

Clause (d) of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(d) the family has income at or below [2]300 percent of the applicable [S]state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income. This child care guarantee is available to eligible families for 12 months from the month after the family's eligibility for public assistance has terminated or ended. Families may ask for and begin to receive child care in any month during the 12-month period of the child care guarantee. The start date for eligibility may precede the date services were requested and cover any period during the 12 months of the guarantee.

Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(iv) A family with income up to [2]300 percent of the [S]state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income when the family is at risk of becoming dependent on public assistance and child care services are needed:

- (a)...
- (b)...

Subparagraph (v) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(v) A family experiencing homelessness, in accordance with section 725 of Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Act, with income up to [2]300 percent of the [S]state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income, and child care services are needed for the child's caretaker(s) to seek housing and:

- (a)...
- (b)...

Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(iii) a family receiving public assistance or with income up [2]300 percent of the [S]state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income, when child care services are needed for the child to be protected because the child's caretaker is:

- (a)...
- (b)...

Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR are amended to read as follows:

(iv) a family is receiving public assistance or has income up to [2]300 percent of the [S]state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income, and child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to attend a two- year program other than one with a specific vocational sequence leading to an associates degree or a certificate of completion, or a four year college or university program leading to a bachelor's degree provided:

- (a) ...
- (b) ..
- (c) ...

Subparagraph (vi) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(vi) a family with income up to ~~[2]~~300 percent of the ~~[S]~~state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income, when child care services are needed for the child to be protected because the child's caretaker is physically or mentally incapacitated or has family duties away from home necessitating his or her absence;

Subparagraph (vii) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(vii) a family with income up to ~~[2]~~300 percent of the ~~[S]~~state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income, when child care services are needed for the child's caretaker to participate in one of the following activities provided such activity is an allowable activity set forth in the social services district's consolidated services plan or integrated county plan and the district determines that the activity is a necessary part of a plan for the family's self-support:

- (a)...
- (b)...
- (c) ...

Subparagraph (viii) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(viii) a family with income up to ~~[2]~~300 percent of the ~~[S]~~state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income, when child care services are needed for the child to be protected because one of the child's caretakers is engaged in work as defined in section 415.1(o)(1) of this Part and the child's other caretaker is physically or mentally incapacitated or has family duties away from home necessitating his or her absence.

Paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR are amended to read as follows:

(2) A social services district may establish in its consolidated services plan or integrated county plan upper income levels above ~~[200]~~300 percent of the State income standard for families receiving child care services under the title XX provided that the income levels do not exceed ~~[275]~~375 percent of the State income standard for a family of one or two, ~~[255]~~355 percent of the State income standard for a family of three, or ~~[225]~~325 percent of the State income standard for a family of four or more.

Clause (a) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of section 415.2 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

(a) families with very low income. Very low income is defined as an income level up to ~~[2]~~300 percent of the ~~[S]~~state income standard, provided the family income does not exceed 85 percent of the state median income;