work or school hours overlap.
 - Your child care provider must be listed and approved by ODHS.

Need help to apply? Contact 211 info by phone, text or email.