

Children's Home and Community-Based Services (CHCBS) Waiver Parental Fees Implementation

Fee Scale, Rationale, and Stakeholder Feedback

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Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**



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Ground Rules

Participants are Asked To:

- Mind E-Manners
- Identify Yourself
- Speak up Here & Share the Air
- Listen for Understanding
- Stay Solution Focused
- Stay Scope Focused



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Today's Purpose

- Present the Parental Fee scale that has been developed in accordance with Budget Request R-8
- Explain the rationale behind the scale's development
- Hear your reactions and feedback to proposal



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Where We Are



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Project Progress

- May 2018 - Budget Request R-8 was included in the FY 18-19 Budget
- Department staff have worked to develop a fee scale for participants in the CHCBS waiver
- Stakeholder meetings held in October & November to inform the fee scale
- Fee Scale will be presented to the CO Legislature for approval during the upcoming session



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Proposed Fee Scale



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Proposed Scale

Tier	Lower	Upper	Fee
1	275.1%	380%	\$125
2	380.1%	480%	\$170
3	480.1%	580%	\$220
4	580.1%	680%	2.5%
5	680.1%	900%	3.0%
6	900.1%		3.5%



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Rationale

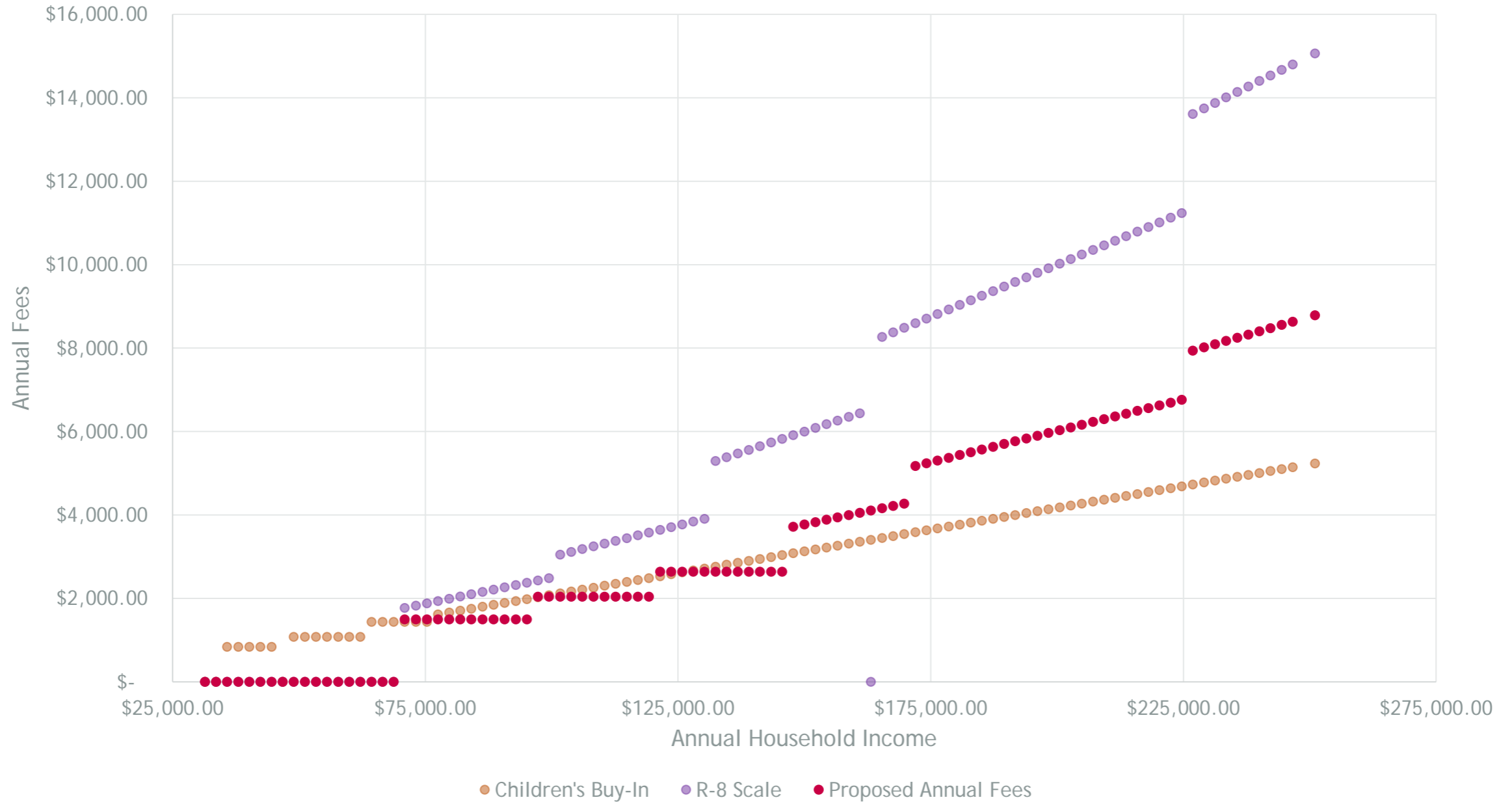
Two principles:

1. Fee Scale should start slightly above the Buy-In Program's upper tier
2. Disposable income should be considered for each tier's household income range



Fee Progression

Annual Household income versus Annual Fees
(Assumes a family of 4)



Next Steps



Timeline

- October-November 2018: Stakeholder Engagement
- 2019 Legislative Session: General Assembly approval of Fee Scales
- December 2018-August 2019 : System(s) Changes Developed
- May-October 2019: Waiver Amendment & Rulemaking
- October 2019: Parental Fees Implemented



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Stakeholder Feedback We've Heard

- Multiple children in one household should only require one fee
- Minimizing fee increase from one year to the next in the event that a family's income increases dramatically
- Lower fee or no fee if you participate in Health Insurance Buy-In (HIBI) and/or Third Party Liability Coverage



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HIBI 101

- Health Insurance Buy-In (HIBI) provides monthly payments for all or a portion of a members' commercial health insurance premiums
- A child's portion of a family's commercial health insurance may be reimbursed, if the child is determined eligible.
- Households can apply for HIBI here:
www.mycohibi.com/forms



Questions and Comments



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CHCBS Parental Fees webpage:
www.colorado.gov/hcpf/CHCBS-parental-fees

Questions & Concerns can also be submitted to:
hcbswaivers@state.co.us



Thank You!



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