

2023

General Assistance Maximums Reference Sheet-Lewiston/Auburn MSA

2024

Oct 1, 2023 to Sept 30, 2024

OVERALL MAXIMUMS (A)

Persons in Household

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| \$853 | \$925 | \$1,186 | \$1,543 | \$1,870 |

Household of 6 = \$1,945
* Add \$75 for each additional person

FOOD MAXIMUMS (B)

| Persons | Weekly | Monthly |
|---------|----------|---------|
| 1 | \$67.67 | \$291 |
| 2 | \$124.42 | \$535 |
| 3 | \$178.14 | \$766 |
| 4 | \$226.28 | \$973 |
| 5 | \$268.60 | \$1,155 |
| 6 | \$322.33 | \$1,386 |
| 7 | \$356.28 | \$1,532 |
| 8 | \$407.21 | \$1,751 |

Add \$219 per month for each + person

HEATING FUEL (E)

| Month | Gallons | Month | Gallons |
|----------|---------|------------|---------|
| January | 225 | June – Aug | 0 |
| February | 225 | September | 50 |
| March | 125 | October | 100 |
| April | 125 | November | 200 |
| May | 50 | December | 200 |

NOTE: When the dwelling unit is heated electrically, the maximum amount allowed for heating purposes will be calculated by multiplying the number of gallons of fuel allowed for that month by the current price per gallon. When fuels such as wood, coal and/or natural gas are used for heating purposes, they will be budgeted at actual rates, if they are reasonable. No eligible applicant shall be considered to need more than 7 tons of coal per year, 8 cords of wood per year, 126,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year, or 1000 gallons of propane.

HOUSING MAXIMUMS (C)

| BEDROOM | UNHEATED | | Heated | |
|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Weekly | Monthly | Weekly | Monthly |
| 0 | \$165 | \$709 | \$195 | \$838 |
| 1 | \$171 | \$737 | \$211 | \$908 |
| 2 | \$220 | \$944 | \$271 | \$1,165 |
| 3 | \$291 | \$1,249 | \$353 | \$1,518 |
| 4 | \$351 | \$1,508 | \$428 | \$1,840 |

PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES (F)

| Number in Household | Weekly Amount | Monthly Amount |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1-2 | \$10.50 | \$45.00 |
| 3-4 | \$11.60 | \$50.00 |
| 5-6 | \$12.80 | \$55.00 |
| 7-8 | \$14.00 | \$60.00 |

NOTE: For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.

SUPPLEMENT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5
When an applicant can verify expenditures for the following items, a special supplement will be budgeted as necessary for households with children under 5 years of age for items such as cloth or disposable diapers, laundry powder, oil, shampoo, and ointment up to the following amounts:

| Number of Children | Weekly Amount | Monthly Amount |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 | \$12.80 | \$55.00 |
| 2 | \$17.40 | \$75.00 |
| 3 | \$23.30 | \$100.00 |
| 4 | \$27.90 | \$120.00 |

MILEAGE RATE (G)
46 cents (\$0.46) per mile

FUNERAL MAXIMUMS (H)
Burial: \$1,475+; Cremation: \$1,025+

ELECTRIC (D)

NOTE: For an electrically heated dwelling also see "Heating Fuel" maximums below. But remember, an applicant is not automatically entitled to the "maximums" established applicants must demonstrate need.

1) Electricity Maximums for Households Without Electric Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding electric hot water and heat:

| Number in Household | Weekly | Monthly |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | \$19.95 | \$85.50 |
| 2 | \$22.52 | \$96.50 |
| 3 | \$24.97 | \$107.00 |
| 4 | \$27.53 | \$118.00 |
| 5 | \$29.88 | \$128.50 |
| 6 | \$32.55 | \$139.50 |

NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.50 per month.

2) Electricity Maximums for Households with Electrically Heated Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding heat:

| Number in Household | Weekly | Monthly |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 1 | \$29.63 | \$127.00 |
| 2 | \$34.07 | \$146.00 |
| 3 | \$39.67 | \$170.00 |
| 4 | \$46.32 | \$198.50 |
| 5 | \$55.65 | \$238.50 |
| 6 | \$58.68 | \$251.50 |

NOTE: For each additional person add \$14.50 per month.

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