

DSS Program Standards Chart

INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS FOR DSS BENEFIT PROGRAMS

As of 7/1/2025

Household Size	SNAP Threshold to report income changes 130% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	SNAP Gross Income Limit 200% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	SNAP Net Income Limit 100% FPL eff. 10/1/2024	SNAP Max Benefit 10/1/2024	TFA Max Earnings 100% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	TFA Standard of Need (S.O.N.) 55% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	TFA Increased Earnings Disregard (No Reduction) 171% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	TFA Increased Earnings Disregard (20% Reduction) 230% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	TFA Payment Standard 73% of TFA S.O.N. eff. 3/1/2025	TFA Grant with Housing Subsidy 92% of TFA Pymt Std eff. 3/1/2025	HUSKY C Medicaid Medically Needy Income Limit (MNIL) 159% of TFA Pymt Std eff. 03/01/2025	HUSKY A Medicaid Parents and Caretakers 138% FPL eff. 03/01/2025	HUSKY A Medicaid/State Medical Children <19 and State HA ages 0-15 201% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	HUSKY A/B Medicaid/CHIP Pregnancy and HB Prenatal 263% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	HUSKY D Medicaid Adults Ages 19 to 64 138% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	HUSKY B CHIP/State Medical Band 1 Children <19 and State HB ages 0-15 254% FPL eff. 3/1/2025	HUSKY B CHIP/State Medical Band 2 Children <19 and State HB ages 0-15 323% FPL eff. 3/1/2025
1	1,632	2,510	1,255	292	1,305	718	2,232	3,002	525	483	835	1,800	2,622	3,430	1,800	3,313	4,213
2	2,215	3,407	1,704	536	1,763	970	3,015	4,055	709	652	1,128	2,433	3,543	4,636	2,433	4,477	5,693
3	2,798	4,304	2,152	768	2,221	1,222	3,798	5,109	893	821	1,420	3,065	4,464	5,841	3,065	5,641	7,174
4	3,380	5,200	2,600	975	2,680	1,474	4,583	6,164	1,077	990	1,713	3,698	5,386	7,047	3,698	6,806	8,654
5	3,963	6,097	3,049	1,158	3,138	1,726	5,366	7,218	1,260	1,159	2,004	4,330	6,307	8,252	4,330	7,970	10,135
6	4,546	6,994	3,497	1,390	3,596	1,978	6,150	8,271	1,444	1,328	2,296	4,963	7,228	9,458	4,963	9,134	11,615
7	5,129	7,890	3,945	1,536	4,055	2,231	6,935	9,327	1,629	1,498	2,591	5,595	8,149	10,663	5,595	10,298	13,095
8	5,712	8,787	4,394	1,756	4,513	2,483	7,718	10,380	1,813	1,667	2,883	6,228	9,071	11,868	6,228	11,462	14,576

STANDARDS	ASSET LIMITS	OTHER PROGRAM INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS
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SNAP	
Max Shelter Hardship	\$712
Max Homeless Shelter Hardship	\$190.30
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)	\$950
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)	\$419
Telephone Allowance (TUA)	\$35

AABD / MAABD / LTSS

Personal Needs Allowance		Disregards	
Married	\$198.55	Boarding Home	\$442.70
Individual	\$197.35	Earned Income	minus \$65/half
Boarding Home	\$34.75	Earned Income (Blind)	minus \$85/half
New Horizons	\$156.82	Unearned Income	\$535
SNF	\$75	Shared Living	\$602.90
Waiver (W01) eff. 3/1/25		SAGA Cash Benefit Level	
Income Limit 200% FPL	\$2,609	Maximum Benefit	\$262
Special Needs		Transitional no shelter exp	\$66
Therapeutic Diet	\$36.20	AABD Shelter Allowances	
Medicare Premiums		Community Individual	\$400
Part A (40+ qtrs)	\$0.00	Community Shared	\$200
Part A (30-39 qtrs)	\$278		
Part A (<30 qtrs)	\$505		
Part B premium (buy-in)	\$185.00		

TFA		SNAP	
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Household	\$6,000	Categorically eligible	No asset limit
Vehicle	\$9,500 (equity)	Age 60 or older OR disabled w/ gross income over 200% FPL	\$4,500 asset limit
SAGA CASH			
Individual	\$500	Lottery or Gambling winnings	\$4,500 / single game
Married couple	\$1,000	Vehicle	Excluded
No asset test if 18-21, single, living with own family who is active TFA, and lost TFA eligibility due to age			

MEDICAL

	Individual	Couple	HUSKY A, B, D - no asset test for most groups
AABD/MAABD	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$2,000 for 1
S05	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$3,000 for 2
W01/L01	\$1,600	See CSPA	\$100 each additional person

State Funded M03 eff. 1/1/25	Exclusions
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Single	\$47,376	Excluded Insurance Face Value:	≤ \$1,500
Married	\$63,168	Excluded Irrevocable Burial Up To:	\$10,000 (CT funeral contracts only)

OTHER PROGRAM INCOME LIMITS & STANDARDS			
LTSS Amounts			

	2023 eff. 1/1/23	2024 eff. 1/1/24	2025 eff. 1/1/25
MMNA	\$3,715.50	\$3,853.50	\$3,948.00
Minimum CSPA*	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Maximum CSPA	\$148,620	\$154,140	\$157,920
Excess home equity limit for institutionalized indiv.: \$1,097,000			
* as of 07/01/2022 the Min. CSPA in CT is \$50,000			

Medicaid Waiver Income Limit eff. 1/1/25	N01
W01 \$2,901	Income Limit 138% FPL

Average Cost LTCF	Max Rental Diversion
July 1, 2024 \$14,939	Living alone \$650
July 1, 2025 \$15,526	Shared Living \$400

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS (MSP)	SSI Federal Payment Amounts
eff. 3/1/2025	

	Single	Couple	SSI Individual	\$967
Q01/QMB (211% FPL)	\$2,752	\$3,719	SSI/SSA Combo	\$983
Q03/SLMB (231% FPL)	\$3,013	\$4,072	SSI Couple	\$1,450
Q04/ALMB (246% FPL)	\$3,209	\$4,336	SSI/SSA Couple Combo	\$1,495