

Simplified TAFDC Grant Calculation Worksheet

Family's Name _____ Date _____

Number of eligible people in family _____ Rent Allowance yes no

1 Figure gross monthly earned income		\$	_____
2 Subtract \$200 work expense deduction	-	\$	_____ 200.00
3 TOTAL AFTER WORK EXPENSE DEDUCTION	=	\$	_____
4 Subtract half of Line 3 (50% disregard)	-	\$	_____
5 TOTAL AFTER SUBTRACTING HALF OF LINE 3	=	\$	_____
6 Subtract dependent care expenses (see chart for limits)	-	\$	_____
7 TOTAL NET EARNED INCOME	=	\$	_____
8 Add countable unearned income	+	\$	_____
9 TOTAL COUNTABLE INCOME (enter on Line 11)	=	\$	_____
10 Enter Payment Standard for family size based on exempt or non-exempt status (use amount with rent allowance as applicable)		\$	_____
11 Subtract Total Countable Income (Line 9) from Payment Standard	-	\$	_____
12 TAFDC GRANT -Round down to nearest dollar	=	\$	_____

Instructions for completing worksheet

Line 1: Multiply weekly earned income by 4.333 or biweekly earned income by 2.167. See **Question 79. (How much income can you have and still get TAFDC?)**

Line 6: Subtract dependent care expenses up to the Maximum Dependent Care Deductions for each dependent in chart below.

Maximum Dependent Care Deductions			
Hours of Work		Age of Dependent	
Weekly	Monthly	2 or over	Under 2
1-10	1-43	\$44	\$50
11-20	44-87	\$88	\$100
21-30	88-130	\$132	\$150
31+	131+	\$175	\$200

Line 8: For example, include unemployment insurance and Social Security Benefits. Do not include SSI. Do not count child support.

Line 10: Choose the table based on whether you are exempt or non-exempt. See **Question 84 (What are the basic benefits available to TAFDC recipients?)**

Line 11: The family’s cash income may also include up to \$50 a month in current child support collected by the Department of Revenue and “passed through” to the family and/or \$90 paid for a child excluded under the family cap. No cash payment is made if the grant amount is less than \$10 a month, but the family is subject to the Work Program, time limit, family cap and other welfare rules.