

1038.05 STANDARD DEDUCTION

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Each household is allowed a standard deduction as outlined below:

Household Size	Standard Deduction Amount
1	\$141
2	141
3	141
4	153
5	179
6+	205

The amounts above are provided annually by FNS and equal 8.31 percent of the Federal poverty level but not more than 8.31 percent of the Federal poverty level for a household of six (6).

In any case, the standard deduction for a household shall not be less than one hundred forty-one dollars (\$141).

1038.15 MAXIMUM EXCESS SHELTER DEDUCTION

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The maximum excess shelter deduction is four hundred and fifty nine dollars (\$459.00) per household per month for households incurring shelter costs.

1038.25 GROSS AND NET INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

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The gross or net income eligibility standards for the household size are used to determine the household's eligibility according to the characteristics of the household.

To determine eligibility for households containing a member(s) who is elderly or disabled, or a disabled veteran or surviving disabled spouse/child(ren) of a veteran, the adjusted net monthly food stamp income of the household, computed in accordance with the instructions in Section 1010, is compared to the maximum net monthly income limits for the appropriate household size in Table II, below.

To determine eligibility for all other households (with the exception of households that are categorically eligible based on receipt of a TANF-funded service (the RI Department of Human Services TANF Informational Publication):

First, compare the total gross monthly income of the household to the one hundred thirty percent (130%) maximum gross monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table I, below;

Second, compare the total net monthly income of the household (after appropriate deductions) to the maximum net monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table II, below.

To determine eligibility for the elderly and disabled applying for separate household status, compare the gross monthly income of all the others in the household to the one hundred sixty-five percent (165%) maximum gross monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table III, below. Also, the elderly or disabled person/spouse is not to be considered a household member for this purpose. (Includes disabled veterans or surviving disabled spouse/child(ren) of a veteran (see definition in Section 1010.30.05).

To determine eligibility for households that are categorically eligible due to receipt of a TANF-funded service:

First, compare the total gross monthly income of the household to the one hundred and eighty five (185%) gross monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table IV, below;

Second, compare the total net monthly income of the household (after appropriate deductions) to the maximum net monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table II below.

To determine if an elderly household meets that criteria for categorical eligibility due to receipt of a TANF-funded service:

Compare the total gross monthly income of the household to the two hundred percent (200%) gross monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table V below.

- If the household's gross income is over two hundred percent of the gross income limit (Table V), the household does not meet the criteria for categorical eligibility and is subject to a resource test. The agency must then compare the total net monthly income of the household (after appropriate deductions) to the maximum net monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table II below to determine eligibility for SNAP benefits.
- If the household's gross income is at or below two hundred percent of the gross income limit (Table V), the household meets the criteria for categorical eligibility and is not subject to a resource test. The agency will then compare the total net monthly income of the household (after appropriate deductions) to the maximum net monthly income limit for the appropriate household size in Table II below in order to determine eligibility for SNAP benefits.

TABLE I - 130% LIMIT - GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME
1.	\$1,174	9.	\$4,416
2.	1,579	10.	4,822
3.	1,984	11.	5,228

4.	2,389	12.	5,634
5.	2,794	13.	6,040
6.	3,200	14.	6,446
7.	3,605	15.	6,852
8.	4,010	16.	7,258+

+For each additional member over 16, add \$406.00.

TABLE II - 100% INCOME LIMIT - NET MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM NET MONTHLY INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM NET MONTHLY INCOME
1.	\$903.00	9.	\$3,397
2.	1,215	10.	3,709
3.	1,526	11.	4,021
4.	1,838	12.	4,333
5.	2,150	13.	4,645
6.	2,461	14.	4,957
7.	2,773	15.	5,269
8.	3,085	16.	5,581+

+For each additional member over 16, add \$312.00.

TABLE III - 165% INCOME LIMIT

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY MAXIMUM GROSS		HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY MAXIMUM GROSS	
	ELDERLY/DISABLED SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD			ELDERLY/DISABLED SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD	
1.	\$1,490		9.	\$5,604	
2.	2,004		10.	6,119	
3.	2,518		11.	6,634	
4.	3,032		12.	7,149	
5.	3,547		13.	7,664	
6.	4,061		14.	8,179	
7.	4,575		15.	8,694	
8.	5,089		16.	10,325+	

+For each additional member over 16, add \$515.00.

TABLE IV- 185% GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT

HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME	MAXIMUM GROSS SIZE	HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME	MAXIMUM GROSS SIZE
1.	\$1,671	9.	\$6,284
2.	2,248	10.	6,862
3.	2,823	11.	7,439
4.	3,400	12.	8,016
5.	3,978	13.	8,593
6.	4,553	14.	9,170
7.	5,130	15.	9,748
8.	5,707	16.	10,323 +

For each additional member over 16, add \$577.00.

TABLE V- 200% GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMIT

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME
1.	\$1,806	9.	\$6,794
2.	2,430	10.	7,418
3.	3,052	11.	8,042
4.	3,676	12.	8,666
5.	4,300	13.	9,290
6.	4,922	14.	9,914
7.	5,546	15.	10,538
8.	6,170	16.	11,162+

+For each additional member over 16, add \$624.00.

Table I, Table II, Table III, Table IV and Table V are not used for computing the SNAP allotment amount. These tables are used for determining the household's eligibility.