

Income Eligibility Chart for Sarasota County

Maximum annual gross household income by household size

Household Size						
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Maximum Household Income	\$49,058	\$60,601	\$72,144	\$83,687	\$95,230	\$97,395

Household size may consist of parent(s) and children living in the same dwelling who the parent(s) is legally responsible for, and any other household member the parent(s) support

Example One: Single Parent Household

Household Size: 3 (1 parent + 2 children)
Annual Gross Household Income: \$30,300
Daily fee for full-time care: $4\% \times \$30,300 / 260 \text{ days} = \4.66

Example Two: Two Parent Household

Household Size: 5 (2 parents + 3 children)
Annual Gross Household Income: \$71,000
Daily fee for full-time care: $6\% \times \$71,000 / 260 \text{ days} = \16.38

What's a Differential Fee?

- Some providers may charge an additional fee if their tuition exceeds the ELC reimbursement rate. This amount varies by provider. Providers may also charge separate fees for registration/enrollment, supplies, transportation, meals, or other services.
- A differential fee is the difference between the provider's public rate and the reimbursement rate paid by the Early Learning Coalition (ELC). If a provider charges a differential fee, that amount is added to your assigned copayment.
- Note: ELC reimbursement rates vary depending on the child's age and the county where the provider is located.

**Florida Division of Early Learning
SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE for SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM**

DAILY FEE		----- Annual Gross Income - Number of People in the Family -----															
Full-Time	Part-Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
4.0%	2.0%	5% SMI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4.0%	2.0%	10% SMI	2,680	3,504	4,329	5,153	5,978	6,802	6,957	7,111	7,266	7,421	7,575	7,730	7,884	8,039	8,194
4.0%	2.0%	15% SMI	2,681	3,505	4,330	5,154	5,979	6,803	6,958	7,112	7,267	7,422	7,576	7,731	7,885	8,040	8,195
4.0%	2.0%	20% SMI	5,359	7,008	8,657	10,306	11,955	13,604	13,914	14,223	14,532	14,841	15,150	15,460	15,769	16,078	16,387
4.0%	2.0%	25% SMI	5,360	7,009	8,658	10,307	11,956	13,605	13,915	14,224	14,533	14,842	15,151	15,461	15,770	16,079	16,388
4.0%	2.0%	30% SMI	8,039	10,512	12,986	15,459	17,933	20,406	20,870	21,334	21,798	22,262	22,725	23,189	23,653	24,117	24,581
4.0%	2.0%	35% SMI	8,040	10,513	12,987	15,460	17,934	20,407	20,871	21,335	21,799	22,263	22,726	23,190	23,654	24,118	24,582
4.0%	2.0%	40% SMI	10,719	14,017	17,315	20,613	23,911	27,209	27,827	28,445	29,064	29,682	30,301	30,919	31,537	32,156	32,774
4.0%	2.0%	45% SMI	10,720	14,018	17,316	20,614	23,912	27,210	27,828	28,446	29,065	29,683	30,302	30,920	31,538	32,157	32,775
4.0%	2.0%	50% SMI	13,398	17,521	21,643	25,766	29,888	34,011	34,784	35,557	36,330	37,103	37,876	38,649	39,422	40,195	40,968
4.0%	2.0%	55% SMI	13,399	17,522	21,644	25,767	29,889	34,012	34,785	35,558	36,331	37,104	37,877	38,650	39,423	40,196	40,969
4.0%	2.0%	60% SMI	16,078	21,025	25,972	30,919	35,866	40,813	41,741	42,668	43,596	44,523	45,451	46,379	47,306	48,233	49,161
4.0%	2.0%	65% SMI	16,079	21,026	25,973	30,920	35,867	40,814	41,742	42,669	43,597	44,524	45,452	46,380	47,307	48,234	49,162
4.0%	2.0%	70% SMI	18,758	24,529	30,301	36,072	41,844	47,615	48,697	49,779	50,862	51,944	53,026	54,108	55,190	56,272	57,355
4.0%	2.0%	75% SMI	18,759	24,530	30,302	36,073	41,845	47,616	48,698	49,780	50,863	51,945	53,027	54,109	55,191	56,273	57,356
4.0%	2.0%	80% SMI	21,437	28,033	34,629	41,225	47,821	54,417	55,654	56,891	58,128	59,364	60,601	61,838	63,074	64,311	65,548
4.0%	2.0%	85% SMI	21,438	28,034	34,630	41,226	47,822	54,418	55,655	56,892	58,129	59,365	60,602	61,839	63,075	64,312	65,549
4.0%	2.0%	90% SMI	24,117	31,537	38,958	46,378	53,799	61,219	62,611	64,002	65,394	66,785	68,176	69,568	70,959	72,350	73,742
4.0%	2.0%	95% SMI	24,118	31,538	38,959	46,379	53,800	61,220	62,612	64,003	65,395	66,786	68,177	69,569	70,960	72,351	73,743
4.0%	2.0%	100% SMI	26,797	35,042	43,287	51,532	59,777	68,022	69,568	71,114	72,660	74,206	75,752	77,298	78,843	80,389	81,935
4.0%	2.0%	105% SMI	26,798	35,043	43,288	51,533	59,778	68,023	69,569	71,115	72,661	74,207	75,753	77,299	78,844	80,390	81,936
6.0%	3.0%	110% SMI	29,476	38,546	47,615	56,685	65,754	74,824	76,524	78,225	79,925	81,626	83,327	85,027	86,727	88,428	90,129
6.0%	3.0%	115% SMI	29,477	38,547	47,616	56,686	65,755	74,825	76,525	78,226	79,926	81,627	83,328	85,028	86,728	88,429	90,130
6.0%	3.0%	120% SMI	32,156	42,050	51,944	61,838	71,732	81,626	83,481	85,336	87,191	89,047	90,902	92,757	94,612	96,467	98,322
6.0%	3.0%	125% SMI	32,157	42,051	51,945	61,839	71,733	81,627	83,482	85,337	87,192	89,048	90,903	92,758	94,613	96,468	98,323
6.0%	3.0%	130% SMI	34,835	45,554	56,272	66,991	77,709	88,428	90,438	92,448	94,457	96,467	98,477	100,487	102,496	104,506	106,516
6.0%	3.0%	135% SMI	34,836	45,555	56,273	66,992	77,710	88,429	90,439	92,449	94,458	96,468	98,478	100,488	102,497	104,507	106,517
6.0%	3.0%	140% SMI	37,515	49,058	60,601	72,144	83,687	95,230	97,395	99,559	101,723	103,888	106,052	108,217	110,380	112,545	114,709
6.0%	3.0%	145% SMI	37,516	49,059	60,602	72,145	83,688	95,231	97,396	99,560	101,724	103,889	106,053	108,218	110,381	112,546	114,710
6.0%	3.0%	150% SMI	40,195	52,562	64,930	77,297	89,665	102,032	104,351	106,670	108,989	111,308	113,627	115,946	118,265	120,584	122,903
6.0%	3.0%	155% SMI	40,196	52,563	64,931	77,298	89,666	102,033	104,352	106,671	108,990	111,309	113,628	115,947	118,266	120,585	122,904
6.0%	3.0%	160% SMI	42,874	56,066	69,258	82,450	95,642	108,834	111,308	113,782	116,255	118,729	121,202	123,676	126,149	128,622	131,096
6.0%	3.0%	165% SMI	42,875	56,067	69,259	82,451	95,643	108,835	111,309	113,783	116,256	118,730	121,203	123,677	126,150	128,623	131,097
6.0%	3.0%	170% SMI	45,554	59,571	73,587	87,604	101,620	115,637	118,265	120,893	123,521	126,149	128,778	131,406	134,033	136,661	139,290

Parents receiving hourly care pay up to the part time fee.

FFY 2026 ANNUAL State Median Income Estimates

Refer to 6M-4.400, F.A.C.

55% SMI Entry threshold for School Readiness program eligibility.
70% SMI Entry threshold for School Readiness Match eligibility
85% SMI Upper threshold for School Readiness program eligibility