



## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

### Food Stamp Program

April 1, 2009 – September 30, 2009

Household Size	100% FPG Net Monthly Income Eligibility Standard	130% FPG Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards	165% FPG Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards for Elderly /Disabled are a Separate Household	Maximum Food Stamp Allotment
1	\$ 867	\$1,127	\$1,430	\$200
2	\$1,167	\$1,517	\$1,925	\$367
3	\$1,467	\$1,907	\$2,420	\$526
4	\$1,767	\$2,297	\$2,915	\$668
5	\$2,067	\$2,687	\$3,410	\$793
6	\$2,367	\$3,077	\$3,905	\$952
7	\$2,667	\$3,467	\$4,400	\$1,052
8	\$2,967	\$3,857	\$4,895	\$1,202

For each additional member add:

+1	+\$300	+ \$390	+\$495	+\$150
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**Deductions:**

- ◆ Standard Deduction: For HH size 1-3 = \$144; 4 = \$147; 5 = \$172; 6 or more = \$197
- ◆ Excess Shelter Deduction Limit: \$446
- ◆ Heating and Cooling Standard Utility Allowance: \$278 (HCSUA) – Limited Utility Allowance: \$101 (LUA)
- ◆ Telephone Standard: \$32
- ◆ Dependent Care: Actual Amount (no limit)
- ◆ Earned Income Deduction: 20%
- ◆ Homeless Shelter Standard: \$143
- ◆ Minimum Allotment \$16

## Cash Assistance and Support Services Standards

October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009

Household Size	100% FPG Net Monthly Income Eligibility Standard	85% FPG Poverty Gross Limit for Cash	Standard of Need	150% Transition Bonus
1	\$867	\$737	\$266	\$1,300
2	\$1,167	\$992	\$357	\$1,750
3	\$1,497	\$1,247	\$447	\$2,200
4	\$1,767	\$1,502	\$539	\$2,650
5	\$2,067	\$1,757	\$630	\$3,100
6	\$2,367	\$2,012	\$721	\$3,550
7	\$2,667	\$2,267	\$812	\$4,000
8	\$2,967	\$2,522	\$922	\$4,450

For each additional member add:

+1	+\$290	+\$247	+\$90	N/A
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**Deductions:**

- ◆ Dependent Care:  
For Dependent under age 2 = \$200  
For Dependent 2 and over = \$175

**Work Incentive**

- ◆ Earned Income Disregard  
Single Parent = \$125 and ½ remainder  
Two Parent = \$225 and ½ remainder
- ◆ Transition Bonus - \$200 fixed monthly payment