

	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM		ISSUED	REVISED	CHAPTER	SECTION
	Sponsoring Organizations of Homes POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL		12/90	6/12	9	9.6
CHAPTER Chapter 9. Tiering/Eligibility Guidance			SUBJECT Tier II Family Child Care Homes			

A family child care home that does not meet the criteria for tier I reimbursement is classified as a tier II family child care home. This means the provider is not eligible on the basis of school data, census data, provider household income or categorical eligibility. Tier II family child care homes are reimbursed at the lower tier II rates and are not subject to the Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEG). Neither the provider nor children in child care are required to submit income verification, categorical eligibility verification or an Income Eligibility Form (IEF).

Tier II family child care homes have the option to receive tier I rates for children enrolled in their child care whose households meet IEG. If the provider chooses this option, they become a mixed tier II family child care home, and are reimbursed at the higher tier I rates for children whose household income meets eligibility criteria or for children who are categorically eligible. Reimbursement at the lower tier II rates is received for the other enrolled children who are not eligible based on household income or categorical eligibility. However, providers have specific documentation and confidentiality requirements for children reimbursed at the higher tier I rates. Refer to section 9.7 of this chapter for information on mixed tier II family child care homes.