



SNAP 001

Gross and Net Income: Standards/Thrifty Food Plan

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References: 7 CFR 273.9(a)(1)(i) and (a)(2)(i), 7 CFR 273.10(e)(4)(ii)

Overview: SNAP participation is limited to households with income not exceeding the following gross and net monthly income standards. October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR EXPANDED CATEGORICALLY ELIGIBLE (ECE) HOUSEHOLDS (200% of Poverty Level)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$2,128
2	\$2,874
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,368
5	\$5,114
6	\$5,860
7	\$6,608
8	\$7,354
Each Additional Member	+ \$748

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (130% of Poverty Level)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1,383
2	\$1,868
3	\$2,353
4	\$2,839
5	\$3,324
6	\$3,809
7	\$4,295
8	\$4,780
Each Additional Member	+ \$486

**GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR HOUSEHOLDS
WHERE ELDERLY/DISABLED ARE A SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD
(165% of Poverty Level)**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1,755
2	\$2,371
3	\$2,987
4	\$3,603
5	\$4,219
6	\$4,835
7	\$5,451
8	\$6,067
Each Additional Member	+ \$616

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME TEST EXCEPTIONS:

The gross monthly income test does not apply to households who:

1. Are categorically eligible because all members are receiving or are authorized to receive TANF cash assistance, TANF Post Employment, Tribal TANF, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.
2. Include a member who is disabled or age 60 or older. An individual is considered elderly the month he/she turns 60 years old. **NOTE:** Households are subject to the 130% GMI test when an elderly or disabled member is disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a. intentional program violation;
 - b. fleeing felon or probation/parole violation;
 - c. convicted of receiving duplicate benefits;
 - d. convicted of trading benefits for weapons, ammunition, explosives, or drugs
 - e. convicted of buying or selling benefits of \$500 or more; or,
 - f. convicted after 08/22/96 of a federal or state felony for possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs.
3. Include a member who is disabled or age 60 or older and do not pass the ECE gross income test.

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)**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Net Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1,064
2	\$1,437
3	\$1,810
4	\$2,184
5	\$2,557
6	\$2,930
7	\$3,304
8	\$3,677
Each Additional Member	+ \$374

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 \$16.

Maximum SNAP Allotments:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Thrifty Food Plan</u>
1	\$204
2	\$374
3	\$535
4	\$680
5	\$807
6	\$969
7	\$1,071
8	\$1,224
Each Additional Member	+ \$153

Effective Date: October 1, 2020