

## CHART 1

### Maximum Food Stamp/SNAP Benefit Amounts

Household Size	Maximum Benefit Amount
1	\$176
2	\$323
3	\$463
4	\$588
5	\$698
6	\$838
7	\$926
8	\$1,058
each additional member	\$132

These are the maximum full monthly amounts for households with *no* countable income after deductions. For households with countable income, use these amounts to calculate the correct benefit. See 106 C.M.R. § 364.980.

The maximum benefit generally increases in October of each year.

## CHART 2

**200% Poverty - Gross Income Test  
for "Categorically Eligible" Households  
(Age 60+, Disabled, Pregnant,  
Family with Children under 19)**

Household Size	200% Poverty Level
1	\$1,734
2	\$2,334
3	\$2,934
4	\$3,534
5	\$4,134
6	\$4,734
7	\$5,334
8	\$5,934
each additional member	\$ 600

Elder/disabled households with gross income above 200% FPL may still be FS/SNAP eligible, but must meet the \$3,000 asset test and the 100% FPL net income test after deductions. See also **Question 51**.

The 200% gross income level generally increases in January or February of each year, tied to the HHS poverty level schedule.

### CHART 3

**130% Poverty - Gross Monthly Income Standards  
for Households Age 19-60 Without Children  
or Elderly/Disabled Members**

Household Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,127
2	\$1,517
3	\$1,907
4	\$2,297
5	\$2,687
6	\$3,077
7	\$3,467
8	\$3,857
each additional member	\$ 390

See 106 C.M.R. § 364.950.

The gross monthly income generally increases in October of each year.

## CHART 4

### Maximum Allowable Monthly Net Income Standards

Household Size	Maximum Net Monthly Income
1	\$ 867
2	\$1,167
3	\$1,467
4	\$1,767
5	\$2,067
6	\$2,367
7	\$2,667
8	\$2,967
each additional member	\$ 300

See 106 C.M.R. § 364.970.

Categorically eligible households do not have to meet net income eligibility standards.

The net income eligibility standard generally increases in October of each year.

## CHART 5

### 165% Income Standard for People Living with an Elderly and Disabled Individual

Household Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,430
2	\$1,925
3	\$2,420
4	\$2,915
5	\$3,410
6	\$3,905
7	\$4,400
8	\$4,895
each additional member	\$ 495

See 106 C.M.R. § 364.975.

If an individual age 60+ who is also disabled wishes to apply as a separate food stamp household from the other people who live with and cook for her/him, the other people must have a combined gross income that does not exceed this standard. 106 C.M.R. § 361.200(B)(4). See **Question 51**.

This income standard generally increases in October of each year.