

# Appendix B

## Income and Benefits Standards

**Chart 1: Monthly GROSS Income Test - 200% FPL\***

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum gross monthly income
1	\$2,023
2	\$2,743
3	\$3,463
4	\$4,183
5	\$4,903
6	\$5,623
7	\$6,343
8	\$7,063
<b>Each additional member</b>	Add approximately \$720

\*Amounts effective as of January 31, 2018.

*Note:* Elder/Disabled households over 200% FPL may still be eligible, but must meet the \$3,500 asset test.

**Chart 2: Monthly GROSS Income Test -130% FPL\***

*Relevant for sanctioned SNAP households*

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum gross monthly income
1	\$1,307
2	\$1,760
3	\$2,213
4	\$2,665
5	\$3,118
6	\$3,571
7	\$4,024
8	\$4,477
<b>Each additional member</b>	Add \$453

\*Effective through September 30, 2018.

**Chart 3: Monthly NET Income Test -100% FPL\***

*Relevant for sanctioned SNAP households*

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum gross monthly income
1	\$1,005
2	\$1,354
3	\$1,702
4	\$2,050
5	\$2,399
6	\$2,747
7	\$3,095
8	\$3,444
<b>Each additional member</b>	Add \$349

\*Effective until October 1, 2018

**Chart 4: Maximum SNAP Benefit Amount\***

Minimum benefit level for one and two person households is \$16

<b>Assistance Unit Size</b>	<b>Maximum Benefit Level</b>
<b>1</b>	\$192
<b>2</b>	\$352
<b>3</b>	\$504
<b>4</b>	\$640
<b>5</b>	\$760
<b>6</b>	\$913
<b>7</b>	\$1,009
<b>8</b>	\$1,153
<b>Each additional member</b>	Add \$144

\*Current as of January 2018.

**Chart 5: “Disaster SNAP” Monthly GROSS Income Test\***

<b>Assistance Unit Size</b>	<b>Maximum gross monthly income</b>
<b>1</b>	\$1,700
<b>2</b>	\$2,049
<b>3</b>	\$2,397
<b>4</b>	\$2,755
<b>5</b>	\$3,133
<b>6</b>	\$3,510
<b>7</b>	\$3,858
<b>8</b>	\$4,207
<b>Each additional member</b>	Add \$349

\*Effective through September 30, 2018.

# Income Deductions and Allowances

**Chart 6: Standard Deduction\***

All households

Assistance Unit Size	Standard Deduction
1	\$160
2	\$160
3	\$160
4	\$170
5	\$198
6 or more	\$228

\*Effective until October 1, 2018.

**Chart 7: Shelter Deduction\***

Used for most SNAP households except for households with an elder or disabled member where the shelter deduction is *uncapped*.

<b>Maximum Shelter Deduction</b>	\$535
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\*Effective until October 1, 2018.

**Chart 8: Homeless Deduction**

<b>Homeless Shelter Deduction</b>	\$143
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\*Current as of January 2018

**Chart 9: Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)\***

<b>Heating/Cooling</b>	\$636
<b>Nonheating</b>	\$392
<b>Phone</b>	\$45
<b>Bay State CAP</b>	\$636

\*Effective until October 1, 2018.