

## FOOD STAMP BENEFIT and INCOME LEVEL CHANGES April 2009

ASSISTANCE GROUP SIZE	165% Need Standards	MAXIMUM BENEFIT	Gross and Net Income Limits			
			MONTHLY GROSS INCOME LIMIT		MONTHLY NET INCOME LIMIT	
1	\$1,430	\$200	\$1,127		\$867	
2	\$1,925	\$367	\$1,517		\$1,167	
3	\$2,420	\$526	\$1,907		\$1,467	
4	\$2,915	\$668	\$2,297		\$1,767	
5	\$3,410	\$793	\$2,687		\$2,067	
6	\$3,905	\$952	\$3,077		\$2,367	
7	\$4,400	\$1,052	\$3,467		\$2,667	
8	\$4,895	\$1,202	\$3,857		\$2,967	
9	\$5,390	\$1,352	\$4,247		\$3,267	
10	\$5,885	\$1,502	\$4,637		\$3,567	
<b>EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER ADD</b>	<b>+\$495</b>	<b>+\$150</b>	<b>\$390</b>		<b>\$300</b>	
<b>Food Stamp Deductions</b>						
<b>STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE</b>		<b>\$198</b>				
<b>BASIC UTILITY ALLOWANCE</b>		<b>\$173</b>				
<b>TELEPHONE STANDARD</b>		<b>\$ 29</b>				
<b>STANDARD DEDUCTION</b>		1-3 Members=\$144	4 Members=\$147	5 Members=\$172	6+Members=\$197	
<b>HOMELESS INCOME DEDUCTION</b>		<b>\$143</b>				
<b>MAXIMUM DEDUCTION FOR DEPENDENT CARE:</b>						
<b>AGE 2 AND OVER</b>		<b>No Maximum</b>				
<b>UNDER AGE 2</b>						
<b>MAXIMUM SHELTER DEDUCTION</b>						
<b>AG'S WITHOUT ELDERLY OR DISABLED MEMBER</b>		<b>\$446</b>				
<b>AG'S WITH AN ELDERLY OR DISABLED MEMBER</b>		<b>UNCAPPED</b>				