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# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits Categorical Eligibility Desk-Aid

### **Categorically Eligible Households:**

#### If SNAP Household Includes All TA and/or SSI Members then:

SNAP Household is <u>not</u> subject to:

130% Gross Income Test (GIT)
100% Net Income Test (NIT)
Resource Test

The Household is Categorically Eligible

ABEL Categorical Eligibility Indicator (CE):

Y: Categorically Eligible – All TA/SSI

#### SNAP Household with Aged (60 or Older) and/or Disabled Member

SNAP household must pass:

• 200% GIT (effective 10/1/15)

200% of Poverty Guidelines Chart

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,962
2	\$2,655
3	\$3,348
4	\$4,042
5	\$4,735
6	\$5,428
7	\$6,122
8	\$6,815
Each Add'l Member	\$693

**OR** if the household's income is greater than 200%

- 100% Net Income Test (NIT); and
- Resource Test (\$3,250)

ABEL Categorical Eligibility Indicator (CE):

N: Categorically Eligible - Not all TA/SSI

A: A/D – Not CE Eligible (Aged/Disabled – Not Categorically Eligible – System Generated)

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#### **SNAP Household with Out of Pocket Dependent Care Costs**

(These are households that do not have any aged or disabled members and do not have any individuals who are sanctioned or disqualified.)

SNAP Household must pass only:

200% Gross Income Test (GIT) (effective 10/1/15)

ABEL Categorical Eligibility Indicator (CE):

N: Categorically Eligible – Not all TA/SSI

#### **Exception:**

 Household with a sanctioned or disqualified individual is not Categorically Eligible

#### **SNAP Household with Expanded Categorical Eligibility**

ABEL Categorical Eligibility Indicator (CE): N: Categorically Eligible - Not all TA/SSI

SNAP Household with no Earned Income must pass only:

• 130% Gross Income Test (GIT) (effective 10/1/15)

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,276
2	\$1,726
3	\$2,177
4	\$2,628
5	\$3,078
6	\$3,529
7	\$3,980
8	\$4,430
Each Add'l Member	\$451

SNAP Household with Earned Income must pass only:

• 150% Gross Income Test (GIT) (effective 7/1/16)

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,472
2	\$1,992
3	\$2,512
4	\$3,032
5	\$3,552
6	\$4,072
7	\$4,592
8	\$5,112
Each Add'l Member	\$520

## **SNAP Household with Sanctioned Member are NOT Categorically Eligible**

SNAP household must pass:

- 130% Gross Income Test (GIT)
- 100% Net Income Test (NIT); and
- Resource Test (\$2,250) (effective 10/1/15)

**Exception:** SNAP household contains an aged or disabled individual <u>must</u> pass:

- 100% NIT; and
- Resource Test (\$3,250)

ABEL Categorical Eligibility Indicator (CE):

**S**: Sanctioned for SNAP – Not Categorically Eligible