

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM CHANGES*
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

By law, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) adjusts the income eligibility limits and Food Stamp benefits annually on October 1. Maximum gross and net monthly income of households of various sizes are as follows:

Household size	Gross monthly income	Net monthly income
1	\$ 1307 1316	\$ 1005 1012
2	\$ 1760 1784	\$ 1354 1372
3	\$ 2213 2252	\$ 1702 1732
4	\$ 2665 2720	\$ 2050 2092
5	\$ 3118 3188	\$ 2399 2452
6	\$ 3656 574	\$ 2747 2812
7	\$ 4024 4124	\$ 3095 3172
8	\$ 4477 4592	\$ 3444 3532
Each additional member	+ \$ 453 468	+ \$ 349 360

The **maximum** amounts of Food Stamp benefits are listed below. The actual amount of Food Stamps for which a household is eligible depends on the household net income after allowable deductions.

Household size	Maximum monthly benefit
1	\$192
2	\$ 353 2
3	\$ 505 4
4	\$ 642 0
5	\$ 762 0
6	\$ 914 3
7	\$ 1011 09
8	\$ 1155 3
Each additional member	\$144

DEDUCTIONS

- The standard deduction, which is deducted from all households' income, is:
 - \$~~160~~4 with 1-3 household members
 - \$~~170~~4 with 4 household members
 - \$~~199~~with-~~204~~ with 5 household members
 - \$~~228-234~~ with 6 or more household members
- The maximum deduction for high housing and utility expense is \$~~535~~552.
- Households with elderly or disabled members may be eligible for additional deductions.
- Households who pay court ordered child support are also eligible for an additional deduction.
- Households who pay dependent care expense may be eligible for an additional deduction.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONTACT THE FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION INFORMATION
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*Effective October 1, 2008, the Federal program is named the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). In Missouri, the program is still called the Food Stamp Program.