

Higher Education Legislative Plan (HELP)

Average Adjusted Gross Income Limitations

The income for the student's parents must be \$39,500 or less. However, the allowable average adjusted gross income increases by \$5,000 for each additional dependent child of the parents under the age of 21 other than the student (see table below).

Number of dependent family members under the age of 21 other than the student	Average adjusted gross income
0	\$39,500
1	\$44,500
2	\$49,500
3	\$54,500
4	\$59,500
5	\$64,500
n	\$39,500 + n (\$5,000)