

Food Stamp Budget Worksheet

		Budget Item	Calculations for a _____ person household															
		Temporary Assistance Benefit																
+		Unearned Income																
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+		Earned Income																
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-		Court Ordered Child Support																
=		GROSS INCOME	Compare to the Gross Income Maximum (130% of FPL)															
-		Farm Loss																
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-		Earned Income Deduction	(Gross Earned Income x 20%)															
=		TOTAL INCOME																
-		Standard Deduction	Standard Deduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 persons • 4 persons • 5 persons • 6 or more persons 															
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-		Medical Expense Deduction	Calculate Excess Medical Deduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No deduction when total allowable Medical Expenses are less than \$35 • Subtract \$35 from the \$200 Medical Expense Standard when expenses are more than \$35 but less than \$200 • Subtract \$35 from Total Actual Allowable Medical Expenses if the expenses are more than \$200 															
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-		Dependent Care Expense																
=		ADJUSTED INCOME																
-		Excess Shelter Expense	<p>Calculate potential Excess Shelter Expense using Mandatory Utility Standards:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Adjusted Income</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">÷</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td></td> <td>Total Allowable Shelter Expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td></td> <td>Excess Shelter Expense</td> </tr> </table> <p>Then follow one rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Excess Shelter Expense allowed when Total Allowable Shelter Expenses are less than half the Adjusted Income • If the household is not Elderly/Disabled, allow Excess Shelter up to the maximum. • If the household is Elderly/Disabled allow all of the Excess Shelter Expense 			Adjusted Income	÷	2		=			-		Total Allowable Shelter Expenses	=		Excess Shelter Expense
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=		NET INCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare to Net Income Max (100% of FPL) • Net Income and household size determine monthly benefit • FAMIS rounds Net Income to the nearest dollar 															

The household size and net income are compared in order to determine the benefit using the [Basis of Issuance Tables](#).
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