

Formula for Determining Family Share:

Every low-income child care case will pay a family share of at least \$1.00 per week.

Families receiving Temporary Assistance do not pay a family share UNLESS the family is required to repay Suffolk County DSS for an overpayment for child care services.

Each family receiving child care services is responsible for paying only one family share regardless of the number of children in the family who are receiving child care services.

The parent/caretaker must pay the family share directly to the provider(s). In the case of families with more than one child receiving child care or the child(ren) receiving child care services from more than one provider, the Department of Social Services will determine which provider the family share must be paid to. It is typically paid to the provider serving the youngest child. In some cases, the family share may be divided and paid to more than one provider.