

## SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) CHANGES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

By law, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) adjusts the income eligibility limits and SNAP 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	\$1383	\$1064
2	\$1868	\$1437
3	\$2353	\$1810
4	\$2839	\$2184
5	\$3324	\$2557
6	\$3809	\$2930
7	\$4295	\$3304
8	\$4780	\$3677
Each additional member	+ \$486	+ \$374

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	\$204
2	\$374
3	\$535
4	\$680
5	\$807
6	\$969
7	\$1071
8	\$1224
Each additional member	\$153

### DEDUCTIONS

- The standard deduction, which is deducted from all households' income, is:
  - \$167 with 1-3 household members
  - \$181 with 4 household members
  - \$212 with 5 household members
  - \$243 with 6 or more household members
- The maximum deduction for high housing and utility expense is \$586.
- 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  
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\*Effective September 24, 2020, the Federal program name changed to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).