



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Department of Transitional Assistance*

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August 25, 2020

*Via email to tara@mcoaonline.com*

Tara Hammes, Director  
Massachusetts Councils on Aging  
116 Pleasant Street  
Easthampton, MA 01027

**RE: PRR – Average SNAP Benefit for Single Adults throughout Commonwealth**

Dear Ms. Hammes:


The Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) responds to the above referenced public records request, received on August 5, 2020 (the “request” or “PRR”), wherein you requested the following records:

The average SNAP award (excluding HIP funds) for a single adult aged 60+ years living alone for each town and city in the Commonwealth.

Attached please find the requested records. The data is current as of the end of July, 2020 and excludes municipalities with eleven (11) or fewer households for privacy reasons. DTA has not redacted any records from this response. DTA now considers this PRR closed. If you believe the agency has violated G.L. c. 66, section 10, pursuant to G.L. c. 66 section 10A, you may submit an appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or seek judicial review by commencing a civil action in Suffolk Superior Court.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 348-8520.

Sincerely,



Koren Christensen  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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CYCLE_MON	TOWN_NAM	HOUSEHOLD_NUMBE	AVG_SNAP_BEN
1-Jul-20	STATEWIDE	139,262	\$127.19
1-Jul-20	ABINGTON	233	\$125.36
1-Jul-20	ACTON	138	\$141.29
1-Jul-20	ACUSHNET	173	\$120.94
1-Jul-20	ADAMS	232	\$112.48
1-Jul-20	AGAWAM	558	\$121.83
1-Jul-20	AMESBURY	272	\$109.67
1-Jul-20	AMHERST	316	\$138.28
1-Jul-20	ANDOVER	321	\$135.76
1-Jul-20	ARLINGTON	474	\$133.17
1-Jul-20	ASHBURNHAM	46	\$126.39
1-Jul-20	ASHBY	19	\$141.05
1-Jul-20	ASHFIELD	25	\$127.72
1-Jul-20	ASHLAND	185	\$123.82
1-Jul-20	ATHOL	354	\$115.63
1-Jul-20	ATTLEBORO	936	\$125.18
1-Jul-20	AUBURN	217	\$120.81
1-Jul-20	AVON	130	\$140.21
1-Jul-20	AYER	98	\$126.77
1-Jul-20	BARNSTABLE	879	\$133.65
1-Jul-20	BARRE	74	\$119.01
1-Jul-20	BECKET	24	\$123.92
1-Jul-20	BEDFORD	116	\$129.58
1-Jul-20	BELCHERTOWN	186	\$122.01
1-Jul-20	BELLINGHAM	190	\$128.81
1-Jul-20	BELMONT	188	\$145.50
1-Jul-20	BERKLEY	46	\$137.00
1-Jul-20	BERLIN	42	\$105.76
1-Jul-20	BERNARDSTON	40	\$92.53
1-Jul-20	BEVERLY	706	\$119.65
1-Jul-20	BILLERICA	307	\$130.41
1-Jul-20	BLACKSTONE	123	\$118.97
1-Jul-20	BLANDFORD	12	\$131.58
1-Jul-20	BOLTON	16	\$129.06
1-Jul-20	BOSTON	22,289	\$140.13
1-Jul-20	BOURNE	347	\$126.59
1-Jul-20	BOXBOROUGH	20	\$131.10
1-Jul-20	BOXFORD	13	\$165.08
1-Jul-20	BOYLSTON	28	\$105.50
1-Jul-20	BRAINTREE	519	\$141.33
1-Jul-20	BREWSTER	104	\$128.91
1-Jul-20	BRIDGEWATER	245	\$132.07
1-Jul-20	BRIMFIELD	79	\$105.86
1-Jul-20	BROCKTON	4,256	\$148.30
1-Jul-20	BROOKFIELD	78	\$109.53
1-Jul-20	BROOKLINE	626	\$135.97

1-Jul-20	BURLINGTON	211	\$141.46
1-Jul-20	CAMBRIDGE	1,789	\$133.83
1-Jul-20	CANTON	281	\$128.85
1-Jul-20	CARLISLE	12	\$142.83
1-Jul-20	CARVER	200	\$123.25
1-Jul-20	CHARLEMONT	28	\$122.75
1-Jul-20	CHARLTON	92	\$116.61
1-Jul-20	CHATHAM	71	\$138.30
1-Jul-20	CHELMSFORD	337	\$133.42
1-Jul-20	CHELSEA	1,307	\$140.92
1-Jul-20	CHESHIRE	72	\$104.88
1-Jul-20	CHESTER	27	\$125.37
1-Jul-20	CHESTERFIELD	19	\$111.32
1-Jul-20	CHICOPEE	1,877	\$127.60
1-Jul-20	CLINTON	300	\$122.68
1-Jul-20	COHASSET	57	\$135.82
1-Jul-20	COLRAIN	30	\$122.73
1-Jul-20	CONCORD	83	\$127.76
1-Jul-20	CUMMINGTON	17	\$77.53
1-Jul-20	DALTON	88	\$106.68
1-Jul-20	DANVERS	314	\$126.87
1-Jul-20	DARTMOUTH	549	\$118.13
1-Jul-20	DEDHAM	341	\$139.70
1-Jul-20	DEERFIELD	54	\$125.83
1-Jul-20	DENNIS	309	\$131.32
1-Jul-20	DIGHTON	73	\$120.15
1-Jul-20	DOUGLAS	76	\$99.80
1-Jul-20	DRACUT	401	\$135.51
1-Jul-20	DUDLEY	136	\$127.12
1-Jul-20	DUXBURY	95	\$128.61
1-Jul-20	EAST BRIDGEWATER	167	\$131.65
1-Jul-20	EAST BROOKFIELD	15	\$133.87
1-Jul-20	EAST LONGMEADOW	274	\$112.10
1-Jul-20	EASTHAM	55	\$136.07
1-Jul-20	EASTHAMPTON	347	\$121.43
1-Jul-20	EASTON	191	\$131.79
1-Jul-20	EDGARTOWN	50	\$142.72
1-Jul-20	ERVING	35	\$105.29
1-Jul-20	ESSEX	41	\$120.71
1-Jul-20	EVERETT	1,023	\$147.08
1-Jul-20	FAIRHAVEN	386	\$116.38
1-Jul-20	FALL RIVER	3,649	\$129.30
1-Jul-20	FALMOUTH	507	\$126.37
1-Jul-20	FITCHBURG	1,239	\$132.43
1-Jul-20	FOXBOROUGH	191	\$123.18
1-Jul-20	FRAMINGHAM	1,125	\$133.79
1-Jul-20	FRANKLIN	225	\$128.61

1-Jul-20	FREETOWN	103	\$118.64
1-Jul-20	GARDNER	557	\$111.67
1-Jul-20	GEORGETOWN	79	\$124.77
1-Jul-20	GILL	23	\$127.43
1-Jul-20	GLOUCESTER	630	\$124.27
1-Jul-20	GRAFTON	182	\$123.85
1-Jul-20	GRANBY	67	\$135.57
1-Jul-20	GRANVILLE	15	\$115.67
1-Jul-20	GREAT BARRINGTON	145	\$127.41
1-Jul-20	GREENFIELD	594	\$122.73
1-Jul-20	GROTON	62	\$124.61
1-Jul-20	GROVELAND	51	\$124.00
1-Jul-20	HADLEY	77	\$131.40
1-Jul-20	HALIFAX	110	\$120.31
1-Jul-20	HAMILTON	34	\$126.03
1-Jul-20	HAMPDEN	58	\$113.14
1-Jul-20	HANOVER	141	\$112.18
1-Jul-20	HANSON	90	\$117.69
1-Jul-20	HARDWICK	59	\$116.02
1-Jul-20	HARVARD	22	\$120.55
1-Jul-20	HARWICH	221	\$124.63
1-Jul-20	HATFIELD	51	\$112.67
1-Jul-20	HAVERHILL	1,568	\$135.13
1-Jul-20	HINGHAM	124	\$131.77
1-Jul-20	HINSDALE	29	\$123.38
1-Jul-20	HOLBROOK	252	\$142.83
1-Jul-20	HOLDEN	121	\$129.05
1-Jul-20	HOLLAND	42	\$105.05
1-Jul-20	HOLLISTON	102	\$138.47
1-Jul-20	HOLYOKE	1,782	\$140.57
1-Jul-20	HOPEDALE	53	\$123.58
1-Jul-20	HOPKINTON	71	\$138.99
1-Jul-20	HUBBARDSTON	48	\$101.69
1-Jul-20	HUDSON	227	\$115.81
1-Jul-20	HULL	216	\$141.68
1-Jul-20	HUNTINGTON	39	\$111.79
1-Jul-20	IPSWICH	172	\$122.33
1-Jul-20	KINGSTON	129	\$129.73
1-Jul-20	LAKEVILLE	111	\$126.06
1-Jul-20	LANCASTER	65	\$122.14
1-Jul-20	LANESBOROUGH	38	\$146.00
1-Jul-20	LAWRENCE	4,519	\$159.15
1-Jul-20	LEE	93	\$116.80
1-Jul-20	LEICESTER	150	\$127.95
1-Jul-20	LENOX	101	\$125.70
1-Jul-20	LEOMINSTER	808	\$134.49
1-Jul-20	LEVERETT	15	\$124.67

1-Jul-20	LEXINGTON	205	\$154.21
1-Jul-20	LINCOLN	28	\$138.14
1-Jul-20	LITTLETON	87	\$116.67
1-Jul-20	LONGMEADOW	165	\$129.59
1-Jul-20	LOWELL	3,999	\$147.32
1-Jul-20	LUDLOW	379	\$125.30
1-Jul-20	LUNENBURG	107	\$111.57
1-Jul-20	LYNN	4,052	\$143.60
1-Jul-20	LYNNFIELD	80	\$128.34
1-Jul-20	MALDEN	1,622	\$144.72
1-Jul-20	MANCHESTER	36	\$122.53
1-Jul-20	MANSFIELD	188	\$126.69
1-Jul-20	MARBLEHEAD	172	\$131.01
1-Jul-20	MARION	63	\$111.75
1-Jul-20	MARLBOROUGH	486	\$128.91
1-Jul-20	MARSHFIELD	292	\$122.75
1-Jul-20	MASHPEE	217	\$139.39
1-Jul-20	MATTAPOISETT	51	\$119.55
1-Jul-20	MAYNARD	116	\$128.54
1-Jul-20	MEDFIELD	47	\$135.66
1-Jul-20	MEDFORD	889	\$139.04
1-Jul-20	MEDWAY	101	\$107.45
1-Jul-20	MELROSE	372	\$124.79
1-Jul-20	MENDON	34	\$136.44
1-Jul-20	MERRIMAC	84	\$115.06
1-Jul-20	METHUEN	1,124	\$147.74
1-Jul-20	MIDDLEBOROUGH	354	\$121.74
1-Jul-20	MIDDLETON	57	\$123.56
1-Jul-20	MILFORD	336	\$132.12
1-Jul-20	MILLBURY	210	\$113.66
1-Jul-20	MILLIS	63	\$129.60
1-Jul-20	MILLVILLE	27	\$117.74
1-Jul-20	MILTON	273	\$141.11
1-Jul-20	MONSON	132	\$127.08
1-Jul-20	MONTAGUE	234	\$116.00
1-Jul-20	NAHANT	48	\$154.23
1-Jul-20	NANTUCKET	48	\$134.38
1-Jul-20	NATICK	391	\$130.24
1-Jul-20	NEEDHAM	212	\$135.19
1-Jul-20	NEW BEDFORD	4,097	\$133.42
1-Jul-20	NEWBURY	48	\$124.60
1-Jul-20	NEWBURYPORT	223	\$110.65
1-Jul-20	NEWTON	771	\$144.67
1-Jul-20	NORFOLK	48	\$145.48
1-Jul-20	NORTH ADAMS	551	\$117.38
1-Jul-20	NORTH ANDOVER	298	\$132.93
1-Jul-20	NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	319	\$124.71

1-Jul-20	NORTH BROOKFIELD	98	\$102.82
1-Jul-20	NORTH READING	92	\$130.30
1-Jul-20	NORTHAMPTON	662	\$124.14
1-Jul-20	NORTHBOROUGH	96	\$129.85
1-Jul-20	NORTHBRIDGE	207	\$118.44
1-Jul-20	NORTHFIELD	42	\$110.64
1-Jul-20	NORTON	199	\$114.64
1-Jul-20	NORWELL	52	\$134.25
1-Jul-20	NORWOOD	440	\$128.28
1-Jul-20	OAK BLUFFS	47	\$124.79
1-Jul-20	OAKHAM	19	\$114.95
1-Jul-20	ORANGE	259	\$108.14
1-Jul-20	ORLEANS	129	\$132.75
1-Jul-20	OTIS	15	\$144.93
1-Jul-20	OXFORD	221	\$112.11
1-Jul-20	PALMER	344	\$124.72
1-Jul-20	PAXTON	42	\$136.52
1-Jul-20	PEABODY	1,040	\$132.16
1-Jul-20	PEMBROKE	153	\$113.67
1-Jul-20	PEPPERELL	123	\$120.13
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1-Jul-20	PLAINVILLE	105	\$123.17
1-Jul-20	PLYMOUTH	686	\$124.61
1-Jul-20	PLYMPTON	31	\$101.13
1-Jul-20	PRINCETON	24	\$111.13
1-Jul-20	PROVINCETOWN	119	\$138.17
1-Jul-20	QUINCY	2,512	\$138.52
1-Jul-20	RANDOLPH	1,158	\$147.93
1-Jul-20	RAYNHAM	181	\$120.90
1-Jul-20	READING	170	\$128.80
1-Jul-20	REHOBOTH	76	\$128.20
1-Jul-20	REVERE	1,731	\$142.39
1-Jul-20	ROCHESTER	35	\$118.34
1-Jul-20	ROCKLAND	251	\$129.59
1-Jul-20	ROCKPORT	114	\$126.68
1-Jul-20	ROWLEY	50	\$124.02
1-Jul-20	ROYALSTON	23	\$79.78
1-Jul-20	RUSSELL	21	\$152.33
1-Jul-20	RUTLAND	71	\$124.73
1-Jul-20	SALEM	1,193	\$139.15
1-Jul-20	SALISBURY	207	\$135.57
1-Jul-20	SANDISFIELD	12	\$160.75
1-Jul-20	SANDWICH	185	\$133.57
1-Jul-20	SAUGUS	547	\$133.28
1-Jul-20	SAVOY	14	\$144.43
1-Jul-20	SCITUATE	123	\$120.46
1-Jul-20	SEEKONK	157	\$126.37

1-Jul-20	SHARON	175	\$144.53
1-Jul-20	SHEFFIELD	40	\$122.85
1-Jul-20	SHELBURNE	69	\$140.04
1-Jul-20	SHIRLEY	93	\$123.72
1-Jul-20	SHREWSBURY	279	\$134.59
1-Jul-20	SHUTESBURY	24	\$165.38
1-Jul-20	SOMERSET	280	\$114.91
1-Jul-20	SOMERVILLE	1,321	\$133.77
1-Jul-20	SOUTH HADLEY	257	\$121.58
1-Jul-20	SOUTHAMPTON	56	\$104.86
1-Jul-20	SOUTHBOROUGH	45	\$136.36
1-Jul-20	SOUTHBRIDGE	592	\$134.07
1-Jul-20	SOUTHWICK	122	\$122.31
1-Jul-20	SPENCER	276	\$124.76
1-Jul-20	SPRINGFIELD	7,563	\$140.10
1-Jul-20	STERLING	51	\$120.86
1-Jul-20	STOCKBRIDGE	44	\$125.09
1-Jul-20	STONEHAM	268	\$130.89
1-Jul-20	STOUGHTON	550	\$142.45
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1-Jul-20	STURBRIDGE	114	\$110.49
1-Jul-20	SUDBURY	62	\$123.90
1-Jul-20	SUNDERLAND	28	\$136.93
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1-Jul-20	SWAMPSCOTT	149	\$137.60
1-Jul-20	SWANSEA	235	\$119.18
1-Jul-20	TAUNTON	1,470	\$131.27
1-Jul-20	TEMPLETON	121	\$107.43
1-Jul-20	TEWKSBURY	297	\$134.92
1-Jul-20	TISBURY	122	\$138.08
1-Jul-20	TOPSFIELD	49	\$138.63
1-Jul-20	TOWNSEND	93	\$116.71
1-Jul-20	TRURO	30	\$118.33
1-Jul-20	TYNGSBOROUGH	109	\$123.47
1-Jul-20	UPTON	71	\$110.46
1-Jul-20	UXBRIDGE	130	\$116.72
1-Jul-20	WAKEFIELD	277	\$131.67
1-Jul-20	WALES	54	\$104.59
1-Jul-20	WALPOLE	164	\$137.93
1-Jul-20	WALTHAM	784	\$137.12
1-Jul-20	WARE	254	\$116.36
1-Jul-20	WAREHAM	627	\$126.72
1-Jul-20	WARREN	98	\$121.54
1-Jul-20	WATERTOWN	516	\$139.94
1-Jul-20	WAYLAND	68	\$128.60
1-Jul-20	WEBSTER	442	\$125.63
1-Jul-20	WELLESLEY	128	\$140.57

1-Jul-20	WELLFLEET	39	\$141.72
1-Jul-20	WENDELL	24	\$141.79
1-Jul-20	WENHAM	37	\$125.78
1-Jul-20	WEST BOYLSTON	66	\$136.08
1-Jul-20	WEST BRIDGEWATER	121	\$122.26
1-Jul-20	WEST BROOKFIELD	72	\$113.67
1-Jul-20	WEST NEWBURY	16	\$129.94
1-Jul-20	WEST SPRINGFIELD	786	\$133.86
1-Jul-20	WESTBOROUGH	135	\$130.24
1-Jul-20	WESTFIELD	789	\$126.58
1-Jul-20	WESTFORD	136	\$150.07
1-Jul-20	WESTMINSTER	48	\$117.46
1-Jul-20	WESTON	28	\$126.36
1-Jul-20	WESTPORT	265	\$114.85
1-Jul-20	WESTWOOD	99	\$121.48
1-Jul-20	WEYMOUTH	992	\$123.77
1-Jul-20	WHITMAN	173	\$129.40
1-Jul-20	WILBRAHAM	195	\$116.16
1-Jul-20	WILLIAMSBURG	47	\$115.11
1-Jul-20	WILLIAMSTOWN	85	\$117.80
1-Jul-20	WILMINGTON	111	\$140.89
1-Jul-20	WINCHENDON	207	\$114.35
1-Jul-20	WINCHESTER	92	\$146.05
1-Jul-20	WINTHROP	378	\$133.57
1-Jul-20	WOBURN	456	\$137.86
1-Jul-20	WORCESTER	6,023	\$140.17
1-Jul-20	WORTHINGTON	24	\$121.38
1-Jul-20	WRENTHAM	84	\$127.86
1-Jul-20	YARMOUTH	463	\$132.53
1-Jul-20	UNKNOWN	15	\$144.40
1-Jul-20	SUPPRESSED (< 12 clients)	171	\$127.00