

Higher Education Legislative Plan (HELP)

Average Adjusted Gross Income Limitations

The income for the student's parents must be \$42,500 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 | \$42,500 |
| 1 | \$47,500 |
| 2 | \$52,500 |
| 3 | \$57,500 |
| 4 | \$62,500 |
| 5 | \$67,500 |
| n | $\$42,500 + n (\$5,000)$ |