

DSS Program Standards Chart

INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS FOR DSS BENEFIT PROGRAMS

As of 10/1/2024

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	Gross Income Limit	Net Income Limit	Max Benefit	Max Earnings	Standard of Need (S.O.N.)	Increased Earnings Disregard (No Reduction)	Increased Earnings Disregard (20% Reduction)	Payment Standard	Grant with Housing Subsidy	Medically Needy Income Limit (MNIL)	Parents and Caretakers	Children <19 and State HA ages 0-15	Pregnancy and HB Prenatal	Adults Ages 19 to 64	Children <19 and State HB ages 0-15	Children <19 and State HB ages 0-15
	130% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	200% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	100% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	100% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	100% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	55% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	171% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	230% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	73% of TFA S.O.N. eff. 3/1/2024	92% of TFA Pymt Std eff. 3/1/2024	159% of TFA Pymt Std eff. 10/1/2024	138% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	201% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	263% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	138% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	254% FPL eff. 3/1/2024	323% FPL eff. 3/1/2024
1	1,632	2,510	1,255	292	1,255	691	2,147	2,887	505	464	803	1,732	2,523	3,301	1,732	3,188	4,054
2	2,215	3,407	1,704	536	1,704	938	2,914	3,920	685	630	1,090	2,351	3,424	4,480	2,351	4,327	5,502
3	2,798	4,304	2,152	768	2,152	1,184	3,680	4,950	865	795	1,376	2,970	4,325	5,659	2,970	5,466	6,950
4	3,380	5,200	2,600	975	2,600	1,430	4,446	5,980	1,044	960	1,660	3,588	5,226	6,838	3,588	6,604	8,398
5	3,963	6,097	3,049	1,158	3,049	1,677	5,214	7,013	1,225	1,127	1,948	4,207	6,128	8,018	4,207	7,743	9,847
6	4,546	6,994	3,497	1,390	3,497	1,924	5,980	8,044	1,405	1,292	2,234	4,826	7,029	9,197	4,826	8,882	11,295
7	5,129	7,890	3,945	1,536	3,945	2,170	6,746	9,074	1,585	1,458	2,521	5,445	7,930	10,376	5,445	10,021	12,743
8	5,712	8,787	4,394	1,756	4,394	2,417	7,514	10,107	1,765	1,623	2,807	6,063	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	\$712	Standard Deduction		Household	\$6,000	Categorically eligible	No asset limit		2022 2023 2024			
Max Homeless Shelter Hardship	\$190.30	Household size 1-3	\$204	Vehicle	\$9,500 (equity)	Age 60 or older OR disabled w/ gross income over 200% FPL	\$4,500 asset limit		eff. 1/1/22 eff. 1/1/23 eff. 1/1/24			
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	\$950	Household size 4	\$217	SAGA CASH				MMNA \$3,435 \$3,715.50 \$3,853.50				
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)	\$419	Household size 5	\$254	Individual	\$500	Lottery or Gambling winnings	\$4,500 / single game		Minimum CSPA* \$27,480 \$50,000 \$50,000			
Telephone Allowance (TUA)	\$35	Household size 6+	\$291	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				Excess home equity limit for institutionalized indiv.: \$1,071,000				
Personal Needs Allowance				Disregards				Medicaid Waiver Income Limit				
Married	\$198.55	Boarding Home	\$418.70	AABD/MAABD				eff. 1/1/24				
Individual	\$197.35	Earned Income	minus \$65/half	Individual	\$1,600	HUSKY A, B, D - no asset test for most groups		W01 \$2,829				
Boarding Home	\$34.75	Earned Income (Blind)	minus \$85/half	Couple	\$2,400	\$2,000 for 1		N01				
New Horizons	\$156.82	Unearned Income	\$511	S05	\$10,000	\$3,000 for 2		Income Limit 138% FPL				
SNF	\$75	Unearned Income	\$511	W01/L01	\$1,600	\$100 each additional person		Average Cost LTCF				
Waiver (W01) eff. 3/1/24		Shared Living	\$578.90	State Funded M03				Max Rental Diversion				
Income Limit 200% FPL	\$2,510	SAGA Cash Benefit Level		eff. 1/1/24				July 1, 2023 \$14,520				
Special Needs		Maximum Benefit	\$255	Single \$46,242				July 1, 2024 \$14,939				
Therapeutic Diet	\$36.20	Transitional no shelter exp	\$65	Married \$61,656				Shared Living \$400				
Medicare Premiums		AABD Shelter Allowances		Exclusions				MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS (MSP)				
Part A (40+ qtrs)	\$0.00	Community Individual	\$400	Excluded Insurance Face Value: ≤ \$1,500				eff. 3/1/2024				
Part A (30-39 qtrs)	\$278	Community Shared	\$200	Excluded Irrevocable Burial Up To: \$10,000 (CT funeral contracts only)				SSI Federal Payment Amounts				
Part A (<30 qtrs)	\$505					SSI Individual \$943						
Part B premium (buy-in)	\$174.70					SSI/SSA Combo \$963						
								SSI Couple \$1,415				
								SSI/SSA Couple Combo \$1,455				