

FOOD STAMP BUDGET WORK SHEET

For Households with Elderly (60 or Over) or Disabled Member

PART I: Find Net Income

Case Number (Optional)			
Case Name (Optional)			
A. Household Size			(A)
B. Gross Monthly Earned Income			(B)
C. Subtract Earned Income Deduction (20% of Earned Income) (B ÷ 5)	-		(C)
D. Net Monthly Earned Income (B – C)	=		(D)
E. Add Other Unearned Income (SSI, Social Security, Pensions, TA, GA, UIB etc.)	+		(E)
F. Subtotal Monthly Income (D + E)	=		(F)
G. Subtract Standard Deduction (\$229 for HH of 5 or less, \$232 for HH > 5)	-		(G)
H. Subtotal (F - G)	=		(H)
I. Subtract Medical Costs over \$35 (Total medical cost - \$35)	-		(I)
J. Subtotal (H – I)	=		(J)
K. Subtract Dependent Care Costs (\$175/\$200 per dependent maximum)	-		(K)
L. Subtract Child Support Deduction (Actual amount expected to be paid)	-		(L)
M. TOTAL ADJUSTED INCOME [J – (K + L)]	=		(M)
FIND MONTHLY SHELTER COSTS:			
1. Rent/Mortgage			
2. Insurance on Home			
3. Property Tax		(a) Subtotal 1 thru 3	(a)
4. Garbage Collection			
5. Heating Fuel		<i>If household incurs heating fuel cost, use SUD.</i>	
6. Telephone		<i>If household does not incur heating fuel costs, use the</i>	
7. Electricity		<i>Non-heating utility standard (NHUS) for 6 – 9.</i>	
8. Water			
9. Sewer		(b) Subtotal SUD or total 4, 6, 7, 8, 9	(b)
N. TOTAL MONTHLY SHELTER COSTS (a + b)	=		(N)
O. Subtract ½ OF Total Adjusted Income (M ÷ 2)	-		(O)
P. Excess Shelter Costs (N – O)	=		(P)
Enter Total Adjusted Income (M)			(M)
Subtract Excess Shelter Costs (P)	-		(P)
Q. MONTHLY NET INCOME (M – P)	=		(Q)

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- R. Compare MONTHLY NET INCOME (Q) to chart.
If prospective net income exceeds the amount on the chart, the household is ineligible.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	+1
Maximum Net Income									

PART II: Find food Stamp Benefit Amount

- S. Find MAXIMUM FOOD STAMP ALLOTMENT from chart below: _____ (S)

HH Size		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	+1
Maximum FS Allotment	Urban	\$183	\$336	\$482	\$612	\$726	\$872	\$964	\$1,101	\$138
	Rural I	\$234	\$429	\$614	\$780	\$926	\$1,112	\$1,229	\$1,405	\$176
	Rural II	\$285	\$522	\$748	\$950	\$1,128	\$1,353	\$1,496	\$1,710	\$214

- T. Multiply the MONTHLY NET INCOME (Q) by 0.3 (Q x 0.3) to find the ADJUSTED FOOD STAMP INCOME (T) - _____ (T)
- U. Subtract the ADJUSTED FOOD STAMP INCOME (T) from the MAXIMUM FOOD STAMP ALLOTMENT (S) (S - T) = _____ (U)
- V. Round down to the next whole dollar to find the MONTHLY FOOD STAMP BENEFIT AMOUNT (V) _____ (V)
- W. If there are 3 or more household members, and (V) is \$1, \$3, or \$5, Round up to \$2, \$4, or \$6 _____ (W)
- X. If there are 1 or 2 household members, and (V) is less than \$10, round up to \$10. If the ADJUSTED FOOD STAMP INCOME (T) is greater than the MAXIMUM FOOD STAMP ALLOTMENT (S), the allotment is \$10. _____ (X)
- Y. **MONTHLY FOOD STAMP BENEFIT AMOUNT:**
(Enter (V), or (W), or (X) if they apply) (Y)

PART III: Pro-rate the First Month Food Stamp Benefit

- 1) Number of days in month + 1 _____ (1)
- 2) **Subtract** the day of the month the household applied - _____ (2)
- 3) Subtotal (1 - 2) = _____ (3)
- 4) **Divide** by number of days in month (28 or 29 or 30 or 31) ÷ _____ (4)
- 5) Subtotal (3 ÷ 4) = _____ (5)
- 6) **Multiply** by the MONTHLY FOOD STAMP BENEFIT AMOUNT (5 x Y) x _____ (6)
- 7) Unrounded food stamp benefit amount = _____ (7)
- 8) Round down to the next whole dollar to find the FOOD STAMP BENEFIT AMOUNT. If rounded amount is less than \$10, household gets no allotment for first month.) (8)