

Arkansas Dept. of Human Services – SNAP Basis of Issuance: October 2024 – September 2025

Exhibit A: Non-Categorically Eligible

REGULAR HOUSEHOLDS					AGED-DISABLED HOUSEHOLDS				
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	PRETEST INCOME*	MAXIMUM NET INCOME*	MAXIMUM BENEFITS	MINIMUM BENEFITS**	165% INCOME****	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM NET INCOME*	MAXIMUM BENEFITS	MINIMUM BENEFITS**
1	1632	1255	292	23**	2071	1	1255	292	23**
2	2215	1704	536	23**	2811	2	1704	536	23**
3	2798	2152	768	122	3551	3	2152	768	122
4	3380	2600	975	195	4290	4	2600	975	195
5	3963	3049	1158	243	5030	5	3049	1158	243
6	4546	3497	1390	340	5770	6	3497	1390	340
7	5129	3945	1536	352	6510	7	3945	1536	352
8	5712	4394	1756	437	7249	8	4394	1756	437
9	6295	4843	1976	523	7989	9	4843	1976	523
10	6878	5292	2196	608	8729	10	5292	2196	608
11	7461	5741	2416	693	9469	11	5741	2416	693
12	8044	6190	2636	779	10209	12	6190	2636	779
13	8627	6639	2856	864	10949	13	6639	2856	864
14	9210	7088	3076	949	11689	14	7088	3076	949
15	9793	7537	3296	1034	12429	15	7537	3296	1034
16	10376	7986	3516	1120	13169	16	7989	3516	1120
17	10959	8435	3736	1205	13909	17	8435	3736	1205
18	11542	8884	3956	1290	14649	18	8884	3956	1290
19	12125	9333	4176	1376	15389	19	9333	4176	1376
20	12708	9782	4396	1461	16129	20	9782	4396	1461
21	13291	10231	4616	1546	16869	21	10231	4616	1546
22	13874	10680	4836	1632	17609	22	10680	4836	1632
23	14457	11129	5056	1717	18349	23	11129	5056	1717
24	15040	11578	5276	1802	19089	24	11578	5276	1802
25	15623	12027	5496	1887	19829	25	12027	5496	1887
26	16206	12476	5716	1973	20569	26	12476	5716	1973
27	16789	12925	5936	2058	21309	27	12925	5936	2058
28	17372	13374	6156	2143	22049	28	13374	6156	2143
29	17955	13823	6376	2229	22789	29	13823	6376	2229
30	18538	14272	6596	2314	23529	30	14272	6596	2314

* **Regular households** must pass the gross income pretest and the maximum net income.
Aged/disabled households must only pass the maximum net income limit for their household size.

** Minimum benefit allotment for a one or two-person household is \$23. ****

Incapacitated/aged-living with others – See Policy SNAP 1630 number 4.

See next page for Categorically Eligible households (Exhibit B).

- Benefits approved daily will become available the next day at 12:01am.
- Monthly benefits are available at 12:01am from the 4th to the 13th of each month according to last digit of recipient's SSN.

Exhibit B: Categorically Eligible

Household Size	Maximum Benefits	Minimum
1	292	23**
2	536	23**
3	768	1
4	975	1
5	1158	1
6	1390	1
7	1536	1
8	1756	1
9	1976	1
10	2196	1
11	2416	1
12	2636	1
13	2856	1
14	3076	1
15	3296	1
16	3516	1
17	3736	1
18	3956	1
19	4176	1
20	4396	1
21	4616	1
22	4836	1
23	5056	1
24	5276	1
25	5496	1
26	5716	1
27	5936	1
28	6156	1
29	6376	1
30	6596	1

**** Categorically eligible households:

- Do not have to meet regular households' net income levels.
- Categorically eligible 1 and 2 person households are entitled to at least \$23.
- Categorically eligible households with three or more members will be entitled to benefits of at least \$2 if the Thrifty Food Plan reduced by 30% of their net income is at least \$1. (\$1.00 benefit allotments are automatically rounded to \$2.00 before issuance).

See Categorically Eligible Policy SNAP1920 -1924 for details.

Resource Limits: Household Type and Maximum Amount

All households five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for twelve (12) months (after twelve (12) months, see amounts below)

Households with at least one (1) member who is age sixty (60) or older or is disabled four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

All other households three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

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

Appendix D: Current Standards
Current Standard Deductions

Type of Deduction		Amount	Effective Date
1. Earned Income		20%	05-01-86
2. Standard Deduction (Based on household size)	Household size 1	\$204	10-01-24
	Household size 2	\$204	
	Household size 3	\$204	
	Household size 4	\$217	10-01-24
	Household size 5	\$254	
	Household size 6 & up	\$291	
3. Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)		\$333	10-01-24
4. Maximum Excess Shelter		\$712	10-01-24
5. Standard Medical Deduction (SMD)		\$190	10-01-24
6. Basic Utility Allowance (BUA)		\$267	10-01-24
7. Homeless Living Allowance (HLA)		\$190.30	10-01-24
8. Telephone Standard		\$50	01-01-21

Current SSI Maximum Payments

Type of Payment	Amount	Effective Date
SSI Only – Individual	\$943	01-01-24
SSI Only – Couple	\$1415	01-01-24

Current Medicare Premium (Part B Only): \$174.70

Current Medicare Premium (Part D Only): \$34.70

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All other households three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

** Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) resource limit can only be given for twelve (12) months in a five (5) year period.