

Child Care Subsidy Application Checklist

Family with Self-Employment Parent(s)



For Parents/Guardians - I/We:

- □ have an activity for both parents/guardians (Employment/Employment starting within 2 weeks, Self-Employment, School, or Job training)
- meet the self-employment definition and gross income threshold for self-employment
- meet the income limit for our family size
- do not have assets totaling \$1 million dollars
- have verifications available to upload with my online application or mail with my application

My/Our Child(ren):

- is a U.S. Citizen or is a lawful permanent resident
- □ lives with us
- is under 13 or is 13 through 18 who is unable to care for self
- is in child care or will be starting child care within the next 30 days

In order for the Department to process your application to determine your family's eligibility, ALL applicable supporting documents must be submitted with your online application.*

*Foster children, children under family supervision, children with a physical or mental incapacity, or families experiencing homelessness, who do not have supporting documents available at application, may be allowed up to 2 months to provide required documents to the department.

For Parents/Guardians:

- Copy of ID (Driver's License or other government issued ID)
- □ Income (One month of all applicable income income, expenses, paystubs, award letter, etc.)
- Employment (Paystubs or employment letter), School Registration or Job Training Verification
- Guardianship documents (if applicable)
- □ Social Security Cards (optional)

For Children:

- □ Birth certificate (government issued preferred)
- Citizenship/lawful permanent resident (if not born in the U.S.)
- □ Court decree or custodial documents (if applicable)
- □ Social Security Cards (optional)

For samples and more information on verifications, visit the Department's Child Care Program website at:

www.humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/child-care-program/ or childcaresubsidy.dhs.hawaii.gov



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Self-Employed Activity and Income



Self-Employment Threshold

You will need to meet a minimum monthly gross income to use your self-employment as your activity, as long as you meet the definition of self-employment. Failure to meet this threshold will result in ineligibility.

Minimum eligible monthly self-employment income

20 hours per week x 4.3333 weeks x the state minimum wage = Minimum Gross Income (at the time of eligibility)

Example for 2023 = 20 hours x 4.3333 weeks x \$12.00 = \$1039.99

State minimum wage is \$12.00 as of 10/2022.

For updated State wage information: https://labor.hawaii.gov/wsd/minimum-wage/

You will also need to meet the definition as a self-employed individual.

- Cannot be terminated from your job by another person
- Reports income to the IRS and State as self-employed
- Meets social security requirements as a self-employed person and pays employer's and employee's share of social security taxes
- Is not considered an employee of an agency or organization

If both applicant and co-applicant are self-employed, then both need to meet this definition and each need to meet the minimum gross income requirement.

Self-Employment business structures and verifications:

- Sole Proprietorship (Independent Contractors)
- Partnership (need to provide Partnership agreement, applicable tax return and tax schedules)
- Limited Liability Company (Single member or Partnership need to provide Articles of Organization, applicable tax return and tax schedules)

Self-Employed Income verifications to determine net income for income eligibility:

- DHS 1273C Report of Self-Employment Income
- General Excise Tax License
- General Excise Tax Form 45
- Income verifications*: Bank statements, cash receipts, paid invoices, etc.
- Expense verifications*: Bank statements, cancelled checks, paid invoices, receipts, etc.

Please include explanations on verification documents on what the expenses are for or on bank statements, please indicate what line items are income as some deposits may not be income (rather refunds/reimbursements).

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Depreciation, entertainment, transportation to and from work, purchase of capital equipment, payment on loans, and personal expenses such as meals.

DHS 1273C ort of Self-Employment Earnings

Use this form to help us determine if you qualify as a self-employed person.

You will need to provide documents to verify the following: General Excise (GE) License Number GE Taxes paid (GE Form 45) Monthly Income received in the month Monthly Expenses paid in the month (receipts need to be provided to apply deductions)

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BUSINESS EXPENSES: <u>NOTE</u> : DO NOT LIST PERSONAL EXPENSES AND TAXES (I.E., SELF-EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL, STATE) THAT YOU PAY. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE EMPLOYEES, LIST THE SALARY, TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF TAXES THAT YOU PAY ON THEIR BEHALF IN THIS SECTION. (YOU CANNOT BE AN EMPLOYEE OF YOUR OWN BUSINESS).	Expenses Verified By:
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Verifications

Deposits and other debits

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8/19 Check \$300 8/30 Check \$300

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General Excise Tax License

State Department of Taxation G-45 Tax Return

Business Expenses Cancelled checks Bank statements showing expenses paid by check or electronic transfers, cash receipts, sales receipts

Business Income Bank/Merchant statements showing income paid by check or credit/debit cards, cash receipts, sales receipts

Provide explanations and highlight the income and expenses on verifications

Thank You

For Informational Purposes ONLY

Cash Based Accounting - Income is counted when received and expenses are counted when it's paid or cleared by your bank.

If business income is steady, submit at least 1 month's worth of income and expenses.

If business income is irregular, you may submit up to 6 months of income and expenses that will be averaged for your monthly income used for eligibility.

Sample of Monthly Income and Expenses

You apply for Child Care Subsidy on June 5, please submit income <u>received</u> and expenses <u>paid</u> in the month of May.





Note - when paying by check, it will only be counted for the month when it has cleared by the bank. It is not based on the check date.

Check #1001 was written on 4/30 but cleared by the bank on 5/15 so it's counted as an expense in May.



Income is counted when it is received.

If you invoice clients but offer payment terms, income is counted when received and is not counted when you bill.

Example - You invoice a client in January and they finally pay for that invoice in May, the income will count for the month it was received, so for May.

Add notes/explanations, highlight income/expenses on all verification documents