

When your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is calculated, a specified amount of your income is protected for miscellaneous expenses such as child care costs. This amount, known as Income Protection Allowance (IPA) is not used toward the calculation of your EFC. The amount that is protected for miscellaneous expenses varies with a student's dependency status, family size, and the number in college. If the sum of your out-of-pocket child care expenses is above and beyond the IPA figure the government sets for your family we can recalculate your EFC.

See the chart provided below to determine the amount your expenses must exceed in order for the appeal to be considered. Although we may reevaluate your financial aid it is not guaranteed that you will qualify for more assistance. The date you submitted your FAFSA application, the date you submitted your appeal, the amount of your expenses, and your financial need as determined by our office (see Awarding Process on the main financial aid web page on [finaid.wsu.edu](http://finaid.wsu.edu)) all influence what a student is eligible for in terms of financial aid.

AB Unusually High Dependent Care for Parent					
Total Number in House Hold	Number of College Students in House Hold				
	1	2	3	4	5
2	\$1,947.60	\$1,614.00			
3	\$2,425.20	\$2,094.00	\$1,760.40		
4	\$2,996.40	\$2,662.80	\$2,331.60	\$1,998.00	
5	\$3,535.20	\$3,201.60	\$2,870.40	\$2,536.80	\$2,205.60
6	\$4,135.20	\$3,801.60	\$3,470.40	\$3,136.80	\$2,805.60
If your family size exceeds the capacity of this chart please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.					

AB Unusually High Dependent Care for Student					
Total Number in House Hold	Number of College Students in House Hold				
	1	2	3	4	5
2	\$2,362.80	\$1,959.60			
3	\$2,941.20	\$2,539.20	\$2,136.00		
4	\$3,633.60	\$3,229.20	\$2,827.20	\$2,422.80	
5	\$4,287.60	\$3,882.00	\$3,480.00	\$3,076.80	\$2,674.80
6	\$5,013.60	\$4,609.20	\$4,209.60	\$3,802.80	\$3,402.00
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