

Appendix B: Income and Benefits Standards

Massachusetts SNAP: Income and Benefits Standards

Effective February 1, 2024

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

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum gross monthly income
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,407
3	\$4,303
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,097
6	\$6,993
7	\$7,890
8	\$8,787
Each additional member	Add approximately \$897

*Amounts effective as of February 1, 2024.

Note: Households with a member 60+ or disabled over 200% FPL may still be eligible, but must meet the \$4,250 asset test.

Chart 2: Monthly GROSS Income Test -130% FPL*
For SNAP households with a member sanctioned due to an IPV

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum gross monthly income
1	\$1,580
2	\$2,136
3	\$2,693
4	\$3,250
5	\$3,807
6	\$4,364
7	\$4,921
8	\$5,477
Each additional member	Add \$556

*Effective October 1, 2023. (Does not change until Oct 1, 2024).

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

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum net monthly income
1	\$1,215
2	\$1,643
3	\$2,072
4	\$2,500
5	\$2,928
6	\$3,357
7	\$3,785
8	\$4,213
Each additional member	Add \$428

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Chart 4: Maximum SNAP Benefit Amount*

Minimum benefit level for one and two person households is \$23

Assistance Unit Size	Maximum Benefit Level
1	\$291
2	\$535
3	\$766
4	\$973
5	\$1,155
6	\$1,386
7	\$1,532
8	\$1,751
Each additional member	Add \$219

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Income Deductions and Allowances

Chart 6: Standard Deduction*

All households

Assistance Unit Size	Standard Deduction
1	\$198
2	\$198
3	\$198
4	\$208
5	\$244
6 or more	\$279

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Chart 7: Shelter Deduction*

For all SNAP households except for households with member(s) 60+ or disabled - then the shelter deduction is **uncapped**.

Maximum Shelter Deduction	\$672
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Chart 8: Homeless Deduction*

Homeless Shelter Deduction	\$180
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Chart 9: Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)*

Heating/Cooling	\$852
Non-Heating	\$520
Phone Only	\$59
Bay State CAP	\$852

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