

Service Chapter: SNAP 430

Effective Date: 4/1/2026

Overview

Adjustment to the Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)

Description of Changes

1. Appendix B – Table of Standards

Standard Utility Allowance will increase from \$772 to \$775, effective 4/1/2026 with new applications and reviews.

A mass update for April 2026 benefits is scheduled for 3/13 or 3/14 and will apply to all ongoing cases that are not in any case action.

Policy Section Updates

1. Appendix B – Table of Standards

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

Gross Monthly Income Standards for Expanded [Categorically Eligible](#) (ECE) Households

(200% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,610
2	\$3,526
3	\$4,442
4	\$5,360
5	\$6,276
6	\$7,192
7	\$8,110
8	\$9,026
Each Additional Member	+ \$918

Gross Monthly Income Standards

(130% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,696
2	\$2,292
3	\$2,888
4	\$3,483
5	\$4,079

Gross Monthly Income Standards
(130% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
6	\$4,675
7	\$5,271
8	\$5,867
Each Additional Member	+ \$596

Gross Monthly Income Standards for Households Where Elderly / Disabled are a
Separate Household

(165% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,152
2	\$2,909
3	\$3,665
4	\$4,421
5	\$5,177
6	\$5,934
7	\$6,690
8	\$7,446
Each Additional Member	+ \$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	\$1,305
2	\$1,763
3	\$2,221
4	\$2,680
5	\$3,138
6	\$3,596
7	\$4,055
8	\$4,513
Each Additional Member	+ \$459

Net Monthly Income Exceptions

Households are exempt from the net monthly income test if the household is CE/ECE.

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.

Maximum SNAP Allotments

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$298
2	\$546
3	\$785
4	\$994
5	\$1,183

Maximum SNAP Allotments

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
6	\$1,421
7	\$1,571
8	\$1,789
Each Additional Member	+ \$218

Shelter/Utility Allowance Deduction Table (HLSU)

Allowance	Total Amount
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	\$ 772 \$775
Limited Utility Allowance (LUSA)	\$ 286
Minimum Utility Standard (MU)	\$ 126
Telephone Standard	\$ 35
Maximum Shelter Deduction	\$ 744
Homeless Shelter Deduction	\$ 198.99