



APP 101-Just the Basics

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What exactly is APP?

- ▶ It is a combination of programs designed to help families afford child care so they can become independent and prosperous.
- ▶ **Stage 1**-funded by the California Department of Social Services (DSS) for families currently receiving cash aid.
- ▶ **Stage 2 (C2AP)**-funded by the California Department of Education (CDE) for families who are deemed “stable” by the local county Welfare Department or are off of cash aid. Families can remain in Stage 2 for up to 24 months from the date they are off cash aid.
- ▶ **Stage 3 (C3AP)**-funded by CDE for families who have used up their 24 months after being off of cash-aid in Stage 2. Families can remain in Stage 3 until they are no longer eligible because of being over income or the children age out.
- ▶ **Alternative Payment Program (CAPP)**-funded by CDE for families that don't qualify or haven't been referred by the local county Welfare Department through one of the above programs. Basically, it is a “catch all”.

How does a family qualify?

➤ TWO MAIN CRITERIA-

1. Income and family size
2. Need-must be involved in one of the following:
 1. Employment
 2. Education/Training
 3. Homeless
 4. Parental Incapacitation
 5. Seeking Employment

How much does it cost?

- Nothing if your income is less than 39% of the most recent State Median Income (SMI).
- If you earn 39% or more of the SMI there will be a family fee based on family income and family size.
- You can remain in the program until you reach 85% of the SMI at which point you are overincome.

Current Family Fee Schedule

Monthly Part-time Fee	Monthly Full-time Fee	Family Size 1 or 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5	Family Size 6	Family Size 7	Family Size 8 or more
\$29	\$58	2,325	2,508	2,928	3,397	3,866	3,953	4,041
\$36	\$72	2,384	2,572	3,003	3,484	3,965	4,055	4,145
\$44	\$87	2,478	2,660	3,101	3,598	4,094	4,187	4,280
\$52	\$103	2,572	2,748	3,199	3,711	4,223	4,319	4,415
\$67	\$133	2,667	2,835	3,297	3,825	4,353	4,452	4,551
\$76	\$152	2,761	2,923	3,395	3,939	4,482	4,584	4,686
\$86	\$171	2,855	3,011	3,493	4,052	4,611	4,716	4,821
\$96	\$192	2,949	3,098	3,591	4,166	4,741	4,848	4,956
\$107	\$213	3,043	3,186	3,689	4,279	4,870	4,981	5,091
\$118	\$235	3,137	3,274	3,787	4,393	4,999	5,113	5,226
\$129	\$258	3,231	3,362	3,885	4,507	5,128	5,245	5,362
\$142	\$283	3,325	3,449	3,983	4,620	5,258	5,377	5,497
\$154	\$308	3,420	3,537	4,081	4,734	5,387	5,509	5,632
\$167	\$334	3,514	3,625	4,179	4,848	5,516	5,642	5,767
\$172	\$343	3,608	3,712	4,277	4,961	5,646	5,774	5,902
\$176	\$352	3,702	3,800	4,375	5,075	5,775	5,906	6,037
\$181	\$361	3,796	3,888	4,473	5,189	5,904	6,038	6,173
\$185	\$370	3,890	3,975	4,571	5,302	6,034	6,171	6,308
\$197	\$394	3,984	4,063	4,669	5,416	6,163	6,303	6,443
\$202	\$404	4,078	4,151	4,767	5,529	6,292	6,435	6,578
\$207	\$413	4,173	4,239	4,865	5,643	6,421	6,567	6,713
\$211	\$422	4,262	4,326	4,963	5,757	6,551	6,700	6,849
\$216	\$431	4,351	4,414	5,061	5,870	6,680	6,832	6,984
\$220	\$440	4,441	4,502	5,158	5,984	6,809	6,964	7,119
\$224	\$448	4,530	4,589	5,256	6,098	6,939	7,096	7,254
\$229	\$457	4,620	4,677	5,332	6,185	7,038	7,198	7,358
\$233	\$466	4,709	4,765	5,407	6,272	7,137	7,299	7,461
\$238	\$475	4,799	4,853	5,482	6,359	7,236	7,401	7,565
\$242	\$484	4,888	4,940	5,557	6,446	7,335	7,502	7,669
\$247	\$493	4,977	5,028	5,632	6,533	7,434	7,603	7,772
\$251	\$502	5,067	5,116	5,707	6,620	7,533	7,705	7,876
\$258	\$515	N/A	5,203	5,782	6,707	7,633	7,806	7,980
\$262	\$524	N/A	5,291	5,857	6,794	7,732	7,907	8,083
\$267	\$533	N/A	5,379	5,932	6,882	7,831	8,009	8,187
\$271	\$541	N/A	5,466	6,007	6,969	7,930	8,110	8,290
\$301	\$602	N/A	N/A	6,083	7,056	8,029	8,212	8,394
\$305	\$610	N/A	N/A	6,158	7,143	8,128	8,313	8,498
\$309	\$617	N/A	N/A	6,233	7,230	8,227	8,414	8,601
\$312	\$624	N/A	N/A	6,308	7,317	8,326	8,516	8,705
\$316	\$632	N/A	N/A	6,383	7,404	8,426	8,617	8,809
39%SMI	*	2,325	2,508	2,928	3,397	3,866	3,953	4,041
70%SMI	*	4,173	4,502	5,256	6,098	6,939	7,096	7,254
85%SMI	*	5,067	5,466	6,383	7,404	8,426	8,617	8,809
100 SMI	*	\$ 5,962	\$ 6,432	\$ 7,510	\$ 8,712	\$ 9,913	\$ 10,138	\$ 10,364

How does it work?

- The AP eligibility worker determines and authorizes the weekly number of hours and the days of care the family needs.
- The family chooses a provider, often with the help of the local Resource and Referral Agency. All AP programs are “parental choice”, meaning the parents choose the provider that best meets their needs.
- Child care begins once all of the pieces above are in place.
- The parent signs their child(ren) in and out of care each day. At the end of the “attendance period” (usually a calendar month), the provider submits an invoice to the AP agency for reimbursement.
- Providers set their own rates. AP agencies pay the lesser of the providers rate or the State Cap which is called the Regional Market Rate and the rate is specific to each county.

Regional Market Rate

► Maximum Reimbursement Rates for San Joaquin County

Child Care Center						
Age Group	Full-time	Daily	Full-time Weekly	Full-time Monthly	Part-time Hourly	Part-time Weekly Part-time Monthly
Birth to 24 Months		74.94	312.76	1,240.51	12.68	231.25 839.56
2 through 5 Years		52.20	260.83	866.37	10.19	162.30 643.02
School Age		48.39	184.54	730.75	10.36	127.18 471.99
Family Child Care Home						
Age Group	Full-time	Daily	Full-time Weekly	Full-time Monthly	Part-time Hourly	Part-time Weekly Part-time Monthly
Birth to 24 Months		50.37	204.24	807.22	10.25	161.55 611.40
2 through 5 Years		45.49	189.61	749.44	9.79	148.81 564.99
School Age		38.80	160.01	633.64	8.71	129.67 507.77
TrustLined/Relative						
Age Group	Full-time	Daily	Full-time Weekly	Full-time Monthly	Part-time Hourly	
Birth to 24 Months		35.26	142.97	565.06	3.18	
2 through 5 Years		31.84	132.73	524.61	2.95	
School Age		27.16	112.01	443.55	2.49	

How often does a family have to recertify?

- Once a family is certified to participate in the subsidized child care system, they won't need to recertify for 12 months.
- The family may submit a written request if their "need" changes. For example, if they have a family fee and their income goes down they can request that their new income documents be used to calculate their family fee if would be lower than their current fee.
- The goal of the program is now focused on "continuity of care" for the child. Prior to July 1, 2017 continued eligibility was based on the parents "need".



Questions????