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3.905 ARRANGEMENT FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES

B. Parental Fees

9. Parental fees shall be assessed based on the following formula:

- a. For families whose household income is below fifty percent (50%) of the Federal poverty guidelines, the fee is equal to seven percent (7%) of the household income.
- b. For families whose household income is at least fifty percent (50%) and below seventy-five percent (75%) of the Federal poverty guidelines, the fee is equal to eight percent (8%) of the household income.
- c. For families whose household income is at least seventy-five percent (75%) and below one-hundred percent (100%) of the Federal poverty guidelines:
 - 1) The fee for the first child in care is equal to nine percent (9%) of the household income;
 - 2) The fee will be increased by five dollars \$5 for each additional child in care.
- d. For families whose household income is at least one-hundred percent (100%) and below one-hundred and thirty percent (130%) of the Federal poverty guidelines:
 - 1) The fee for the first child in care is equal to ten percent (10%) of the household income;
 - 2) The fee will be increased by fifteen dollars (\$15) for each additional child in care.
- e. For families whose household income is at least one-hundred and thirty percent (130%) and below one-hundred and sixty percent (160%) of the Federal poverty guidelines:
 - 1) The fee for the first child in care is equal to eleven percent (11%) of the household income;
 - 2) The fee will be increased by twenty-five dollars \$25 for each additional child in care.
- f. For families whose household income is at least one-hundred and sixty percent (160%) and below one-hundred and eighty five percent (185%) of the Federal poverty guidelines:
 - 1) The fee for the first child in care is equal to twelve percent (12%) of the household income;

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- 2) The fee will be increased by thirty-five dollars \$35 for each additional child in care.
- g. For families whose household income is at least one-hundred and eighty five percent (185%) and below two-hundred and five percent (205%) of the federal poverty guidelines:
 - 1) The fee for the first child in care is equal to thirteen percent (13%) of the household income;
 - 2) The fee will be increased by Forty dollars \$40 for each additional child in care.
- h. For families whose household income is at least two-hundred and five percent (205%) and below two-hundred and twenty-five percent (225%) of the federal poverty guidelines:
 - 1) The fee for the first child in care is equal to fourteen percent (14%) of the household income;
 - 2) The fee will be increased by Forty dollars \$40 for each additional child in care.
- i. For families who become ineligible because their income exceeds the gross monthly income as set by the county, who meet the guidelines as outlined in Section 3.919, H, and whose household income does not exceed eighty-five percent (85%) of the State's median income:
 - 1) The fee for the first child in care is within the range of twelve percent (12%) to twenty-five percent (25%) of the household income;
 - 2) The fee will be increased by forty dollars \$40 for each additional child in care;
 - 3) The parental fees shall be increased incrementally as outlined by the individual family transition plan up to the six-month limit.
- j. Parental fees, as assessed by the parental fee formula, may be reduced to \$5 for hardship reasons for up to six (6) months per hardship award. The county director or his/her designee must approve fee reductions and a written justification placed in the case file and noted in the case record in CHATS. Any hardship award may be extended so long as justification for extending the hardship award exists.
10. Counties will be notified of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines through agency letter following the annual issuance of the Federal poverty levels. Counties shall update parental fees no later than the next scheduled re-determination.
11. When all children in a family are in part-time care, the parental fee shall be assessed at fifty-five percent (55%) of the above-calculated fee. Part-time care is

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