**MA DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (DESE)**

**FY2021 REMOTE LEARNING ENRICHMENT CENTER[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**SLIDING FEE SCALE[[2]](#footnote-2)**

**Suggested Form for Determining Maximum Family Tuition**

# Find the column with the family's size written at the top.

1. Read down the column until you come to the closest monthly income.\*
2. Then read directly across to the right to determine the maximum fee that the family can be charged.

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| **% of State Median Income (SMI)** | **Family of** **Two (2)** | **Family of** **Three (3)** | **Family of** **Four (4)** | **Family of** **Five (5)** | **Family of** **Six (6)** | **Family of Seven (7)** | **Max.Daily Fee** | **Max. Weekly****Fee** |
| **25% SMI** | **Up to $1,696** | **Up to $2,095** | **Up to $2,494** | **Up to $2,894** | **Up to $3,293** | **Up to $3,368** | **Free** | **Free** |
| **26-50% SMI** | **$1,697-3,393** | **$2,096-4,191** | **$2,495-4,989** | **$2,895-5,788** | **$3,294-6,586** | **$3,369-6,736** | **$20** | **$98** |
| **51-85% SMI** | **$3,394-5,768** | **$4,192-7,125** | **$4,990-8,482** | **$5,789-9,839** | **$6,587-11,196** | **$6,737-11,451** | **$32** | **$160** |
| **86-100% SMI** | **$5,769-6,786** | **$7,126-8,382** | **$8,483-9,978** | **$9,840-11,576** | **$11,197-13,172** | **$11,452- 13,472** | **$35** | **$175** |

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| **% of State Median Income (SMI)** | **Family of** **Eight (8)** | **Family of** **Nine (9)** | **Family of** **Ten (10)** | **Family of Eleven (11)** | **Family of Twelve (12)** | **Max. Daily Fee** | **Max. Weekly Fee** |
| **25% SMI** | **Up to $3,442** | **Up to $3,517** | **Up to $3,592** | **Up to $3,667** | **Up to $3,742** | **Free** | **Free** |
| **26-50% SMI** | **$3,443-6,885** | **$3,518-7,035** | **$3,593-7,185** | **$3,668-7,334** | **$3,743-7,484** | **$20** | **$98** |
| **51-85% SMI** | **$6,886-11,705** | **$7,036-11,959** | **$7,186-12,214** | **$7,335-12,468** | **$7,485-12,723** | **$32** | **$160** |
| **100% SMI** | **$11,706-13,770** | **$11,960-14,070** | **$12,215-14,370** | **$12,469-14,668** | **$12,724-14,968** | **$35** | **$175** |

## \*To calculate a monthly income from a weekly income, multiply the weekly income by 4.33.

\*To calculate a monthly income from a bi-weekly income, multiply the bi-weekly income by 2.17. EFFECTIVE September 1, 2020

1. A **remote learning enrichment center** is defined as a centralized hub that is established and operated by a school district to provide supervision, support, and academically enriching opportunities for students that need them during periods of remote learning. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In instances where the school committee determines that a fee is necessary to cover program costs, DESE recommends that the school committee utilize a sliding fee scale based on family income, and any fees charged should reflect only the costs of the program.
(Note: Districts cannot charge for any programs or services that are part of the school program or are mandated by state or federal law.) This sample sliding fee scale is aligned to the one utilized by the MA Department of Early Education and Care for subsidized child care, including after-school and out-of-school time programs. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)