

SAMPLE SNAP CALCULATION EXPLANATION

Slide Sample 1 shows a calculation with limited expenses verified.

Slide Sample 2 shows a calculation with additional expenses verified and the positive impact on the benefit amount.

Keep in mind that senior households are subject to a net income test.

- For a one person household net income after expenses cannot exceed \$867.00.
- For a two person household net income after expenses cannot exceed \$1167.00

Important: For a household to be eligible for a Shelter Deduction - shelter costs plus standard utility allowance (SUA) must exceed 50% of the household income. As a result, seniors living in subsidized housing may not be eligible for SNAP benefits.

Note: The figures used are effective 4/1/2009-9/30/2009.