

Did You Know?

Recent updates and expanded eligibility for Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarships



\$10 per month co-pay per scholarship family*

- To support families in meeting their co-payment obligations, all the Best Beginnings families will see their co-pays set to \$10 per month.



Scholarships cover full authorized amounts regardless of attendance*

- To support families and the various scheduling needs that may arise, the Best Beginnings Scholarship will cover the full amount of scheduled care regardless of attendance.



Updated sliding fee scale now expands eligibility to more Montana Families*

- Income eligibility has been increased to serve additional families.

For example: a family of 4 making \$4,085 or less per month may be eligible for child care assistance.

To apply for Best Beginnings Scholarship (child care assistance) please call your regional Child Care Resource and Referral Agency.



www.bestbeginnings.mt.gov



The Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarships are income based scholarships that are available to qualifying families to help cover the cost of child care for families whose child receives care from a licensed child care facility, center, group, family or FFN.



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*Policies go into effect June 1, 2021 and are based on the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act federal funding.