Food and Nutrition Service

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024 Cost-of-Living Adjustments

TO: All State Agencies

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

This memorandum provides the fiscal year (FY) 2024 cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) maximum allotments, income eligibility standards, and deductions. In accordance with the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, the COLAs are effective as of October 1, 2023.

Attached are FY 2024 COLAs for the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia (D.C.), Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The maximum allotments will increase for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The maximum allotment for a family of four in the 48 States and D.C., will be \$973. Maximum allotments for a family of four will range from \$1,248 to \$1,937 in Alaska. The maximum allotment for a family of four will be \$1,434 in Guam, and \$1,251 in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Maximum allotments for a family of four in Hawaii will decrease to \$1,759. The minimum benefit for the 48 States and D.C. will remain the same at \$23.

The shelter cap value will increase to \$672 for the 48 States and D.C. The shelter cap values for Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands will also increase. The maximum homeless shelter deduction will increase to \$179.66 for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgins Islands. The minimum standard deduction for household sizes 1 through 3 increased to \$198 a month for the 48 States and D.C.. Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands also experienced increases in their standard deduction amounts.

The resource limit for households will remain unchanged for the 48 States and D.C., Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the U.S. Virgin Islands at \$2,750. The resource limit for households where at least one person is age 60 or older, or is disabled, will also remain unchanged at \$4,250.

Regional Offices should ensure that their States are apprised of these changes. State agencies with questions regarding these adjustments should contact their respective Regional Office representatives.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Net Monthly Income Eligibility Standards (100 Percent of Poverty Level)

Household Size	48 States, DC, Guam, Virgin	Alaska	Hawaii
	Islands		
1	\$1,215	\$1,518	\$1,398
2	\$1,644	\$2,054	\$1,890
3	\$2,072	\$2,590	\$2,383
4	\$2,500	\$3,125	\$2,875
5	\$2,929	\$3,661	\$3,368
6	\$3,357	\$4,197	\$3,860
7	\$3,785	\$4,733	\$4,353
8	\$4,214	\$5,269	\$4,845
Each additional person	\$429	\$536	\$493

Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards (130 Percent of Poverty Level)

Household Size	48 States, DC, Guam, Virgin	Alaska	Hawaii
	Islands		
1	\$1,580	\$1,973	\$1,817
2	\$2,137	\$2,670	\$2,457
3	\$2,694	\$3,366	\$3,098
4	\$3,250	\$4,063	\$3,738
5	\$3,807	\$4,760	\$4,378
6	\$4,364	\$5,456	\$5,018
7	\$4,921	\$6,153	\$5,659
8	\$5,478	\$6,849	\$6,299
Each additional person	\$557	\$697	\$641

Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards for Households Where Elderly Disabled Are a Separate Household (165 Percent of Poverty Level)

Household Size	48 States, DC, Guam, Virgin	Alaska	Hawaii
	Islands		
1	\$2,005	\$2,504	\$2,306
2	\$2,712	\$3,388	\$3,119
3	\$3,419	\$4,273	\$3,932
4	\$4,125	\$5,157	\$4,744
5	\$4,832	\$6,041	\$5,557
6	\$5,539	\$6,925	\$6,369
7	\$6,246	\$7,809	\$7,182
8	\$6952	\$8,693	\$7,995
Each additional person	\$707	\$885	\$813

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MAXIMUM MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Maximum SNAP Allotments for 48 States and D.C.

Household Size	48 States and DC
1	\$291
2	\$535
3	\$766
4	\$973
5	\$1,155
6	\$1,386
7	\$1,532
8	\$1,751
Each additional person	\$219

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Guam

Household Size	Guam
1	\$430
2	\$788
3	\$1,129
4	\$1,434
5	\$1,703
6	\$2,044
7	\$2,259
8	\$2,581
Each additional person	\$323

Maximum SNAP Allotments for U.S. Virgin Islands

Household Size	Virgin Islands
1	\$375
2	\$688
3	\$985
4	\$1,251
5	\$1,485
6	\$1,782
7	\$1,970
8	\$2,252
Each additional person	\$282

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Alaska

Household Size		Alaska	
	Urban	Rural 1	Rural 2
1	\$374	\$477	\$581
2	\$686	\$875	\$1,065
3	\$983	\$1,253	\$1,525
4	\$1,248	\$1,591	\$1,937
5	\$1,482	\$1,890	\$2,300
6	\$1,778	\$2,268	\$2,760
7	\$1,966	\$2,506	\$3,051
8	\$2,246	\$2,865	\$3,487
Each additional person	\$281	\$358	\$436

Maximum SNAP Allotments for Hawaii

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Household Size	Hawaii
1	\$527
2	\$967
3	\$1,385
4	\$1,759
5	\$2,088
6	\$2,506
7	\$2,770
8	\$3,166
Each additional person	\$396

MINIMUM SNAP ALLOTMENTS OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Household	48 States	Guam	U.S. Virgin		Alaska		Hawaii
Size	and DC		Islands	Urban	Rural 1	Rural 2	
1 - 2	\$23	\$34	\$30	\$30	\$38	\$46	\$42

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DEDUCTIONS OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Standard Deductions

Area		Household Size			
	1 -2	3	4	5	6+
48 States and DC	\$198	\$198	\$208	\$244	\$279
Alaska	\$338	\$338	\$338	\$338	\$349
Hawaii	\$279	\$279	\$279	\$280	\$321
Guam	\$397	\$397	\$416	\$487	\$558
Virgin Islands	\$174	\$174	\$208	\$244	\$279

Maximum Shelter Deductions

Area	Maximum Amount
48 States and DC	\$672
Alaska	\$1,073
Hawaii	\$905
Guam	\$789
Virgin Islands	\$529

Maximum Homeless Shelter Deductions

Area	Maximum Amount
48 States and DC	\$179.66
Alaska	\$179.66
Hawaii	\$179.66
Guam	\$179.66
Virgin Islands	\$179.66

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MAXIMUM ASSET LIMITS OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Household Type	Maximum Amount
Households with at least one member who is age	\$4,250
60 or older or is disabled*	
All other households	\$2,750

^{*}The asset limit for elderly or disabled households also serves as the threshold for substantial lottery or gambling winnings.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Threshold for Required Reporting of Changes in Household Income* OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Area	Reporting Requirement Threshold
48 States and DC	\$125
Alaska	\$125
Hawaii	\$125
Guam	\$125
Virgin Islands	\$125

^{*}Applies only to households assigned to change reporting.