

2023

General Assistance Maximums Reference Sheet-Somerset County

2024

Oct 1, 2023 to Sept 30, 2024

OVERALL MAXIMUMS (A)					HOUSING MAXIMUMS (C)					ELECTRIC (D)																																												
Persons in Household					UNHEATED		Heated			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 <u>Without</u> Electric Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding electric hot water and heat: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number in Household</th> <th>Weekly</th> <th>Monthly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>\$19.95</td><td>\$85.50</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>\$22.52</td><td>\$96.50</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>\$24.97</td><td>\$107.00</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>\$27.53</td><td>\$118.00</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>\$29.88</td><td>\$128.50</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>\$32.55</td><td>\$139.50</td></tr> </tbody> </table> NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.50 per month. 2) Electricity Maximums for Households <u>with</u> Electrically Heated Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding heat: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number in Household</th> <th>Weekly</th> <th>Monthly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>\$29.63</td><td>\$127.00</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>\$34.07</td><td>\$146.00</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>\$39.67</td><td>\$170.00</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>\$46.32</td><td>\$198.50</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>\$55.65</td><td>\$238.50</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>\$58.68</td><td>\$251.50</td></tr> </tbody> </table> NOTE: For each additional person add \$14.50 per month. 1-800-442-6003			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	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
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\$810	\$851	\$1,098	\$1,430	\$1,532	0	\$155	\$666	\$185	\$795																																													
Household of 6 = \$1,607					1	\$155	\$666	\$194	\$834																																													
* Add \$75 for each additional person					2	\$199	\$856	\$250	\$1,077																																													
					3	\$264	\$1,136	\$327	\$1,405																																													
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FOOD MAXIMUMS (B)			PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES (F)																																																			
Persons	Weekly	Monthly	Number in Household	Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount																																																	
1	\$67.67	\$291	1-2	\$10.50	\$45.00																																																	
2	\$124.42	\$535	3-4	\$11.60	\$50.00																																																	
3	\$178.14	\$766	5-6	\$12.80	\$55.00																																																	
4	\$226.28	\$973	7-8	\$14.00	\$60.00																																																	
5	\$268.60	\$1,155	NOTE: For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.																																																			
6	\$322.33	\$1,386																																																				
7	\$356.28	\$1,532																																																				
8	\$407.21	\$1,751																																																				
Add \$219 per month for each + person			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																																																	
HEATING FUEL (E)			MILEAGE RATE (G)																																																			
Month	Gallons	Month	Gallons	46 cents (\$0.46) per mile																																																		
January	225	June – Aug	0	FUNERAL MAXIMUMS (H)																																																		
February	225	September	50	Burial: \$1,475+; Cremation: \$1,025+																																																		
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.																																																						