**Boys & Girls Clubs Participation Rates**

**Payment Options to Meet Family Needs**

The cost for Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee to provide high quality after school programming is $185 per week per child. We recognize that this weekly expense for afterschool care is difficult for many Milwaukee families to afford, and for this reason, the Clubs fundraise to substantially offset this expense for our member families. In this way, the Clubs offer a sliding scale rate for families based on income level, which is provided below. It is important to note that ALL fees are waived (free attendance) for families that secure a childcare authorization through the Wisconsin Shares – Child Care Subsidy Program (information follows). Additional opportunities for full scholarships can be provided.

**Boys & Girls Club Sliding Scale Rates (effective 8/2022)**

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| **Annual Family Income Level (self-reported)** | **School Year - Weekly Cost of Attendance per Child (after-school care)** | **Summer - Weekly Cost of Attendance per Child (all day care)** |
| 0-$50,000 | $10/week | $40/week |
| $50,000-$75,000 | $20/week | $50/week |
| $75,000-$100,000 | $30/week | $60/week |
| $100,000 + | $40/week | $70/week |

**Multiple Children Discount**

Families will only be asked to pay for a maximum of two children at a time. Additional children from one household are enrolled at no additional cost.

**No Partial Attendance Discounts**

The Clubs do not differentiate based on how many hours a week a child attends, or how many hours a week they attend. All fees are flat rates - per child, per week.

**Payment Dates**

Weekly fees should be paid the Friday before programming *(Special arrangements will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please talk with your Club Manager for more information).*

**Payment Method**

The Clubs offer two methods for fee payment at most locations. Please check with your Club Manager to determine which method is right for you. They include:

* + Checks or money orders (no cash please) must be made payable and paid on site or mailed to:
		- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee

1558 N. 6th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53212

c/o Pieper Hillside Program

**Late Fee Collection**

Failure to pay to the agreed upon payment schedule for your child(ren) may result in additional charges.

**Fee Reductions and Scholarship Opportunities**

BGCGM will never turn a child away for the inability to pay. The Boys & Girls Clubs want to ensure clear and open pathways for all children to attend regardless of payment history. Full scholarships can be provided upon request, please speak with your Club Manager for more information. All conversations with Boys & Girls Club staff regarding individual family payment arrangements will be handled in strict confidence.

**Member Fee Agreement**

Once a weekly fee rate is established between you and the Club Manager, we ask that a parent/guardian sign a customized Member Fee Agreement establishing the rate and payment schedule. Once this is complete, your child is welcome to begin attending the Clubs.

**WI Shares**

Please see the following page about getting your fees waived using WI Shares.

**Weekly Fee WAIVED by securing Wisconsin Shares Program Authorization**

For income eligible families, if you would like to avoid a weekly fee altogether (saving you hundreds or thousands of dollars annually), please work with your Club Manager OR call the BGCGM Family Resource Center for assistance in securing a Wisconsin Shares authorization. By providing the information below, we will be able to better determine your potential eligibility for this wonderful childcare cost subsidy program provided by the State of Wisconsin:

 **Do you Currently Receive WI Shares Child Care or W2?**

Please complete the form below. Not completing this form in no way affects your child's ability to participate in the 21st Century CLC program.

Please Select One:

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|  | Yes, I have an Open WI Shares Child Care Case. My Case Number is: . I will call MECA (1-888-947-6583) to update my Child Care Authorization. |
|  | Yes, I receive W2. My Case Number is: . I will contact my FEP worker to update my Child Care Authorization. |
|  | No, I currently do not receive WI Shares Child Care or W2. |
|  | I choose not to complete this form. |

Signature: Date: Phone Number:

**IF you do not know whether you qualify for the FREE Wisconsin Shares childcare subsidy Program, complete the table below and a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs staff will assist you in exploring your eligibility (many Milwaukee families are eligible):**

Please complete the following information.

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| **List all Adults in Household** |
| First Name | CurrentHealth Insurance? | Currently Working? |
|  | Yes | Yes |
|  | Yes | Yes |
| **List all Children in Household** |
| (Continue list on back of sheet if needed.) |
| First Name | Child's Age | CurrentHealth Insurance? |
|  |  | Yes |
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|  |  | Yes |
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|  |  | Yes |

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| **Monthly Income Information** |
| Total Monthly Gross Income for your Household from Job(s): | $  |
| **OR** |
| Hours Hours Worked Per Week |  |
| Amount Earned PerHour: | $  |
| Do you receive any Additional Income?Circle all that apply: |
| Child Support W2 Payments Social Security / SSI UnemploymentOther:  |
| Total AdditionalMonthly Income Received: | $  |