

C. Eligibility for Families at or below 75% of State Median Income

Income eligibility for the NC Pre-K Program is determined by family size and gross income

Table 1. 75% STATE MEDIAN INCOME	
Family Size	75 Percent State Median Income
1	\$ 43,108
2	\$ 56,372
3	\$ 69,636
4	\$ 82,900
5	\$ 96,164
6	\$ 109,428
7	\$ 111,915
8	\$ 114,402
9	\$ 116,889
10	\$ 119,376
11	\$ 121,863
12	\$ 124,350

Effective: January 1, 2025
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Communities Survey (ACS) 1-year Estimates
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D. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families/Maintenance of Effort

Percent of Poverty Category: When a child is determined eligible for NC Pre-K, the percent of poverty category must be determined using Table 2. **NOTE:** This is used for the purposes of meeting TANF/MOE requirements and **will not affect** eligibility determination for the NC Pre-K Program.

Table 2. Determining Percent of Poverty Category for TANF/MOE Reporting							
Family Size	100% Federal Poverty	130%	150%	185%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$15,650	\$20,345	\$23,475	\$28,953	\$31,300	\$39,125	\$46,950
2	\$21,150	\$27,495	\$31,725	\$39,128	\$42,300	\$52,875	\$63,450
3	\$26,650	\$34,645	\$39,975	\$49,303	\$53,300	\$66,625	\$79,950
4	\$32,150	\$41,795	\$48,225	\$59,478	\$64,300	\$80,375	\$96,450
5	\$37,650	\$48,945	\$56,475	\$69,653	\$75,300	\$94,125	\$112,950
6	\$43,150	\$56,095	\$64,725	\$79,828	\$86,300	\$107,875	\$129,450
7	\$48,650	\$63,245	\$72,975	\$90,003	\$97,300	\$121,625	\$145,950
8	\$54,150	\$70,395	\$81,225	\$100,178	\$108,300	\$135,375	\$162,450
9	\$59,650	\$77,545	\$89,475	\$110,353	\$119,300	\$149,125	\$178,950
10	\$65,150	\$84,695	\$97,725	\$120,528	\$130,300	\$162,875	\$195,450
11	\$70,650	\$91,845	\$105,975	\$130,703	\$141,300	\$176,625	\$211,950
12	\$76,150	\$98,995	\$114,225	\$140,878	\$152,300	\$190,375	\$228,450

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Source: The January 2025 poverty guidelines are calculated by taking the 2023 Census Bureau's poverty thresholds and adjusting them for price changes between 2023 and 2024