

Empire Justice Center's Food Stamp Budget Worksheet for New York State

(Effective October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012)

No resource limit (categorical eligibility) for households except elderly/disabled household with income over 200% of FPL or household with sanctioned/disqualified member. For these households, resource limits remain \$2000 (\$3000 for aged or disabled).

A. GROSS INCOME

1. Monthly Gross Earned Income (salary, self-employment, etc.) _____
2. Monthly Income from Boarder/Lodger (exclude first **\$200** for one, **\$367** for two) _____
3. Total Gross Monthly EARNED Income (Lines 1 + 2) _____
4.
 - a. Monthly UNEARNED Public Assistance _____
 - b. Monthly UNEARNED SSA/SSI/SSD _____
 - c. Other Monthly UNEARNED (e.g. unemployment, child support) _____
 - d. Monthly RENTAL Income (after subtracting costs) _____
5. Total Gross Monthly UNEARNED (Line 4a + 4b + 4c + 4d) _____
6. Total Gross Monthly EARNED and UNEARNED Income (Line 3 + 5) _____
7. MINUS Legally Obligated Child Support _____
8. **ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME** (Line 6 - 7) **A.** _____

B. MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME- 130% of FPL; 200% FPL for households with dependent care costs and no gross income limit if household has elderly or disabled member. **B.** _____

C. DEDUCTIONS

8. 20% Deduction on Gross Earned Income (20% x Line 3) _____
9. Standard Deduction based on Household Size :
 1 - 3 people **\$147**; 4 people **\$155**; 5 people **\$181**; 6 or more people **\$208** _____
10. Child/Dependent Care Costs (actual) _____
11. Homeless Shelter Deduction: **\$143** (for undomiciled) _____
12. Unreimbursed Medical Costs (ONLY for elderly or disabled - exclude the first \$35) _____
- TOTAL DEDUCTIONS** (Lines 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12) **C.** _____

D. ADJUSTED INCOME (Line A minus Line C) 100% FPL limit if h'hold is not categorically eligible **D.** _____

E. MONTHLY SHELTER COSTS

13. Actual RENT/MORTGAGE Billed to Household _____
14. STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCES: (Choose Level 1, 2 or 3) _____

<u>LEVEL 1</u>	NYC	\$736	}	Most households are now eligible for Level 1 SUA because they automatically receive at least \$1 in HEAP benefits
	L.I.:	\$685		
	Rest of State	\$608		
OR				
<u>LEVEL 2</u>	NYC:	\$291	}	Households with \$0 rent, no HT/AC costs but who pay for domestic utilities
	L.I.:	\$269		
	Rest of State	\$246		
OR				
<u>LEVEL 3</u>	All districts:	\$33	}	Phone SUA (Residents of DV/homeless shelters)
15. Costs for Applicant Owned Property: (Property Taxes, Home Insurance, Repairs, etc.) _____
- TOTAL Shelter Costs** (Lines 13 + 14 + 15) **E.** _____

F. SHELTER DEDUCTIONS

16. Total Shelter Cost (Line E) _____

17. One-Half of Adjusted Income (Line D divided by 2) _____

18. Excess Shelter Costs (Line 16 minus 17): (If negative enter \$0) _____

Excess Shelter Deduction - Enter line 18 up to **maximum of \$459**. If household contains an elderly or disabled household member, enter full amount. **F.** _____

G. NET FOOD STAMP INCOME (must be at or below 100% FPL unless household is categorically

19. Adjusted Income (Line D) _____

20. Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction (Line F) _____

Monthly Net Food Stamp Income (Line 19 minus Line 20) (Negative = \$0) **G.** _____

H. FOOD STAMP ENTITLEMENT

21. Enter Thrifty Food Plan amount for Household size (chart, last column) _____

22. Multiply Net Food Stamp Income by 30% (Line G x .30) _____

ESTIMATED FOOD STAMP BENEFITS (lines 21 minus 22) **H.** _____

Note: 1 & 2 person households whose net income does not exceed 100% of FPL or who are categorically eligible, automatically receive a minimum grant of \$16, even if line **H** is less than \$14. Households of 3 or more with grant of zero or less are ineligible.

Household Size	200% of Poverty	**Maximum Monthly Income of Household Living with Disabled Elderly (165% of Poverty)	Maximum Gross Monthly Income (130% of Poverty)	Maximum Net Monthly Income (100% of Poverty)	Thrifty Food Plan (Maximum Allotment)
1	\$1815	\$1498	\$ 1180	\$ 908	\$200
2	2452	2023	1594	1226	367
3	3088	2548	2008	1545	526
4	3725	3074	2422	1863	668
5	4362	3599	2836	2181	793
6	4998	4124	3249	2500	952
7	5635	4649	3663	2818	1052
8	6272	5175	4077	3136	1202
Each Add'l Member	+ \$637	+526	+414	+319	+150

*A disabled and elderly person (and spouse) living with others can be treated as a separate FS household even if unable to purchase and prepare meals separately, as long as the income of the household with which (s)he (or they) reside does not exceed 165%FPL. (A disabled person who has his food purchased and prepared separately, even if by someone in the household, is a separate FS household.)

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