

# Sample SNAP Benefit Amounts for Part and Full-Time Working Families – Jan 2020

| Hourly Wage ▼                             | Sample Monthly SNAP Benefits (\$) |  |        |   |        |  |                     |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------|---|--------|--|---------------------|
|   | Hours worked per week ►           | Table A<br>NO shelter or child care deductions |        | Table B<br>Max shelter deduction of \$569/month |        | Table C<br>Max shelter & sample child care* deductions |                     |
|   |                                   | 20 hrs   | 40 hrs | 20 hrs  | 40 hrs | 20 hrs<br>*\$300/mo                                    | 40 hrs<br>*\$600/mo |
| \$12.75<br>(MA minimum wage as of 1/1/20) | Household Size ▼                  | <b>Monthly SNAP Benefit Amount</b>             |        |   |        |  |                     |
|   | 2                                 | 140  | 16     | 311   | 45     | 355  | 225                 |
|   | 3                                 | 294  | 29     | 465   | 199    | 509  | 379                 |
|   | 4                                 | 434  | 169    | 605   | 340    | 646  | 520                 |
| \$14.00                                   | 2                                 | 114  | 16     | 285   | 16     | 355  | 173                 |
|   | 3                                 | 268  | 0      | 439   | 147    | 509  | 327                 |
|   | 4                                 | 408  | 117    | 579   | 288    | 646  | 468                 |
|   |                                   |  |        |   |        |  |                     |
| \$15.00                                   | 2                                 | 93   | 16     | 264   | 16     | 354  | 132                 |
|   | 3                                 | 247  | 0      | 418   | 106    | 508  | 286                 |
|   | 4                                 | 387  | 75     | 558   | 246    | 646  | 426                 |
|   |                                   |  |        |   |        |  |                     |
| \$18.00                                   | 2                                 | 31   | ##     | 201   | ##     | 291  | 0                   |
|   | 3                                 | 185  | 0      | 355   | 0      | 445  | 161                 |
|   | 4                                 | 325  | 0      | 496   | 121    | 586  | 301                 |
|   |                                   |  |        |   |        |  |                     |
| \$20.00                                   | 2                                 | 16   | ##     | 160   | ##     | 250  | ##                  |
|   | 3                                 | 143  | 0      | 314   | 0      | 404  | 78                  |
|   | 4                                 | 283  | 0      | 454   | 38     | 544  | 218                 |
|   |                                   |  |        |   |        |  |                     |

## = Ineligible because gross income is at or above 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) for household's size.

\*Note on child care: The examples use sample monthly child care costs. A family can claim the ACTUAL childcare expenses. .

The SNAP figures above assume: (1) all household members are eligible for SNAP; (2) all of the household income is *earned* income; (3) there are no household members who are elderly (age 60+) or disabled.

These figures were produced using the following calculation:

**Gross income to net income:**

- (-) 20% of gross income: Allowed for ALL households
- (-) Standard deduction: Capped at \$167 for households of 1-3, \$178 for households of 4, \$209 for households of 5
- (-) Shelter deduction: Table A – no shelter expenses claimed. Tables B and C – math includes max shelter deduction of \$569
- (-) Child Care deduction: Table C – math includes sample of either \$300 or \$600/month (no max limit on dependent care)
- = *Net income after allowable deductions*

**Maximum SNAP allotment for household size:**

- (-) Net income x 0.3 is subtracted from max SNAP allotment based on household size
- = SNAP monthly benefit for household based on income and size