

Program: SNAP

Effective Date: October 1, 2025

Overview

Update to income levels, Thrifty Food Plan, SUA and Standard Deduction.

Description of Changes

1. Appendix B – Table of Standard – Change

Update to Income levels, Thrifty Food Plan and Standard Utility Allowanced effective 10/1/2025.

2. 801 Standard, Earned, Dependent Care, Child Support and Representative Payee Fee - Change

Update to Standard Deduction Table effective 10/1/2025.

Policy Section Updates

1. Appendix B – Table of Standard – Change

Overview

SNAP participation is limited to households with income not exceeding the following gross and [net monthly income standards](#). October 1, 2024 ~~2025~~, to September 30, ~~2025~~ ~~2026~~.

Gross Monthly Income Standards for Expanded Categorically Eligible (ECE) Households (200% of Poverty Level)	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,510 \$2,610
2	\$3,408 \$3,526
3	\$4,304 \$4,442
4	\$5,200 \$5,360
5	\$6,098 \$6,276
6	\$6,994 \$7,192
7	\$7,890 \$8,110
8	\$8,788 \$9,026
Each Additional Member	+ \$898 \$918

Gross Monthly Income Standards (130% of Poverty Level)	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,632 \$1,692
2	\$2,215 \$2,292
3	\$2,798 \$2,888
4	\$3,380 \$3,483

Gross Monthly Income Standards (130% of Poverty Level)	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
5	\$3,963 \$4,079
6	\$4,546 \$4,675
7	\$5,129 \$5,271
8	\$5,712 \$5,867
Each Additional Member	+ \$583 \$596

Gross Monthly Income Standards for Households Where Elderly / <u>Disabled</u> are a Separate Household (165% of Poverty Level)	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,071 \$2,152
2	\$2,811 \$2,909
3	\$3,551 \$3,665
4	\$4,290 \$4,421
5	\$5,030 \$5,177
6	\$5,770 \$5,934
7	\$6,510 \$6,690
8	\$7,249 \$7,446
Each Additional Member	+ \$740 \$757

Gross Monthly Income Test Exceptions

Households with income less than the gross monthly income standard (GMI) have their net income evaluated according to the net monthly income standard (NMI).

Net Monthly Income Standards (100% of Poverty Level)	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,255 \$1,305
2	\$1,704 \$1,763
3	\$2,152 \$2,221
4	\$2,600 \$2,680
5	\$3,049 \$3,138
6	\$3,497 \$3,596
7	\$3,945 \$4,055
8	\$4,394 \$4,513
Each Additional Member	+ \$449 \$459

Net Monthly Income Exceptions

Thrifty Food Plan

The monthly [allotment](#) is equal to the [Thrifty Food Plan](#) for the household's size reduced by 30 percent of the net monthly income. The Thrifty Food Plan is based on 100% of the federal poverty level. Minimum SNAP Allotment is \$23 ~~\$24~~.

Maximum SNAP Allotments	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$292 \$298
2	\$536 \$546
3	\$768 \$785
4	\$975 \$994
5	\$1,158 \$1,183
6	\$1,390 \$1,421
7	\$1,536 \$1,571

Maximum SNAP Allotments	
Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
8	\$1,756 \$1,789
Each Additional Member	+ \$220 \$218

Shelter/Utility Allowance Deduction Table (HLSU)	
Allowance	Total Amount
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	\$751 \$772
Limited Utility Allowance (LUSA)	\$279 \$286
Minimum Utility Standard (MU)	\$123 \$126
Telephone Standard	\$34 \$35
Maximum Shelter Deduction	\$712 \$744
Homeless Shelter Deduction	\$190.30 \$198.99

2. 801 Standard, Earned, Dependent Care, Child Support and Representative Payee Fee - Change

Overview

The following deductions are detailed in this manual section:

1. Standard deduction.
2. [Earned income](#) deduction.
3. [Dependent](#) care deduction; and,
4. [Child support](#) deduction.
5. Representative Payee Fee

Standard Deduction

Standard deduction based on counting [eligible household](#) members in determining household size is as follows:

Standard Deduction Table	
Household Size	Standard Deduction Amount
1-3	\$204 \$209
4	\$217 \$223
5	\$254 \$261
6+	\$291 \$299

Ineligible or disqualified household members are not used to determine the household size for purposes of the standard deduction.

Earned Income Deduction

Loss of Earned Income Deduction

Dependent Care Deduction

Child Support Paid Deduction

Budgeting Child Support Expense

Representative Payee Fee