

## The Impact of the Childcare Deduction on FS/SNAP Benefits

### A Snapshot of Benefits for Families with Income-based DEEC Co-Payments – April 2009

Household Size	Monthly Income	Weekly DEEC Co-payment	FS/SNAP Benefit without Childcare Deduction	FS/SNAP Benefit with Child Care Deduction	Gain in FS/SNAP Benefits
2 persons  (1 adult + 1 child, age 2-6)	\$971	\$0.00	\$311	<b>\$311</b>	\$0
	\$1,095	\$10.00	\$281	<b>\$294</b>	\$13
	\$1,219	\$15.00	\$251	<b>\$271</b>	\$20
	\$1,380	\$22.50	\$213	<b>\$242</b>	\$29
	\$1,457	\$27.50	\$194	<b>\$230</b>	\$36
	\$1,540	\$32.50	\$174	<b>\$217</b>	\$43
	\$1,634	\$37.50	\$152	<b>\$201</b>	\$49
	\$1,725	\$40.00	\$130	<b>\$182</b>	\$52
	\$1,843	\$42.50	\$102	<b>\$157</b>	\$55
	\$1,986	\$45.00	\$67	<b>\$126</b>	\$59
3 persons  (1 adult + 2 children, ages 2-6)	\$1,180	\$0.00	\$420	<b>\$420</b>	\$0
	\$1,260	\$15.00	\$401	<b>\$420</b>	\$19
	\$1,340	\$22.50	\$381	<b>\$411</b>	\$30
	\$1,420	\$33.75	\$362	<b>\$406</b>	\$44
	\$1,529	\$41.25	\$336	<b>\$390</b>	\$54
	\$1,675	\$48.75	\$301	<b>\$364</b>	\$63
	\$1,760	\$56.25	\$281	<b>\$354</b>	\$73
	\$1,850	\$60.00	\$259	<b>\$337</b>	\$78
	\$1,931	\$63.75	\$240	<b>\$322</b>	\$82
	\$2,414	\$67.50	\$124	<b>\$211</b>	\$87
	\$2,476	\$93.75	\$109	<b>\$231</b>	\$122
4 persons  (1 adult + 3 children, ages 2-6)	\$1,421	\$0.00	\$505	<b>\$505</b>	\$0
	\$1,499	\$17.50	\$486	<b>\$509</b>	\$23
	\$1,575	\$26.25	\$468	<b>\$502</b>	\$34
	\$1,675	\$39.38	\$444	<b>\$495</b>	\$51
	\$1,799	\$48.13	\$414	<b>\$477</b>	\$63
	\$1,900	\$56.88	\$390	<b>\$464</b>	\$74
	\$2,000	\$65.63	\$366	<b>\$451</b>	\$85
	\$2,175	\$70.00	\$324	<b>\$415</b>	\$91
	\$2,250	\$74.38	\$306	<b>\$403</b>	\$97
	\$2,874	\$78.75	\$156	<b>\$259</b>	\$103
	\$3,130	\$109.38	\$91	<b>\$237</b>	\$146

NOTE: As a result of the 2008 Farm Bill, the FS/SNAP Program now allows an uncapped dependent care deduction from income for out-of-pocket expenses. The above calculations include only the DEEC co-pay amount. However, families *may also claim* the cost of public or private transportation (at \$0.55/mile) to and from the care provider as well as any other out-of-school care, summer camps, YMCA, Boys/Girls clubs, etc. The FS/SNAP amounts above are based on the April 1, 2009 benefit levels increased by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and presume the full shelter deduction allowable (\$446/month).