California families are eligible for subsidized Early Learning and Care if they earn less than or equal to 85% of the State Median Income (SMI). The SMI is calculated and released each year. The updated SMI Schedule of Income Ceilings for Fiscal Year 2020-21 has been released. This Schedule must be used for all determining income eligibility for families initially certified or recertified on or after July 1, 2020.

Further details and the updated Schedule can be viewed in Management Bulletin 20-12.