

Network Parent Fee Policy Guideline

If the local CCR&R agency chooses to implement parent fees the CCR&R shall develop a fair and equitable written policy that adheres to the guidelines established in the Network Parent Fee Policy Guideline.

Provide three provider profiles, if available, that closely meet the parents' requested criteria within the applicable community and a standardized packet of consumer education materials free of charge to all families who receive child care through any State of Oregon subsidy program.

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The local CCR&R agency shall base annual fees for referrals and consumer education on the following sliding scale:

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| Level 1 | Up to 60% of Oregon Statewide average Median Income | No fee |
| Level 2 | Up to 100% of Oregon Statewide average Median Income | up to \$15 |
| Level 3 | Up to 125% of Oregon Statewide average Median Income | up to \$25 |
| Level 4 | Up to 150% of Oregon Statewide average Median Income | up to \$35 |
| Level 5 | Above 150% of Oregon Statewide average Median Income | up to \$50 |

Income Guidelines for Oregon - 2003 Median Income (Oregon Statewide Average)

| Size of Family Unit | Annual Income 60% of median | Annual Income 100% of Median | Annual Income 125% of Median | Annual Income 150% of Median |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | \$18,194 | \$30,323 | \$37,904 | \$45,485 |
| 2 | \$23,793 | \$39,655 | \$49,569 | \$59,483 |
| 3 | \$29,391 | \$48,985 | \$61,231 | \$73,478 |
| 4 | \$34,989 | \$58,315 | \$72,894 | \$87,473 |
| 5 | \$40,587 | \$67,645 | \$84,556 | \$101,468 |
| 6 | \$46,185 | \$76,975 | \$96,219 | \$115,463 |
| 7 | \$47,235 | \$78,725 | \$98,406 | \$118,088 |
| 8 | \$48,284 | \$80,473 | \$100,592 | \$120,710 |
| Each additional member | \$1,050 | \$1,750 | \$2,188 | \$2,625 |

Payment of the fee shall entitle a family to receive child care consultation and referral from the local CCR&R agency for one 12-month period from the billing date.

Any written fee policy established by a local CCR&R agency is subject to the prior written approval of the Network.