**SNAP:**

**Income and Benefits Standards**

**Chart 1: Monthly GROSS Income Test - 200% FPL\***

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| Assistance Unit Size | Maximum gross monthly income |
| 1 | $2,147 |
| 2 | $2,903 |
| 3 | $3,660 |
| 4 | $4,417 |
| 5 | $5,173 |
| 6 | $5,930 |
| 7 | $6,687 |
| 8 | $7,433 |
| Each additional member | Add approximately $757 |

\*Amounts effective as of January 15, 2021.

*Note:* Elder/Disabled households over 200% FPL may still be eligible, but must meet the $3,500 asset test.

**Chart 2: Monthly GROSS Income Test -130% FPL**\*

*Relevant for SNAP households with a member sanctioned due to an IPV*

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| Assistance Unit Size | Maximum gross monthly income |
| 1 |  $1,383 |
| 2 |  $1,868 |
| 3 |  $2,353 |
| 4 |  $2,839 |
| 5 |  $3,324 |
| 6 |  $3,809 |
| 7 |  $4,295 |
| 8 |  $4,780 |
| Each additional member | Add $486 |

\*Effective through September 30, 2021

**Chart 3: Monthly NET Income Test -100% FPL\***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Assistance Unit Size | Maximum gross monthly income |
| 1 |  $1,063 |
| 2 | $1,437 |
| 3 | $1,810 |
| 4 | $2,183 |
| 5 | $2,557 |
| 6 | $2,930 |
| 7 | $3,303 |
| 8 | $3,677 |
| Each additional member | Add $374 |

\*Effective through September 30, 2021

**Chart 4: Maximum SNAP Benefit Amount\***

Minimum benefit level for one and two person households is $19

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Assistance Unit Size | Maximum Benefit Level  |
| 1 | $234 |
| 2 | $430 |
| 3 | $616 |
| 4 | $782 |
| 5 | $929 |
| 6 | $1,114 |
| 7 | $1,232 |
| 8 | $1,408 |
| Each additional member | Add $176 |

\*Current as of January 2021 with 15% SNAP benefit boost, which will apply from January 2021 to June 2021. DTA will issue the 15% boost amount in a separate payment from the normal SNAP issuance payment date.

\*\*Due to the COVID-19 emergency, all households receiving at least $1 in SNAP benefits will receive the maximum benefit amount for their household size. This supplement is paid in a second issuance on the second business day of the following month and will continue for the duration of the state and federal emergency.

**Income Deductions and Allowances**

**Chart 6: Standard Deduction\***

All households

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| --- | --- |
| Assistance Unit Size | Standard Deduction |
| 1 | $167 |
| 2 | $167 |
| 3 | $167 |
| 4 | $181 |
| 5 | $212 |
| 6 or more | $243 |

\*Effective through September 30, 2021

**Chart 7: Shelter Deduction\***

Used for all SNAP households except for households with an elder or disabled member

where the shelter deduction is ***uncapped***.

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| Maximum Shelter Deduction |  $586 |

\*Effective through September 30, 2021

**Chart 8: Homeless Deduction**

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| Homeless Shelter Deduction | $157 |

\*Current as of January 2021

**Chart 9: Standard Utility Allowances (SUAs)\***

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| --- | --- |
| Heating/Cooling |  $646 |
| Non-Heating |  $396 |
| Phone Only |  $45 |
| Bay State CAP |  $646 |

\*Effective through September 30, 2021