

Sliding Fee Scale for ELC of SWFL Coalition

Florida Division of Early Learning

SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE - Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and Dollar Copays

Effective date July 1, 2026

DAILY FEE		Annual Gross Income - Number of persons in Family																	
Full-Time	Part-Time	FPL as indicated unless exceeds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
0.88	0.44	85% SMI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2026 Poverty Level (FPL) effective January 2026.	
0.66	0.33	50%FPL	7,980	10,820	13,660	16,500	19,340	22,180	25,020	27,860	30,700	33,540	36,380	39,220	42,060	44,900	47,740	FFY 2027 ANNUAL State Median Income Estimates	
1.76	0.88	75%FPL	7,981	10,821	13,661	16,501	19,341	22,181	25,021	27,861	30,701	33,541	36,381	39,221	42,061	44,901	47,741	Parents receiving hourly care pay up to the part time fee. Refer to 6M-4.400, F.A.C.	
1.32	0.66		11,970	16,230	20,490	24,750	29,010	33,270	37,530	41,790	46,050	50,310	54,570	58,830	63,090	67,350	71,610		
2.64	1.32		11,971	16,231	20,491	24,751	29,011	33,271	37,531	41,791	46,051	50,311	54,571	58,831	63,091	67,351	71,611	Income	
1.98	0.99		15,959	21,639	27,319	32,999	38,679	44,359	50,039	55,719	61,399	67,079	72,759	78,439	84,119	89,799	95,479	85% State Median Income: Exit threshold for School Readiness program e	
3.52	1.76	FPL	15,960	21,640	27,320	33,000	38,680	44,360	50,040	55,720	61,400	67,080	72,760	78,440	84,120	89,800	95,480	Income	
2.64	1.32		18,621	25,247	31,874	38,501	45,128	51,755	58,382	65,009	71,635	78,262	84,889	91,516	98,143	104,770	111,397	70% State Median Income: Entry threshold for School Readiness Match e	
4.40	2.20	70% SMI	18,622	25,248	31,875	38,502	45,129	51,756	58,383	65,010	71,636	78,263	84,890	91,517	98,144	104,771	111,398		
3.30	1.65		21,281	28,855	36,428	44,002	51,576	59,150	66,723	74,297	81,871	89,444	97,018	104,592	112,166	119,739	127,313		
5.28	2.64	70% SMI	21,282	28,856	36,429	44,003	51,577	59,151	66,724	74,298	81,872	89,445	97,019	104,593	112,167	119,740	127,314		
3.96	1.98	150%FPL	23,940	32,460	40,980	49,500	58,020	66,540	75,060	83,580	92,100	100,620	109,140	117,660	126,180	134,700	143,220		
6.16	3.08	70% SMI, 85% SMI	23,941	32,461	40,981	49,501	58,021	66,541	75,061	83,581	92,101	100,621	109,141	117,661	126,181	134,701	143,221		
4.62	2.31		24,870	33,722	42,573	51,424	60,275	69,126	77,977	86,828	95,680	104,531	113,382	122,233	131,084	139,935	148,786		
7.04	3.52	85% SMI	24,871	33,723	42,574	51,425	60,276	69,127	77,978	86,829	95,681	104,532	113,383	122,234	131,085	139,936	148,787		
5.28	2.64		25,801	34,983	44,166	53,348	62,530	71,712	80,895	90,077	99,259	108,442	117,624	126,806	135,988	145,171	154,353		
7.92	3.96	70% SMI, 85% SMI	25,802	34,984	44,167	53,349	62,531	71,713	80,896	90,078	99,260	108,443	117,625	126,807	135,989	145,172	154,354		
5.94	2.97		26,731	36,245	45,758	55,272	64,785	74,299	83,812	93,325	102,839	112,352	121,866	131,379	140,893	150,406	159,919		
8.80	4.40		26,732	36,246	45,759	55,273	64,786	74,300	83,813	93,326	102,840	112,353	121,867	131,380	140,894	150,407	159,920		
6.60	3.30		27,662	37,506	47,351	57,196	67,040	76,885	86,729	96,574	106,418	116,263	126,108	135,952	145,797	155,641	165,486		
9.68	4.84	70% SMI, 85% SMI	27,663	37,507	47,352	57,197	67,041	76,886	86,730	96,575	106,419	116,264	126,109	135,953	145,798	155,642	165,487		
7.26	3.63		28,592	38,768	48,944	59,120	69,295	79,471	89,647	99,822	109,998	120,174	130,350	140,525	150,701	160,877	171,052		
10.56	5.28	185%FPL	28,593	38,769	48,945	59,121	69,296	79,472	89,648	99,823	109,999	120,175	130,351	140,526	150,702	160,878	171,053		
7.92	3.96		29,526	40,034	50,542	61,050	71,558	82,066	92,574	103,082	113,590	124,098	134,606	145,114	155,622	166,130	176,638		
11.44	5.72	70% SMI, 85% SMI	29,527	40,035	50,543	61,051	71,559	82,067	92,575	103,083	113,591	124,099	134,607	145,115	155,623	166,131	176,639		
8.58	4.29		30,723	41,657	52,591	63,525	74,459	85,393	96,327	107,261	118,195	129,129	140,063	150,997	161,931	172,865	183,799		
12.32	6.16	85% SMI	30,724	41,658	52,592	63,526	74,460	85,394	96,328	107,262	118,196	129,130	140,064	150,998	161,932	172,866	183,800		
9.24	4.62	200%FPL	31,920	43,280	54,640	66,000	77,360	88,720	100,080	111,440	122,800	134,160	145,520	156,880	168,240	179,600	190,960		
13.20	6.60	70% SMI, 85% SMI	31,921	43,281	54,641	66,001	77,361	88,721	100,081	111,441	122,801	134,161	145,521	156,881	168,241	179,601	190,961		
9.90	4.95		34,314	46,526	58,738	70,950	83,162	95,374	107,586	119,798	132,010	144,222	156,434	168,646	180,858	193,070	205,282		
14.08	7.04	70% SMI	34,315	46,527	58,739	70,951	83,163	95,375	107,587	119,799	132,011	144,223	156,435	168,647	180,859	193,071	205,283		
10.56	5.28		36,708	49,772	62,836	75,900	88,964	102,028	115,092	128,156	141,220	154,284	167,348	180,412	193,476	206,540	219,604		
14.96	7.48	70% SMI	36,709	49,773	62,837	75,901	88,965	102,029	115,093	128,157	141,221	154,285	167,349	180,413	193,477	206,541	219,605		
11.22	5.61	85% SMI	39,356	51,466	63,575	75,685	87,795	99,905	112,015	124,125	136,235	148,345	160,455	172,565	184,675	196,785	208,895		
			47,790	62,495	77,199	91,904	106,609	121,313	136,018	150,723	165,428	180,133	194,838	209,543	224,248	238,953	253,658		

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Florida Division of Early Learning

SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE for SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM - Percentage-Based Copays Using SMI

DAILY FEE

----- Annual Gross Income - Number of People in the Family -----

Full-Time		Part-Time		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	FFY 2027 ANNUAL State Median Income Estimates	
4.0%	2.0%	5% SMI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Parents receiving hourly care pay up to the part time fee.
4.0%	2.0%	10% SMI	2,811	3,676	4,541	5,406	6,271	7,136	7,298	7,460	7,623	7,785	7,947	8,109	8,271	8,434	8,596	8,596	8,596	Refer to 6M-4.400, F.A.C.
4.0%	2.0%	15% SMI	2,812	3,677	4,542	5,407	6,272	7,137	7,299	7,461	7,624	7,786	7,948	8,110	8,272	8,435	8,597	8,597	8,597	55% SMI
4.0%	2.0%	20% SMI	5,622	7,352	9,082	10,812	12,542	14,272	14,597	14,921	15,245	15,570	15,894	16,218	16,543	16,867	17,191	17,191	17,191	Entry threshold for School Readiness program eligibility
4.0%	2.0%	25% SMI	5,623	7,353	9,083	10,813	12,543	14,273	14,598	14,922	15,246	15,571	15,895	16,219	16,544	16,868	17,192	17,192	17,192	70% SMI
4.0%	2.0%	30% SMI	8,433	11,028	13,623	16,218	18,813	21,408	21,895	22,381	22,868	23,354	23,841	24,327	24,814	25,301	25,787	25,787	25,787	Entry threshold for School Readiness Match eligibility.
4.0%	2.0%	35% SMI	8,434	11,029	13,624	16,219	18,814	21,409	21,896	22,382	22,869	23,355	23,842	24,328	24,815	25,302	25,788	25,788	25,788	85% SMI
4.0%	2.0%	40% SMI	11,245	14,705	18,164	21,624	25,084	28,544	29,193	29,842	30,490	31,139	31,788	32,437	33,085	33,734	34,383	34,383	34,383	Upper threshold for School Readiness program eligibility
4.0%	2.0%	45% SMI	11,246	14,706	18,165	21,625	25,085	28,545	29,194	29,843	30,491	31,140	31,789	32,438	33,086	33,735	34,384	34,384	34,384	
4.0%	2.0%	50% SMI	14,057	18,382	22,707	27,032	31,357	35,681	36,492	37,303	38,114	38,925	39,736	40,547	41,358	42,169	42,980	42,980	42,980	
4.0%	2.0%	55% SMI	16,867	22,057	27,247	32,437	37,627	42,816	43,790	44,762	45,736	46,709	47,682	48,655	49,628	50,601	51,574	51,574	51,574	
4.0%	2.0%	60% SMI	16,868	22,058	27,248	32,438	37,628	42,817	43,791	44,763	45,737	46,710	47,683	48,656	49,629	50,602	51,575	51,575	51,575	
4.0%	2.0%	65% SMI	19,678	25,733	31,788	37,843	43,898	49,952	51,088	52,223	53,358	54,494	55,629	56,764	57,899	59,035	60,170	60,170	60,170	
4.0%	2.0%	70% SMI	19,679	25,734	31,789	37,844	43,899	49,953	51,089	52,224	53,359	54,495	55,630	56,765	57,900	59,036	60,171	60,171	60,171	
4.0%	2.0%	75% SMI	22,489	29,409	36,329	43,249	50,169	57,088	58,386	59,683	60,981	62,278	63,576	64,873	66,171	67,468	68,766	68,766	68,766	
4.0%	2.0%	80% SMI	22,490	29,410	36,330	43,250	50,170	57,089	58,387	59,684	60,982	62,279	63,577	64,874	66,172	67,469	68,767	68,767	68,767	
4.0%	2.0%	85% SMI	25,300	33,085	40,870	48,655	56,440	64,224	65,684	67,144	68,603	70,063	71,523	72,982	74,442	75,902	77,361	77,361	77,361	
4.0%	2.0%	90% SMI	25,301	33,086	40,871	48,656	56,441	64,225	65,685	67,145	68,604	70,064	71,524	72,983	74,443	75,903	77,362	77,362	77,362	
4.0%	2.0%	95% SMI	28,112	36,762	45,411	54,061	62,711	71,361	72,983	74,604	76,226	77,848	79,470	81,092	82,714	84,335	85,957	85,957	85,957	
4.0%	2.0%	100% SMI	28,113	36,763	45,412	54,062	62,712	71,362	72,984	74,605	76,227	77,849	79,471	81,093	82,715	84,336	85,958	85,958	85,958	
6.0%	3.0%	105% SMI	30,923	40,438	49,952	59,467	68,982	78,497	80,281	82,064	83,849	85,633	87,416	89,201	90,985	92,769	94,553	94,553	94,553	
6.0%	3.0%	110% SMI	30,924	40,439	49,953	59,468	68,983	78,498	80,282	82,065	83,850	85,634	87,417	89,202	90,986	92,770	94,554	94,554	94,554	
6.0%	3.0%	115% SMI	33,734	44,114	54,493	64,873	75,253	85,633	87,579	89,525	91,471	93,418	95,363	97,310	99,256	101,202	103,148	103,148	103,148	
6.0%	3.0%	120% SMI	33,735	44,115	54,494	64,874	75,254	85,634	87,580	89,526	91,472	93,419	95,364	97,311	99,257	101,203	103,149	103,149	103,149	
6.0%	3.0%	125% SMI	36,545	47,790	59,034	70,279	81,524	92,769	94,877	96,985	99,094	101,202	103,310	105,419	107,528	109,636	111,744	111,744	111,744	
6.0%	3.0%	130% SMI	36,546	47,791	59,035	70,280	81,525	92,770	94,878	96,986	99,095	101,203	103,311	105,420	107,529	109,637	111,745	111,745	111,745	
6.0%	3.0%	135% SMI	39,356	51,466	63,575	75,685	87,795	99,905	102,176	104,446	106,716	108,987	111,257	113,528	115,799	118,069	120,340	120,340	120,340	
6.0%	3.0%	140% SMI	39,357	51,467	63,576	75,686	87,796	99,906	102,177	104,447	106,717	108,988	111,258	113,529	115,800	118,070	120,341	120,341	120,341	
6.0%	3.0%	145% SMI	42,167	55,142	68,117	81,092	94,067	107,041	109,474	111,906	114,339	116,772	119,204	121,637	124,070	126,503	128,936	128,936	128,936	
6.0%	3.0%	150% SMI	42,168	55,143	68,118	81,093	94,068	107,042	109,475	111,907	114,340	116,773	119,205	121,638	124,071	126,504	128,937	128,937	128,937	
6.0%	3.0%	155% SMI	44,978	58,818	72,658	86,498	100,338	114,177	116,772	119,366	121,962	124,557	127,151	129,746	132,342	134,936	137,531	137,531	137,531	
6.0%	3.0%	160% SMI	44,979	58,819	72,659	86,499	100,339	114,178	116,773	119,367	121,963	124,558	127,152	129,747	132,343	134,937	137,532	137,532	137,532	
6.0%	3.0%	165% SMI	47,790	62,495	77,199	91,904	106,609	121,313	124,070	126,827	129,584	132,342	135,098	137,856	140,613	143,370	146,127	146,127	146,127	

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**Florida Division of Early Learning
 SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE for SCHOOL READINESS PLUS PROGRAM**

----- Annual Gross Income - Number of People in the Family -----

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Full-Time	Part-Time		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8.0%	4.0%	85% SMI + \$1	47,791	62,496	77,200	91,905	106,610	121,314	124,071	126,828	129,585	132,343	135,099	137,857	140,614	143,371	146,128
		90% SMI	50,601	66,171	81,740	97,310	112,880	128,449	131,369	134,287	137,207	140,126	143,045	145,965	148,884	151,803	154,723
9.0%	4.5%	90% SMI + \$1	50,602	66,172	81,741	97,311	112,881	128,450	131,370	134,288	137,208	140,127	143,046	145,966	148,885	151,804	154,724
		95% SMI	53,412	69,847	86,281	102,716	119,151	135,585	138,667	141,748	144,829	147,911	150,992	154,074	157,156	160,237	163,318
10.0%	5.0%	95% SMI + \$1	53,413	69,848	86,282	102,717	119,152	135,586	138,668	141,749	144,830	147,912	150,993	154,075	157,157	160,238	163,319
		100% SMI	56,223	73,523	90,822	108,122	125,422	142,721	145,965	149,208	152,452	155,696	158,939	162,183	165,427	168,670	171,914

Parents receiving hourly care pay up to the part time fee.

FFY 2027 ANNUAL State Median Income Estimates

Refer to 1002.935, Florida Statutes
Income 100% State Median Income: Upper threshold for eligibility