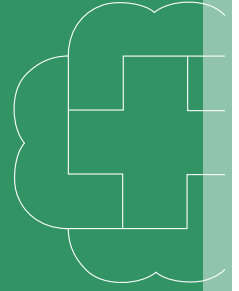


Tri-Share Frequently Asked Questions



1. Who is eligible to participate?

Families are eligible to participate in the Tri-Share model if their monthly income is in the range above 200% and at or below 325% Federal Poverty Level (please see chart below).

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Guidelines 2022

Family size FLP of 200-325% Family size FLP of 200-325%

2 persons 36,620 - 59,508	6 persons 74,380 – 120,868
3 persons 46,060 – 74,848	7 persons 83,820 – 136,208
4 persons 55,500 – 90,188	8 persons 93,260 – 151,548
5 persons 64,940 – 105,258	

2. How is eligibility determined? Employees will provide total gross monthly household income based on the income of all contributing adults who live in the home. Income consists of earned income (example: employment/self-employment) and unearned income (example: child support).

3. How do I apply?

To apply go to <https://www.ccr4kids.org/> click on the section Tri-Share to find the Tri-Share Application.

4. Does my childcare have to be in Kalamazoo County? No, your provider can be in any county as long as they are in the state of Michigan.

5. Can I choose the childcare provider? Any **licensed** childcare provider can be used to provide care for any child age 0-13 with MI Tri- Share. This includes, but is not limited to preschool, child care, before and after school care, and summer programs.

6. What information do I need to share with my childcare provider? Once you're determined eligible, we will contact your childcare provider to take care of the necessary paperwork. Tri-Share will be submitting your childcare payments on your behalf based on your regularly scheduled payment dates

7. Can I use my Dependent Care FSA to reimburse my portion of the cost? Yes

8. How long does the TriShare Program Last? We will continue offering this benefit until funding runs out. Participants will be notified in advance.