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1.1 Standards for Eligibility and Maximum Allotments

- A. The standards for the following appear in Section 600, page 2.
 - 1. Column A - Maximum Gross Monthly Income Standards (130% of poverty)
 - 2. Column B - Maximum Net Monthly Income Standards (100% of poverty)
 - 3. Column C - Maximum Gross Income Standard for Elderly and Disabled Separate Household (165% of poverty)
 - 4. Column D - Thrifty Food Plan/Maximum Allotment
- B. Standards 1, 2, and 3 are used to determine household eligibility and not for computing allotments.

1.2 Formula Calculation

- A. Multiply the household's net monthly income by 30%.
- B. Round the product up to the next whole dollar if any cents result.
- C. Subtract the product from the maximum allotment amount for the household size found in Column D, Section 600.

NOTE: In an initial month, if the allotment is less than \$10, no benefit is issued. Except in an initial month, all eligible one and two-person households must be issued the minimum allotment of **\$23**.

1.3 Deduction Standards

Standard Deductions

Household size up to and including 3 people-----	\$204
Household of 4-----	\$217
Household size of 5-----	\$254
Household size of 6 or more-----	\$291
Excess Shelter Deduction-----	up to \$712*
Homeless Household Shelter Allowance-----	\$190
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)-----	\$557^
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)-----	\$341^
Telephone Standard-----	\$40

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* The excess shelter deduction does not apply to households with an aged or disabled member. These households receive an uncapped shelter deduction.

^ The SUA and LUA Allowances listed above are effective January 1, 2025.

1.4 Determining the SNAP Allotment

- A. Determine a household's monthly SNAP allotment by using the Basis of Issuance Tables:
1. Calculate the household's net monthly income.
 2. Compare the household's net monthly income to the maximum net monthly income standard shown in Column B below. Households that are not categorically eligible for SNAP benefits will have net monthly incomes that are lower than or equal to the amounts shown in Column B.
 3. Find the allotment by reading in the Basis of Issuance Tables, down to the appropriate income and across to the appropriate household size.

NOTE: A household that is categorically eligible is entitled to any allotment shown in the appropriate column on the tables. Persons in household sizes of one or two and categorically eligible are eligible for a monthly benefit of \$23. Even if the tables do not show a benefit amount at their net income levels. (Please see Section 409 of the SNAP for information on the minimum state supplement to SNAP benefits for households with a member aged 62 and older.)

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SNAP Income Guidelines Effective October 1, 2024

Household Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income* 130% of Federal Poverty Level	Maximum Net Monthly Income* 100% of Federal Poverty Level	Maximum Gross Monthly Income Elderly/Disabled Separate Household* 165% of Federal Poverty Level	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1,632	\$1,255	\$2,071	\$292
2	\$2,215	\$1,704	\$2,811	\$536
3	\$2,798	\$2,152	\$3,551	\$768
4	\$3,380	\$2,600	\$4,290	\$975
5	\$3,963	\$3,049	\$5,030	\$1,158
6	\$4,546	\$3,497	\$5,770	\$1,390
7	\$5,129	\$3,945	\$6,510	\$1,536
8	\$5,712	\$4,394	\$7,249	\$1,756
Each additional member	\$583	\$449	\$740	\$220

* Maximum gross and net monthly income figures are not used for computing the SNAP allotment. They are included as a reference for determining the household's eligibility.

SNAP Asset Guidelines Effective October 1, 2024

Household Type	Maximum Amount*
Households with at least one member who is age 60 or older or is disabled.	\$4,500
All other households	\$3,000

* The asset limit for elderly or disabled households also serves as the threshold for substantial lottery or gambling winnings.