

DSS Program Standards Chart

INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS FOR DSS BENEFIT PROGRAMS

As of 03/01/2024

Household Size ↓	SNAP	SNAP	SNAP	SNAP	TFA	TFA	TFA	TFA	TFA	TFA	HUSKY C Medicaid	HUSKY A Medicaid	HUSKY A Medicaid/State Medical	HUSKY A/B Medicaid/CHIP	HUSKY D Medicaid	HUSKY B CHIP/State Medical Band 1	HUSKY B CHIP/State Medical Band 2
	Threshold to report income changes 130% FPL eff. 10/1/2023	Gross Income Limit 200% FPL eff. 10/1/2023	Net Income Limit 100% FPL eff. 10/1/2023	Max Benefit eff. 10/1/2023	Max Earnings 100% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Standard of Need (S.O.N.) 55% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Increased Earnings Disregard (No Reduction) 171% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Increased Earnings Disregard (20% Reduction) 230% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Payment Standard 73% of TFA S.O.N. eff. 3/1/2024	Grant with Housing Subsidy 92% of TFA Pymt Std eff. 3/1/2024	143% of TFA Pymt Std eff. 3/1/2024	Parents and Caretakers 160% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Children <19 and State HA ages 0-12 201% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Pregnancy and HB Prenatal 263% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Adults Ages 19 to 64 138% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Children <19 and State HB ages 0-12 254% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	Children <19 and State HB ages 0-12 323% FPL eff. 3/1/2024
1	1,580	2,430	1,215	291	1,255	691	2,147	2,887	505	464	723	2,008	2,523	3,301	1,732	3,188	4,054
2	2,137	3,287	1,644	535	1,704	938	2,914	3,920	685	630	980	2,726	3,424	4,480	2,351	4,327	5,502
3	2,694	4,144	2,072	766	2,152	1,184	3,680	4,950	865	795	1,237	3,443	4,325	5,659	2,970	5,466	6,950
4	3,250	5,000	2,500	973	2,600	1,430	4,446	5,980	1,044	960	1,493	4,160	5,226	6,838	3,588	6,604	8,398
5	3,807	5,857	2,929	1,155	3,049	1,677	5,214	7,013	1,225	1,127	1,752	4,878	6,128	8,018	4,207	7,743	9,847
6	4,364	6,714	3,357	1,386	3,497	1,924	5,980	8,044	1,405	1,292	2,010	5,595	7,029	9,197	4,826	8,882	11,295
7	4,921	7,570	3,785	1,532	3,945	2,170	6,746	9,074	1,585	1,458	2,267	6,312	7,930	10,376	5,445	10,021	12,743
8	5,478	8,427	4,214	1,751	4,394	2,417	7,514	10,107	1,765	1,623	2,524	7,030	8,831	11,555	6,063	11,160	14,191

STANDARDS				ASSET LIMITS				OTHER PROGRAM INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS				
SNAP				TFA		SNAP		LTSS Amounts				
Max Shelter Hardship	\$672	Standard Deduction		Household	\$6,000	Categorically eligible	No asset limit	2022 2023 2024				
Max Homeless Shelter Hardship	\$180	Household size 1-3	\$198	Vehicle	\$9,500 (equity)	Age 60 or older OR disabled w/ gross income over 200% FPL	\$4,250 asset limit	eff. 1/1/22 eff. 1/1/23 eff. 1/1/24				
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	\$912	Household size 4	\$208	SAGA CASH				MMNA	\$3,435	\$3,715.50	\$3,853.50	
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)	\$402	Household size 5	\$244	Individual	\$500	Lottery or Gambling winnings	\$4,250/ single game	Minimum CSPA*	\$27,480	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Telephone Allowance (TUA)	\$34	Household size 6+	\$279	Married couple	\$1,000	Vehicle	Excluded	Maximum CSPA	\$137,400	\$148,620	\$154,140	
AABD / MAABD / LTSS				No asset test if 18-21, single, living with own family who is active TFA, and lost TFA eligibility due to age				* as of 07/01/2022 the Min. CSPA in CT is \$50,000				
Personal Needs Allowance		Disregards		MEDICAL				Medicaid Waiver Income Limit				
Married	\$190.73	Boarding Home	\$418.70	Individual	Couple	HUSKY A, B, D - no asset test for most groups		eff. 1/1/24		N01		
Individual	\$189.58	Earned Income	minus \$65/half	MAABD	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$2,000 for 1	W01	\$2,829	Income Limit 138% FPL		
Boarding Home	\$33.38	Earned Income (Blind)	minus \$85/half	S05	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$3,000 for 2	Average Cost LTCF				
New Horizons	\$150.64	Unearned Income	\$511	W01/L01	\$1,600	See CSPA	\$100 each additional person	eff. 7/1/23		Max Rental Diversion		
SNF	\$75	Shared Living	\$578.90	State Funded M03				July 2023				
Waiver (W01) eff. 3/1/24		SAGA Cash Benefit Level				eff. 1/1/24				July 2024		
Income Limit 200% FPL	\$2,510	Maximum Benefit	\$245	Single	\$46,242	Exclusions				Living alone		
Special Needs		Transitional no shelter exp	\$62	Married	\$61,656	Excluded Insurance Face Value:	≤ \$1,500	Shared Living				
Therapeutic Diet	\$36.20	AABD Shelter Allowances				Excluded Irrevocable Burial Up To:	\$10,000 (CT funeral contracts only)	\$650				
Medicare Premiums		Community Individual	\$400	Community Shared				\$200	\$400			
Part A (40+ qtrs)	\$0.00	Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) eff. 3/1/2024				SSI Federal Payment Amounts						
Part A (30-39 qtrs)	\$278	Single	Couple	Q01/QMB (211% FPL)				\$2,649	\$3,595	SSI Individual		\$943
Part A (<30 qtrs)	\$505	Q03/SLMB (231% FPL)				\$2,900	\$3,935	SSI/SSA Combo		\$963		
Part B premium (buy-in)	\$174.70	Q04/ALMB (246% FPL)				\$3,088	\$4,191	SSI Couple		\$1,415		
										SSI/SSA Couple Combo		\$1,455