

**FOOD STAMP BENEFIT and INCOME LEVEL CHANGES  
OCTOBER 2008**

ASSISTANCE GROUP SIZE	165% Need Standards	MAXIMUM BENEFIT	Gross and Net Income Limits			
			MONTHLY GROSS INCOME LIMIT		MONTHLY NET INCOME LIMIT	
1	\$1,430	\$176	\$1,127		\$867	
2	\$1,925	\$323	\$1,517		\$1,167	
3	\$2,420	\$463	\$1,907		\$1,467	
4	\$2,915	\$588	\$2,297		\$1,767	
5	\$3,410	\$698	\$2,687		\$2,067	
6	\$3,905	\$838	\$3,077		\$2,367	
7	\$4,400	\$926	\$3,467		\$2,667	
8	\$4,895	\$1,058	\$3,857		\$2,967	
9	\$5,390	\$1,190	\$4,247		\$3,267	
10	\$5,885	\$1,322	\$4,637		\$3,567	
EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER ADD	+\$495	+\$132	\$390		\$300	
<b>Food Stamp Deductions</b>						
STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE			\$198			
BASIC UTILITY ALLOWANCE			\$173			
TELEPHONE STANDARD			\$ 29			
STANDARD DEDUCTION			1-3 Members=\$144	4 Members=\$147	5 Members=\$172	6+Members=\$197
HOMELESS INCOME DEDUCTION			\$143			
MAXIMUM DEDUCTION FOR DEPENDENT CARE:						
AGE 2 AND OVER			No Maximum			
UNDER AGE 2						
MAXIMUM SHELTER DEDUCTION						
AG'S WITHOUT ELDERLY OR DISABLED MEMBER			\$446			
AG'S WITH AN ELDERLY OR DISABLED MEMBER			UNCAPPED			