

SNAP BENEFITS WORKSHEET (Effective October 1, 2016)

1. GROSS Earned Income _____
2. ADD Gross Unearned Income + _____
3. TOTAL GROSS Monthly income = _____
Compare with Gross Income Test

INCOME DEDUCTIONS

4. SUBTRACT Earnings Deduction (20% of gross earnings in Line 1) - _____
5. SUBTRACT Standard Deduction - _____
HH Size: 1-3 = \$157; 4 = \$168; 5 = \$197; 6+ = \$226
6. SUBTRACT Excess Medical Deduction (See Box A - Elder/Disabled only) - _____
7. SUBTRACT Child Support Paid Out+ - _____
8. SUBTRACT Dependent Care Costs - _____
9. SUBTRACT Homeless Deduction (\$143) (only if homeless household not claiming regular Shelter Deduction) - _____

PRELIMINARY ADJUSTED = _____

NET INCOME (PANI)

10. SUBTRACT Excess Shelter (see Box B) Amount capped at \$517 deduction NO cap for Elder/Disabled HHs! - _____

MONTHLY NET INCOME = _____

To estimate APPROXIMATE SNAP benefit:

1. Take 30% of Monthly Net Income X _____ .3
= _____
2. Maximum SNAP benefit for Household size (see chart to right) _____
3. SUBTRACT Line 1 (30% of Net) - _____

APPROX. MONTHLY BENEFIT** = _____

** This is an *approximate* figure. If 30% of net income is below the max SNAP allotment, you should apply for SNAP. All 1 and 2 person households under 200% FPL qualify for \$16 minimum SNAP.

+ Also exclude child support paid from gross earnings test, but then include to calculate the value of the 20% earnings deduction

GROSS INCOME TEST AND MAXIMUM SNAP

Household Size	Gross Income Test-200% FPL	Maximum SNAP benefit
1	\$1,980	\$ 194
2	2,670	357
3	3,360	511
4	4,050	649
5	4,740	771
6	5,430	925
7	6,122	1,022
8	6,815	1,169
Each add'l member	Add \$693	Add \$146

Box A - Medical Deduction

Medical Expenses	_____
Threshold - \$35	<u>- 35</u>
Medical Deduction	<u>= x</u>

x If medical deduction > \$35, enter \$155 standard deduction on Item #6. If actual medical expense > \$190/month, then use actual less \$35.

Box B - Shelter Deduction

Rent or home ownership costs	_____
Add SUA amount*	<u>+</u> _____
TOTAL shelter expenses	<u>=</u> _____
Shelter Standard (Divide PANI by 2)	<u>-</u> _____
Excess Shelter Deduction	<u>=</u> _____ **

NOTE: Enter maximum \$517 shelter on Item #10 unless elder/disabled person in H/H, then use actual amount.

*** SUA = Standard Utility Allowance:**
 \$609/mo - heating or AC costs or fuel assistance
 \$376/mo - utilities only (non-heating/cooling)
 \$ 43/mo - telephone/cell phone only

NOTE: Sanctioned households (fraud or work sanction) must meet 130% FPL gross income test, SNAP asset test and 100%FPL net income test. Elder/disabled households over 200% FPL must meet the SNAP asset test and net income test. See MLRI Advocacy Guide for more information.