

How do I figure out my monthly income?

Your monthly income is how much money you make before taxes (gross income) in one month. This income can come from a job or from unemployment benefits. To figure out your monthly income, you can do one of the following:

- Add up how much money you make (before taxes) during one month from your paycheck stubs or unemployment checks; or
- If you are paid weekly, multiply the amount of money you make per week (before taxes) by 4.333 to determine your monthly income; or
- If you are paid biweekly (every other week), multiply the amount of money you make per paycheck (before taxes) by 2.166666 to determine your monthly income

Here's an example: Marilyn is a single mother of two girls (8 and 12 years old), so there is a total of three people in her household. Marilyn makes \$835 per week (before taxes) at her job. Marilyn multiplies \$835 by 4.333 to figure out that her monthly income is \$3,618.

Using the chart, Marilyn sees that her daughters can get health insurance from Child Health Plus for \$15 per child per month, or a total of \$30 per month, to cover both her daughters.