

# THE NEW RATES FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE SERVICES



## What is your family income?

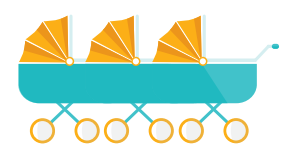
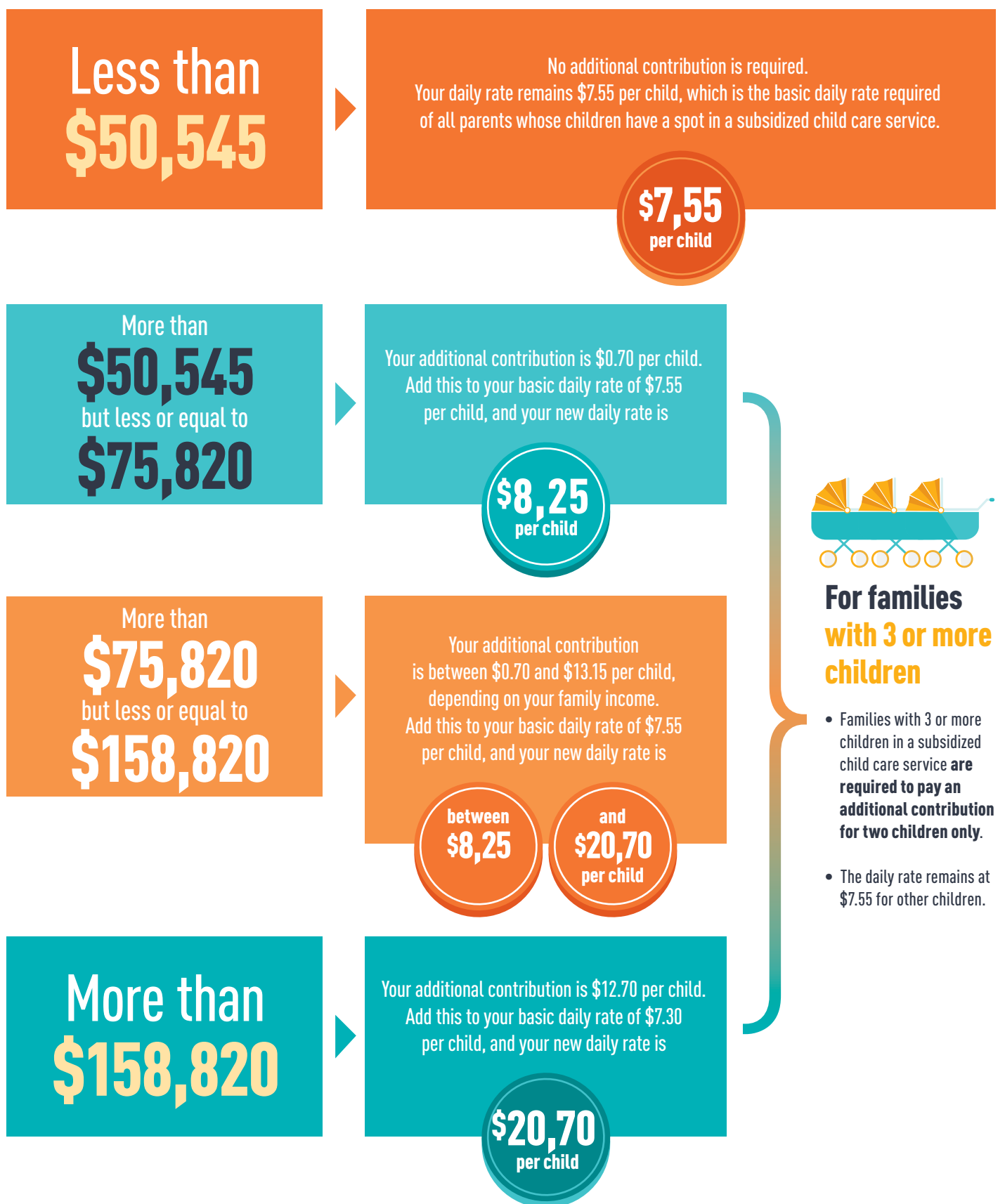
### What is family income?

- Family income refers to **net income\***.
- **If you have a spouse as of December 31**, your family income refers to your net income **plus** that of your spouse.

\* As defined by Revenu Québec.

### For separated parents

- The additional contribution is calculated using the family income of the parent who is responsible for the basic rate in accordance with the signed subsidized child care service agreement.
- If separated parents share responsibility for the basic rate, the additional contribution will be calculated separately according to the family income of each parent.
- If either parent has a spouse as of December 31, their family income includes the income of their spouse.
- It is therefore possible that the additional contribution for separated parents could differ from one parent to the other.



### For families with 3 or more children

- Families with 3 or more children in a subsidized child care service **are required to pay an additional contribution for two children only.**
- The daily rate remains at \$7.55 for other children.

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

The **basic daily rate** of \$7.55 per child goes directly to your subsidized child care service.

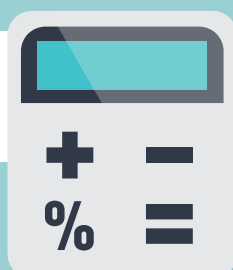


**Any additional contribution** required goes to Revenu Québec when you file your tax return.

## USE THESE TOOLS ON [MFA.GOUV.QC.CA](http://MFA.GOUV.QC.CA) TO CALCULATE:

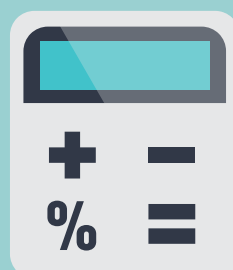
### YOUR DAILY CHILD CARE RATE

Estimate the new cost of your child's subsidized spot, subsequent to the coming into force of the additional contribution.



### YOUR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE SERVICES

Estimate the total amount of your additional contribution per pay period.



### How to plan for your additional contribution?

- Ask your employer to withhold more Québec income tax at the source.
- If you are self-employed, increase the amount of your instalment payments.
- Set aside the amount of your additional contribution.

