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TO: Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Recipients

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SUBJECT: Sliding Fee Scale Change

Effective Date: November 1, 2020

The Early Childhood Services Bureau is pleased to announce the update of the existing Sliding Fee Scale used for eligibility determination. This updates eligibility based on the 2019 Federal Poverty Index, and may change the rate of co-payment calculation based on the income and family size.

Cases will be automatically re-determined for possible changes, and this will not affect your family's 12-month eligibility period. The Sliding Fee Scale can be found at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/ChildCare/BestBeginningsScholarships.aspx>. Please contact your regional Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency if you have questions about your family's monthly copayment. Information about regional CCR&R agencies can be found at: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/ChildCare/ChildCareResourceandReferral.aspx>.