



General Information System (GIS) Message

Section 1

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Effective Date:	October 1, 2024
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Attachments:	Attachment 1 – LDSS-5006 Notice to ALL SNAP Recipients (English) Attachment 2 – LDSS-5006 Notice to ALL SNAP Recipients (Spanish)

Section 2

In compliance with federal requirements at 7 CFR 273.9(a)(3), the following SNAP standards are effective as of October 1, 2024.

The standard deduction amounts that will be used in the annual SNAP mass re-budgeting for **October 1, 2024**, are as follows:

Household Size	Standard Deduction
1	\$204
2	\$204
3	\$204
4	\$217

Household Size	Standard Deduction
5	\$254
6+	\$291

The minimum allotment for one and two-person households will remain \$23.

Maximum Excess Shelter Deductions: **\$712**
Homeless Shelter Deduction: **\$190.30**
Boarder/Lodger Exclusion: **\$292 for 1 person; or \$536 for 2 persons**

The new Federal Poverty Limit (FPL) thresholds are as follows effective **October 1, 2024**:

Household size	200% of FPL*	165% of FPL**	150% of FPL***	Maximum Gross Monthly Income 130% of FPL	Maximum Net Monthly Income 100% of FPL	Maximum Allotment
1	\$2,510	\$2,071	\$1,883	\$1,632	\$1,255	\$292
2	\$3,407	\$2,811	\$2,555	\$2,215	\$1,704	\$536
3	\$4,303	\$3,551	\$3,228	\$2,798	\$2,152	\$768
4	\$5,200	\$4,290	\$3,900	\$3,380	\$2,600	\$975
5	\$6,097	\$5,030	\$4,573	\$3,963	\$3,049	\$1,158
6	\$6,993	\$5,770	\$5,245	\$4,546	\$3,497	\$1,390
7	\$7,890	\$6,510	\$5,918	\$5,129	\$3,945	\$1,536
8	\$8,787	\$7,249	\$6,590	\$5,712	\$4,394	\$1,756
Each Add'l Member	+\$897	+\$740	+\$673	+\$583	+\$449	+\$220

*SNAP households containing any aged or disabled members, and households that pay out-of-pocket dependent care costs, that pass the 200% FPL gross income test and do not contain a SNAP-sanctioned or an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) member are categorically eligible for SNAP, meaning that such households are not subject to a resource test, and that such households of one or two persons are, minimally, eligible to receive the \$23 minimum allotment for households of one or two persons.

**Elderly (60 years of age or older) or household members (and their spouses) who are incapable of buying food or preparing meals due to a disability may apply as a separate food unit if the income of the others with whom the individual resides (excluding the income of the elderly and disabled individual and his/her spouse) do not exceed the 165% FPL amount.

***SNAP households with **earned** income budgeted for the purpose of determining SNAP eligibility and benefit amount that **do not** contain a household member that is sanctioned or disqualified for an Intentional Program Violation (IPV), failure to comply with work rules or voluntary job quit, that **do not** contain an aged or disabled member, and that **do not** pay out-of-pocket dependent care costs, must pass the 150% FPL gross income test.

It should be noted that, per USDA rules, all households of three or more people, after the applicable Gross and/or Net Income Test(s) are passed, must have their monthly Net Income calculate out to a positive SNAP Allotment to be eligible to receive benefits.

Additionally, effective October 1, 2024, the resource limit for households will increase to \$3,000, and the resource limit for households where at least one person is age 60 or older, or is disabled, will increase to \$4,500. A resource test continues to apply only in situations where the household is not considered to be categorically eligible.

Also, effective **October 1, 2024**, for Change Reporting households, the threshold for required reporting of changes in household income will remain **\$125**.

There will be **changes** to the amounts of the Heating/Air Conditioning Standard Utility Allowance (“HT/AC” SUA in Upstate ABEL) as well as the Utility SUA (UTIL in Upstate ABEL), and “Combined Heat/Utility/Phone SUA” in NYC ABEL) as well as the Utility (UTIL) SUA (“Limited Utility Allowance” or “LUA” in NYC ABEL). The Phone SUA remains unchanged. The SUA amounts are as follows effective **October 1, 2024**:

Geographic Area	HT/AC SUA	UTIL SUA	Phone SUA
NYC	\$1,034	\$408	\$31
Nassau & Suffolk	\$962	\$378	\$31
Rest of State	\$854	\$346	\$31

NOTE: The SUA values other than the Phone SUA include amounts for water, sewage, and trash collection.

NYSNIP BENEFITS MATRIX BY SHELTER TYPES

Effective 10/01/2024 – 11/30/2024*

*All NYSNIP cases **must** be converted to NYSCAP per ADM [24-ADM-09](#)

HOUSEHOLD		SNAP MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNT		
		New York City	Nassau & Suffolk	Upstate
Shelter Type 94 (High Shelter/SUA)	SSI Only	\$292	\$292	\$292
	Other Income	\$292	\$292	\$289
Shelter Type 95 (Low Shelter/SUA)	SSI Only	\$292	\$292	\$269
	Other Income	\$292	\$292	\$260
Shelter Type 96 (High Shelter/ SUA/\$21 HEAP)	SSI Only	\$292	\$292	\$292
	Other Income	\$292	\$292	\$289
Shelter Type 96 (High Shelter/ No SUA)	SSI Only	\$51	\$51	\$51
	Other Income	\$42	\$42	\$42
Shelter Type 97 (Low Shelter/ SUA/\$21 HEAP)	SSI Only	\$292	\$292	\$269
	Other Income	\$292	\$292	\$260

HOUSEHOLD		SNAP MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNT		
		New York City	Nassau & Suffolk	Upstate
Shelter Type 97 (Low Shelter/ No SUA)	SSI Only	\$44	\$44	\$44
	Other Income	\$38	\$38	\$38
Shelter Type 98 (No Shelter or SUA Data)	SSI Only	\$44	\$44	\$44
	Other Income	\$38	\$38	\$38

Public Information

Districts should immediately post the attached public notice (poster) in English and Spanish regarding the October 2024 SNAP standards. These posters must be displayed in certification offices, issuance locations, and other sites frequented by certified households to ensure households are informed of the change. OTDA will not be printing and drop shipping copies of the posters.

Districts are additionally encouraged to either link to the posters, available an attachment to this GIS, or add them directly to their district’s website.

Forms

The following forms are in the process of being updated with the October 2024 Standards and will be live on October 1:

- LDSS-3151
- LDSS-4836
- LDSS-4836 NYC
- LDSS-4841
- LDSS-4887
- LDSS-4908
- LDSS-4908 NYC
- LDSS-4943

The printed stock of the LDSS-3151 will not be available immediately; Districts will be advised when they can order initial supplies via a GIS message. In the interim, Districts are required to print stock as needed using the PDF which can also be found on [LDSS E-Forms | OTDA](#). Orders submitted prior to notification that stock is available will not be processed.