

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005

Food Stamp Program

Household Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income Elderly/Disabled Separate Status at 165% of Poverty	Maximum Gross Monthly Income At 130% of Poverty	Maximum Net Monthly Income At 100% of Poverty	Maximum Allotment (benefit amount)
1	\$1,316	\$1,037	\$798	\$152
2	\$1,765	\$1,390	\$1,070	\$278
3	\$2,213	\$1,744	\$1,341	\$399
4	\$2,661	\$2,097	\$1,613	\$506
5	\$3,109	\$2,450	\$1,885	\$601
6	\$3,558	\$2,803	\$2,156	\$722
7	\$4,006	\$3,156	\$2,428	\$798
8	\$4,454	\$3,509	\$2,700	\$912
For each additional member add:				
+1	+ \$449	+ \$354	+ \$272	+ \$114
Deductions:				
Standard Deduction for Household Size of 1 through 4 = \$134.00				
Standard Deduction for Household Size of 5 = \$157.00				
Standard Deduction for Household Size of 6 or more = \$179.00				
Earned Income Deduction (EID) = 20%				
Dependent Care Deduction Limit (per dependent)				
Under age 2 = \$200.00				
All others, including elderly dependent = \$175.00				
Heating/Cooling Standard Utility Allowance (HCSUA) = \$231.00				
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA) = \$93.00				
Telephone Standard (TS) = \$29.00				
Excess Shelter Cost Deduction Limit for Non-Elderly/Disabled Households = \$400.00				
Homeless Household Shelter Standard = \$143.00				
Prescription Drug Card Deduction = \$23.00				
Minimum Allotment for Eligible One-and Two-Person Households = \$10.00				

Federal and State Guidelines

2005 Federal Poverty Guidelines ¹ (Annual Amounts)		Fiscal Year 2006 ² (Annual Amounts)					
Family Size	100%	130%	185%	235%	TANF Gross Income Test	TANF Payment Standard	Maximum Food Stamps
1	\$9,570	\$12,441	\$17,705	\$22,490	\$8,135	\$2,772	\$1,824
2	\$12,830	\$16,679	\$23,736	\$30,151	\$10,906	\$3,720	\$3,336
3	\$16,090	\$20,917	\$29,767	\$37,812	\$13,677	\$4,668	\$4,788
4	\$19,350	\$25,155	\$35,798	\$45,473	\$16,448	\$5,628	\$6,072
5	\$22,610	\$29,393	\$41,829	\$53,134	\$19,219	\$6,576	\$7,008
6	\$25,870	\$33,631	\$47,860	\$60,795	\$21,990	\$7,524	\$8,148
7	\$29,130	\$37,869	\$53,891	\$68,456	\$24,761	\$8,472	\$8,580
8	\$32,390	\$42,107	\$59,922	\$76,117	\$27,532	\$9,624	\$9,432
9	\$35,650	\$46,345	\$65,953	\$83,778	\$30,303	\$10,572	\$10,368
10	\$38,910	\$50,583	\$71,984	\$91,439	\$33,074	\$11,520	\$11,304
11	\$42,170	\$54,821	\$78,015	\$99,100	\$35,845	\$12,468	\$12,252
12	\$45,430	\$59,059	\$84,046	\$106,761	\$38,616	\$13,416	\$13,188
13	\$48,690	\$63,297	\$90,077	\$114,422	\$41,387	\$14,364	\$14,136
14	\$51,950	\$67,535	\$96,108	\$122,083	\$44,158	\$15,312	\$15,156
15	\$55,210	\$71,773	\$102,139	\$129,744	\$46,929	\$16,260	\$16,236

Notes:

1. The 2005 Federal Poverty Guidelines are used for the determination of Medicaid eligibility from April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006; and Food Stamps and TANF eligibility from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. The TANF Payment Standard is used for the determination of TANF and General Assistance payments July 1, 1995 through June 30, 2006.

2. Maximum Food Stamps allotment for a recipient receiving the maximum TANF benefit from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006, assuming a monthly rent expense of \$300 and the monthly standard utility allowance.