



Child Care is Essential: Family Eligibility

- Rhode Island's Child Care Assistance Program helps only half the number of families it helped 20 years ago.
- Rhode Island allocates \$48 million less in state general revenue to the RI Child Care Assistance Program than 20 years ago.
- Rhode Island has the lowest family income limit in the Northeast!

STATE	FAMILY INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMIT
Vermont*	\$142,945
Maine*	\$103,860
New Hampshire	\$89,180
New York	\$69,090
Connecticut	\$67,124
Massachusetts	\$57,093
Rhode Island	\$49,720

Maine, Vermont and 10 other states set family income eligibility limits at or above the federal benchmark (85% of State Median Family Income).