



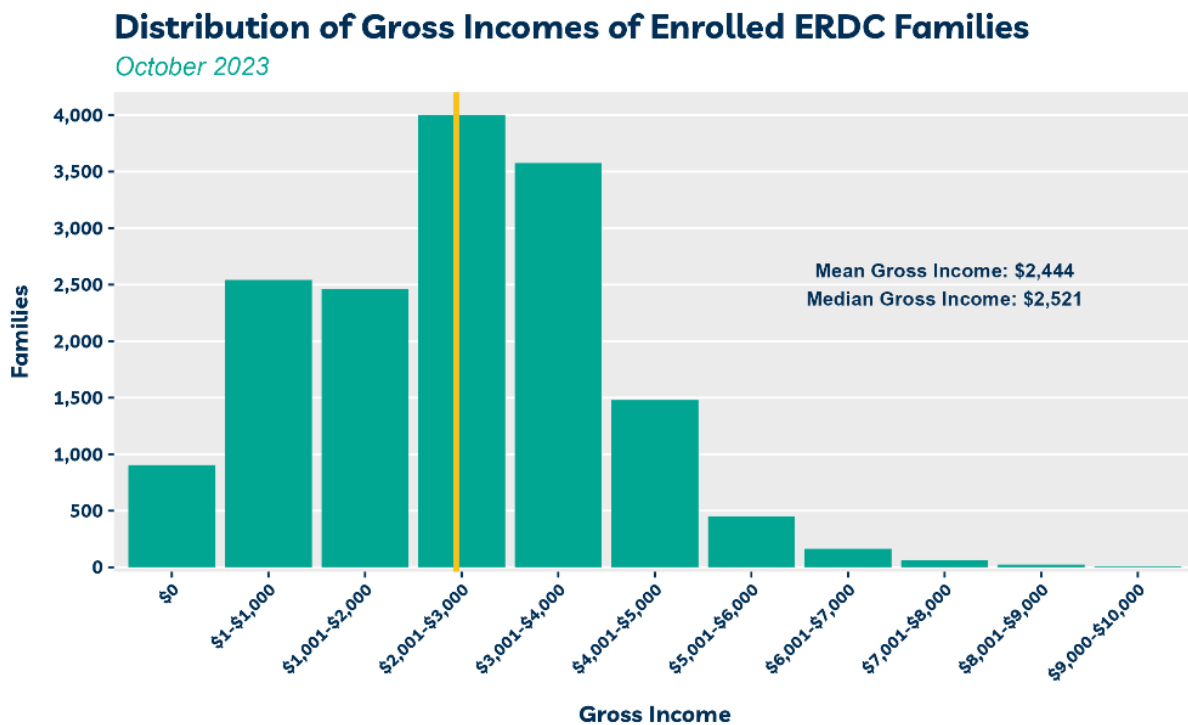
Date: November 9, 2023

From: Alyssa Chatterjee, Director of the Department of Early Learning and Care

To: Co-Chair Frederick, Co-Chair McLain, and Members of the Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education

Subject: DELC Response to Questions from November 7th Joint Interim Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education

Representative Ruiz: What is the average income of families using ERDC?



The currently average monthly income of families using ERDC is \$2,444, or \$29,328/year.

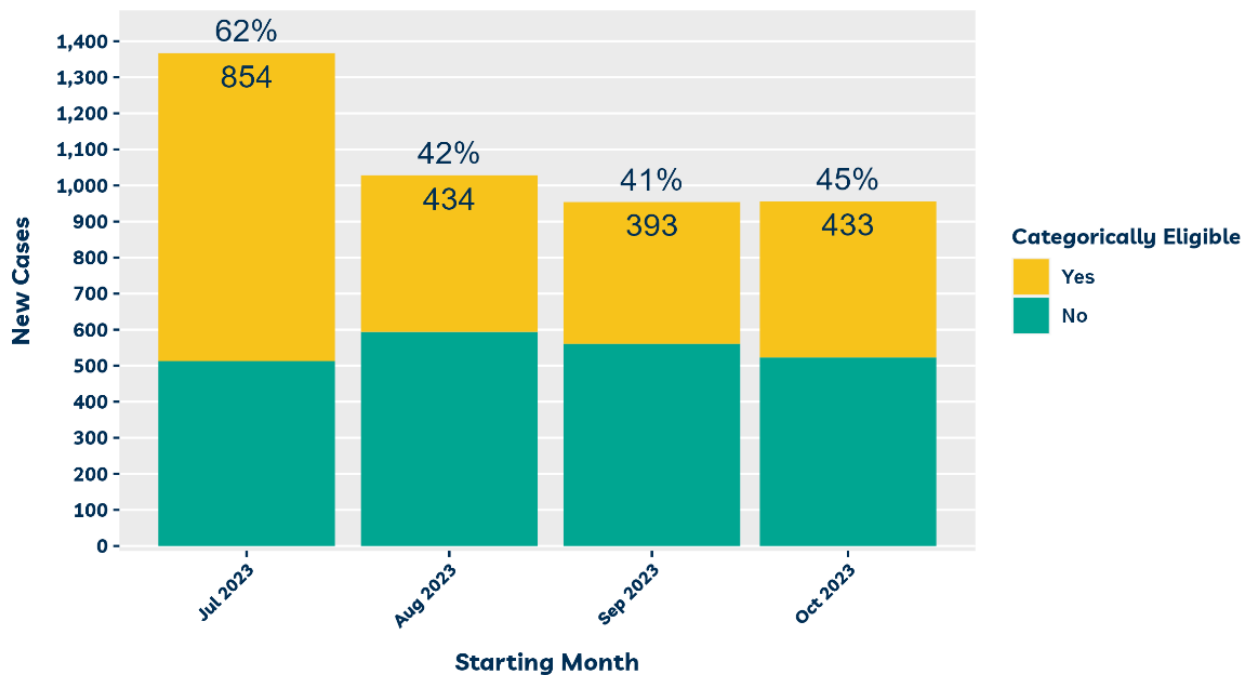
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Representative McIntire: What is the number of TANF families that were deemed eligible for ERDC prior to the waitlist going into effect?

Number of New Cases that Are Categorically Eligible

July 2023 to October 2023



2,114 categorically eligible families have enrolled in ERDC between July 1 and October 31, 2023. These are primarily families receiving TANF who became eligible for ERDC July 1st.

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