DSS Program Standards Chart

INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS FOR DSS BENEFIT PROGRAMS

As of 10/1/2026

Household Size	SNAP Threshold to report income changes 130% FPL *eff. 10/1/2026*	SNAP Gross Income Limit 200% FPL *eff. 10/1/2026*	SNAP Net Income Limit 100% FPL *eff. 10/1/2026*	SNAP Max Benefit *eff. 10/1/2026*	TFA Max Earnings 100% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	TFA Standard of Need (S.O.N.) 55% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	TFA Increased Earnings Disregard (No Reduction) 171% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	TFA Increased Earnings Disregard (20% Reduction) 230% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	TFA Payment Standard 73% of TFA S.O.N. *eff. 3/1/2026*	TFA Grant with Housing Subsidy 92% of TFA Pymt Std *eff. 3/1/2026*	HUSKY C *Medicaid* Medically Needy Income Limit (MNIL) 159% of TFA Pymt Std *eff. 03/01/2026*	HUSKY A *Medicaid* Parents and Caretakers 138% FPL *eff. 03/01/2026*	HUSKY A *Medicaid/State Medical* Children <19 and State HA ages 0-15 201% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	HUSKY A/B *Medicaid/CHIP* Pregnancy and HB Prenatal 263% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	HUSKY D *Medicaid* Adults Ages 19 to 64 138% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	HUSKY B *CHIP/State Medical Band 1* Children <19 and State HB ages 0-15 254% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*	HUSKY B *CHIP/State Medical Band 2* Children <19 and State HB ages 0-15 323% FPL *eff. 3/1/2026*
1	1,729	2,660	1,330	306	1,330	732	2,275	3,059	535	492	851	1,836	2,674	3,498	1,836	3,379	4,296
2	2,345	3,607	1,804	562	1,804	993	3,085	4,150	725	667	1,153	2,489	3,625	4,743	2,489	4,581	5,825
3	2,960	4,554	2,277	808	2,277	1,253	3,894	5,238	915	841	1,455	3,142	4,577	5,988	3,142	5,783	7,354
4	3,575	5,500	2,750	1,023	2,750	1,513	4,703	6,325	1,105	1,016	1,757	3,795	5,528	7,233	3,795	6,985	8,883
5	4,191	6,447	3,224	1,217	3,224	1,774	5,514	7,416	1,296	1,192	2,061	4,449	6,479	8,478	4,449	8,188	10,412
6	4,806	7,394	3,697	1,463	3,697	2,034	6,322	8,504	1,485	1,366	2,362	5,102	7,431	9,723	5,102	9,390	11,941
7	5,421	8,340	4,170	1,616	4,170	2,294	7,131	9,591	1,675	1,541	2,664	5,755	8,382	10,968	5,755	10,592	13,470
8	6,037	9,287	4,644	1,841	4,644	2,555	7,942	10,682	1,866	1,716	2,967	6,408	9,334	12,212	6,408	11,795	14,998

STANDARDS

SNAP

Max Shelter Hardship	$769
Max Homeless Shelter Hardship	$205.66
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	$1,010
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)	$445
Telephone Allowance (TUA)	$37

Standard Deduction	
Household size 1-3	$217
Household size 4	$229
Household size 5	$268
Household size 6+	$308

AABD / MAABD / LTSS

Personal Needs Allowance	
Married	$198.55
Individual	$197.35
Boarding Home	$34.75
New Horizons	$156.82
SNF	$75

Waiver (W01) *eff. 3/1/26*	
PNA Amount 200% FPL	$2,660

Special Needs	
Therapeutic Diet	$36.20

Medicare Premiums	
Part A (40+ qtrs)	$0.00
Part A (30-39 qtrs)	$311
Part A (<30 qtrs)	$565
Part B premium (buy-in)	$202.90

Disregards	
Boarding Home	$469.70
Earned Income	minus $65/half
Earned Income (Blind)	minus $85/half
Unearned Income	$562
Shared Living	$629.90

SAGA Benefit Level	
Payment Standard	$269

AABD Shelter Allowances	
Community Individual	$400
Community Shared	$200

ASSET LIMITS

TFA

Household	$6,000
Vehicle	$9,500 (equity)

SAGA

Individual	$500
Married couple	$1,000

No asset test if 18-21, single, living with own family who is active TFA, and lost TFA eligibility due to age

SNAP

Categorically eligible	No asset limit
Age 60 or older OR disabled w/ gross income over 200% FPL	$4,750 asset limit
Lottery or Gambling winnings	$4,750 / single game
Vehicle	Excluded

MEDICAL

	Individual	Couple
AABD/MAABD	$1,600	$2,400
S05	$30,000	$45,000
W01/L01	$1,600	See CSPA

HUSKY A, B, D - no asset test for most groups

F95, F99, P95, P99	$2,000 for 1
	$3,000 for 2
	$100 each additional person

State Funded M03 *eff. 1/1/26*	
Single	$48,798
Married	$65,064

Exclusions	
Excluded Insurance Face Value:	≤ $1,500
Excluded Irrevocable Burial Up To:	$10,000 (CT funeral contracts only)

OTHER PROGRAM INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS

LTSS Amounts

	2024 *eff. 1/1/24*	*2025* *eff. 1/1/25*	*2026* *eff. 1/1/26*
MMNA	$3,853.50	$3,948.00	$4,066.50
Minimum CSPA*	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000
Maximum CSPA	$154,140	$157,920	$162,660
Excess home equity limit for institutionalized indiv.: $1,130,000			
* as of 07/01/2022 the Min. CSPA in CT is $50,000			

Medicaid Waiver Income Limit *eff. 1/1/26*	
W01	$2,982

N01	
Income Limit	138% FPL

SNF Average Cost of Care	
July 1, 2025	$15,526
July 1, 2026	$15,992

Max Rental Diversion	
Living alone	$650
Shared Living	$400

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS (MSP) *eff. 3/1/2026*

	Single	Couple
Q01/QMB (211% FPL)	$2,807	$3,806
Q03/SLMB (231% FPL)	$3,073	$4,166
Q04/ALMB (246% FPL)	$3,272	$4,437

SSI Federal Payment Amounts *eff. 1/1/2026*

SSI Individual	$994
SSI/SSA Combo	$1,014
SSI Couple	$1,491
SSI/SSA Couple Combo	$1,511