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

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Via email to tara@mcoaonline.com

Tara Hammes
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RE: PRR – SNAP Data

Dear Ms. Hammes:

The Department of Transitional Assistance (“DTA”) responds to the above referenced public records request, received on February 23, 2022 (the “request” or “PRR”), wherein you requested the following records:

- An Excel or pdf document comprised of January 2022 SNAP data including
- (1) The average SNAP awards (excluding HIP funds) for a single adult 60 y/o and above, living alone for each city and town in Massachusetts,
 - (2) The number of these households in each city/town,
 - (3) The number of these recipients in the Commonwealth (not by city/town) who are also receiving the maximum monthly SNAP awards due to supplemental pandemic SNAP benefits and
 - (4) The number of these recipients who were already at the maximum award but now receive the additional \$95.

Enclosed is an Excel spreadsheet containing the information you requested for the month of January 2022, the production of which completes DTA’s response to your request.

DTA reserves the right to retrieve any exempted, privileged, or otherwise protected materials inadvertently included in this production. Any such production is not, and shall not be considered or deemed, a waiver of any applicable privileges or protections from disclosure.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Koren J. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Koren Christensen
General Counsel

Enclosure

Average SNAP Benefit Amounts for Single Adults 60 years and above living alone by Massachusetts City/Town for the Month of January

Statewide	159,036	\$164
City/Town	# Households	Avg. SNAP Benefit Amount
ABINGTON	264	\$159
ACTON	157	\$180
ACUSHNET	209	\$154
ADAMS	285	\$147
AGAWAM	591	\$154
AMESBURY	322	\$159
AMHERST	348	\$176
ANDOVER	356	\$176
ARLINGTON	509	\$169
ASHBURNHAM	50	\$176
ASHBY	17	\$154
ASHFIELD	33	\$171
ASHLAND	207	\$155
ATHOL	427	\$148
ATTLEBORO	1,035	\$166
AUBURN	255	\$159
AVON	121	\$185
AYER	138	\$149
BARNSTABLE	1,012	\$174
BARRE	81	\$150
BECKET	36	\$155
BEDFORD	143	\$154
BELCHERTOWN	209	\$154
BELLINGHAM	226	\$162
BELMONT	198	\$188
BERKLEY	56	\$147
BERLIN	58	\$124
BERNARDSTON	41	\$128
BEVERLY	827	\$154
BILLERICA	395	\$169
BLACKSTONE	150	\$154
BLANDFORD	13	\$177
BOLTON	23	\$166
BOSTON	24,618	\$184
BOURNE	437	\$172
BOXBOROUGH	27	\$162
BOXFORD	18	\$178
BOYLSTON	38	\$149
BRAINTREE	620	\$184
BREWSTER	115	\$167
BRIDGEWATER	308	\$165
BRIMFIELD	86	\$141
BROCKTON	4,707	\$192
BROOKFIELD	85	\$144

BROOKLINE	689	\$178
BURLINGTON	270	\$175
CAMBRIDGE	2,001	\$176
CANTON	334	\$167
CARLISLE	16	\$164
CARVER	213	\$164
CHARLEMONT	35	\$169
CHARLTON	135	\$149
CHATHAM	94	\$188
CHELMSFORD	411	\$165
CHELSEA	1,388	\$185
CHESHIRE	82	\$142
CHESTER	33	\$149
CHESTERFIELD	18	\$129
CHICOPEE	2,184	\$163
CLINTON	358	\$170
COHASSET	58	\$182
COLRAIN	31	\$140
CONCORD	86	\$170
CUMMINGTON	26	\$150
DALTON	117	\$126
DANVERS	390	\$172
DARTMOUTH	616	\$155
DEDHAM	400	\$181
DEERFIELD	72	\$150
DENNIS	373	\$173
DIGHTON	100	\$154
DOUGLAS	85	\$148
DRACUT	497	\$177
DUDLEY	188	\$168
DUXBURY	108	\$167
EAST BRIDGEWATER	212	\$170
EAST BROOKFIELD	12	\$164
EAST LONGMEADOW	301	\$136
EASTHAM	80	\$191
EASTHAMPTON	405	\$158
EASTON	221	\$166
EDGARTOWN	58	\$192
ERVING	40	\$133
ESSEX	46	\$159
EVERETT	1,145	\$187
FAIRHAVEN	460	\$150
FALL RIVER	4,076	\$168
FALMOUTH	614	\$165
FITCHBURG	1,377	\$171
FOXBOROUGH	237	\$159
FRAMINGHAM	1,294	\$174
FRANKLIN	281	\$164

FREETOWN	112	\$162
GARDNER	614	\$144
GEORGETOWN	106	\$150
GILL	31	\$162
GLOUCESTER	734	\$160
GRAFTON	213	\$159
GRANBY	85	\$169
GRANVILLE	21	\$147
GREAT BARRINGTON	171	\$156
GREENFIELD	686	\$165
GROTON	80	\$159
GROVELAND	59	\$165
HADLEY	99	\$166
HALIFAX	131	\$147
HAMILTON	46	\$173
HAMPDEN	65	\$169
HANOVER	163	\$151
HANSON	107	\$150
HARDWICK	64	\$153
HARVARD	27	\$136
HARWICH	247	\$162
HATFIELD	51	\$152
HAVERHILL	1,784	\$176
HEATH	12	\$183
HINGHAM	154	\$170
HINSDALE	35	\$155
HOLBROOK	337	\$182
HOLDEN	136	\$166
HOLLAND	47	\$150
HOLLISTON	112	\$176
HOLYOKE	1,969	\$181
HOPEDALE	78	\$166
HOPKINTON	85	\$157
HUBBARDSTON	60	\$143
HUDSON	276	\$153
HULL	259	\$182
HUNTINGTON	45	\$134
IPSWICH	205	\$162
KINGSTON	157	\$171
LAKEVILLE	153	\$157
LANCASTER	78	\$143
LANESBOROUGH	43	\$181
LAWRENCE	5,070	\$206
LEE	123	\$171
LEICESTER	190	\$166
LENOX	103	\$162
LEOMINSTER	950	\$170
LEVERETT	17	\$171

LEXINGTON	212	\$202
LINCOLN	42	\$174
LITTLETON	117	\$149
LONGMEADOW	180	\$160
LOWELL	4,513	\$189
LUDLOW	443	\$156
LUNENBURG	152	\$157
LYNN	4,428	\$188
LYNNFIELD	98	\$181
MALDEN	1,827	\$187
MANCHESTER	43	\$159
MANSFIELD	226	\$161
MARBLEHEAD	204	\$176
MARION	75	\$144
MARLBOROUGH	596	\$167
MARSHFIELD	344	\$166
MASHPEE	264	\$166
MATTAPOISETT	69	\$149
MAYNARD	150	\$168
MEDFIELD	59	\$181
MEDFORD	1,008	\$179
MEDWAY	111	\$134
MELROSE	424	\$161
MENDON	47	\$140
MERRIMAC	101	\$154
METHUEN	1,320	\$191
MIDDLEBOROUGH	413	\$161
MIDDLETON	72	\$165
MILFORD	389	\$172
MILLBURY	250	\$157
MILLIS	77	\$180
MILLVILLE	31	\$137
MILTON	310	\$178
MONSON	167	\$159
MONTAGUE	282	\$155
NAHANT	54	\$204
NANTUCKET	53	\$186
NATICK	482	\$171
NEEDHAM	245	\$168
NEW BEDFORD	4,539	\$174
NEW MARLBOROUGH	13	\$99
NEW SALEM	15	\$164
NEWBURY	69	\$147
NEWBURYPORT	262	\$147
NEWTON	868	\$188
NORFOLK	63	\$167
NORTH ADAMS	623	\$153
NORTH ANDOVER	364	\$173

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	390	\$165
NORTH BROOKFIELD	119	\$141
NORTH READING	132	\$174
NORTHAMPTON	723	\$165
NORTHBOROUGH	103	\$162
NORTHBRIDGE	247	\$157
NORTHFIELD	42	\$160
NORTON	294	\$154
NORWELL	61	\$173
NORWOOD	511	\$167
OAK BLUFFS	55	\$164
OAKHAM	23	\$151
ORANGE	310	\$153
ORLEANS	163	\$164
OTIS	20	\$173
OXFORD	272	\$140
PALMER	417	\$155
PAXTON	54	\$175
PEABODY	1,234	\$166
PEMBROKE	203	\$139
PEPPERELL	141	\$155
PITTSFIELD	1,457	\$161
PLAINVILLE	145	\$171
PLYMOUTH	804	\$160
PLYMPTON	40	\$147
PRINCETON	30	\$128
PROVINCETOWN	149	\$177
QUINCY	2,897	\$183
RANDOLPH	1,313	\$193
RAYNHAM	212	\$166
READING	196	\$171
REHOBOTH	97	\$174
REVERE	1,950	\$184
ROCHESTER	51	\$144
ROCKLAND	327	\$169
ROCKPORT	128	\$168
ROWLEY	60	\$152
ROYALSTON	29	\$107
RUSSELL	23	\$199
RUTLAND	104	\$148
SALEM	1,329	\$183
SALISBURY	258	\$164
SANDISFIELD	12	\$151
SANDWICH	222	\$162
SAUGUS	639	\$171
SAVOY	17	\$157
SCITUATE	156	\$147
SEEKONK	165	\$168

SHARON	210	\$190
SHEFFIELD	43	\$164
SHELBURNE	90	\$172
SHIRLEY	100	\$160
SHREWSBURY	359	\$178
SHUTESBURY	29	\$211
SOMERSET	305	\$144
SOMERVILLE	1,444	\$175
SOUTH HADLEY	277	\$163
SOUTHAMPTON	74	\$150
SOUTHBOROUGH	56	\$179
SOUTHBRIDGE	720	\$178
SOUTHWICK	157	\$159
SPENCER	318	\$158
SPRINGFIELD	8,309	\$184
STERLING	71	\$147
STOCKBRIDGE	51	\$162
STONEHAM	316	\$171
STOUGHTON	685	\$179
STOW	64	\$159
STURBRIDGE	151	\$143
SUDBURY	87	\$171
SUNDERLAND	30	\$168
SUTTON	65	\$137
SWAMPSCOTT	195	\$185
SWANSEA	274	\$157
TAUNTON	1,707	\$169
TEMPLETON	156	\$146
TEWKSBURY	350	\$168
TISBURY	131	\$184
TOPSFIELD	50	\$172
TOWNSEND	108	\$158
TRURO	34	\$144
TYNGSBOROUGH	131	\$173
UPTON	92	\$148
UXBRIDGE	168	\$149
WAKEFIELD	331	\$166
WALES	60	\$153
WALPOLE	202	\$174
WALTHAM	924	\$177
WARE	319	\$164
WAREHAM	721	\$168
WARREN	129	\$155
WARWICK	17	\$165
WATERTOWN	628	\$179
WAYLAND	81	\$171
WEBSTER	545	\$168
WELLESLEY	144	\$181

WELLFLEET	47	\$184
WENDELL	33	\$186
WENHAM	39	\$151
WEST BOYLSTON	79	\$161
WEST BRIDGEWATER	127	\$155
WEST BROOKFIELD	87	\$144
WEST NEWBURY	20	\$173
WEST SPRINGFIELD	900	\$173
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	14	\$136
WEST TISBURY	18	\$192
WESTBOROUGH	147	\$171
WESTFIELD	919	\$167
WESTFORD	143	\$186
WESTMINSTER	66	\$168
WESTON	41	\$165
WESTPORT	288	\$159
WESTWOOD	129	\$157
WEYMOUTH	1,183	\$166
WHITMAN	229	\$165
WILBRAHAM	236	\$155
WILLIAMSBURG	62	\$157
WILLIAMSTOWN	99	\$154
WILMINGTON	149	\$178
WINCHENDON	238	\$156
WINCHESTER	106	\$185
WINTHROP	453	\$177
WOBURN	538	\$172
WORCESTER	6,794	\$182
WORTHINGTON	29	\$168
WRENTHAM	109	\$178
YARMOUTH	559	\$170
<i>Suppressed_Statewide*</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>\$171</i>

**Aggregated SNAP Household counts below 12 by city/town were suppressed and coded as "Suppressed_Statewide" counts in the data to protect privacy and confidentiality. Suppressed counts are included in the total.*

Emergency Allotment and 15% increase for SNAP recipients 60y+ living alone - Jan 2022	
SNAP recipients at maximum allotment	158,344
SNAP recipients already at maximum	65,280