

Good Start Grants

Helping eligible families pay for child care!
(up to 65% of child care tuition)

Eligibility Guidelines

The information below are simply guidelines and each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.



Families must reside in one of the following areas:

- Marathon County or Portage County.
- Marshfield area including Arpin, Auburndale, Chili, Granton, Greenwood, Loyal, Neillsville, Pittsville, Spencer, or Stratford.
- Wisconsin Rapids area including Babcock, Nekoosa, Port Edwards, Rudolph, or Vesper.



Families gross monthly/yearly income must be below 300% of the federal poverty level (see below)

Family size	Per Month	Per Year
2	\$5,110	\$61,320
3	\$6,455	\$77,460
4	\$7,800	\$93,600
5	\$9,145	\$109,740

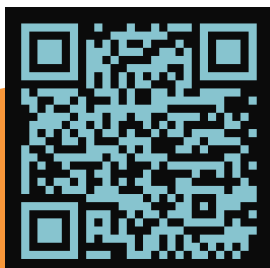
Family size	Per Month	Per Year
6	\$10,490	\$125,880
7	\$11,835	\$142,020
8	\$13,180	\$158,160
8+ add	\$1,345	\$16,140

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- Families that qualify and/or receive Wisconsin Shares are not eligible for weekly GSG.
- Families must participate in an approved activity, such as work and/or school.
- Families must attend a child care program rated 3 stars or higher in YoungStar.



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