

Arkansas Dept. of Human Services – SNAP Basis of Issuance: October 2025 – September 2026

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	1696	1305	298	24**	2152	1	1305	298	24**
2	2292	1763	546	24**	2909	2	1763	546	24**
3	2888	2221	785	118	3665	3	2221	785	118
4	3483	2680	994	190	4421	4	2680	994	190
5	4079	3138	1183	241	5177	5	3138	1183	241
6	4675	3596	1421	342	5934	6	3596	1421	342
7	5271	4055	1571	354	6690	7	4055	1571	354
8	5867	4513	1789	435	7446	8	4513	1789	435
9	6463	4972	2007	515	8203	9	4972	2007	515
10	7059	5431	2225	595	8960	10	5431	2225	595
11	7655	5890	2443	676	9717	11	5890	2443	676
12	8251	6349	2661	756	10474	12	6349	2661	756
13	8847	6808	2879	836	11231	13	6808	2879	836
14	9443	7267	3097	916	11988	14	7267	3097	916
15	10039	7726	3315	997	12745	15	7726	3315	997
16	10635	8185	3533	1077	13502	16	8185	3533	1077
17	11231	8644	3751	1157	14259	17	8644	3751	1157
18	11827	9103	3969	1238	15016	18	9103	3969	1238
19	12423	9562	4187	1318	15773	19	9562	4187	1318
20	13019	10021	4405	1398	16530	20	10021	4405	1398
21	13615	10480	4623	1479	17287	21	10480	4623	1479
22	14211	10939	4841	1559	18044	22	10939	4841	1559
23	14807	11398	5059	1639	18801	23	11398	5059	1639
24	15403	11857	5277	1719	19558	24	11857	5277	1719
25	15999	12316	5495	1800	20315	25	12316	5495	1800
26	16595	12775	5713	1880	21072	26	12775	5713	1880
27	17191	13234	5931	1960	21829	27	13234	5931	1960
28	17787	13693	6149	2041	22586	28	13693	6149	2041
29	18383	14152	6367	2121	23343	29	14152	6367	2121
30	18979	14611	6585	2201	24100	30	14611	6585	2201

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 (1) or two (2) person household is \$24**

Incapacitated/Aged-living with others – See SNAP Policy 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 Benefits
1	298	24**
2	546	24**
3	785	1
4	994	1
5	1183	1
6	1421	1
7	1571	1
8	1789	1
9	2007	1
10	2225	1
11	2443	1
12	2661	1
13	2879	1
14	3097	1
15	3315	1
16	3533	1
17	3751	1
18	3969	1
19	4187	1
20	4405	1
21	4623	1
22	4841	1
23	5059	1
24	5277	1
25	5495	1
26	5713	1
27	5931	1
28	6149	1
29	6367	1
30	6585	1

****** Categorically eligible households:**

- Do not have to meet regular households’ net income levels.
- Categorically eligible one (1) and two (2) person households are entitled to at least \$24.
- Categorically eligible households with three (3) or more members will be entitled to benefits of at least two dollars (\$2) if the Thrifty Food Plan reduced by 30% of their net income is at least one dollar (\$1.00). One dollar (\$1.00) benefit allotments are automatically rounded to two dollars (\$2.00) before issuance.

See Categorically Eligible SNAP Policy 1920-1924 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 sixty-five (65) years of age 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%	05/01/1986
2. Standard Deduction (Based on household size)	Household size 1	\$209	10/01/2025
	Household size 2	\$209	10/01/2025
	Household size 3	\$209	10/01/2025
	Household size 4	\$223	10/01/2025
	Household size 5	\$261	10/01/2025
	Household size 6 and up	\$299	10/01/2025
3. Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)		\$342	10/01/2025
4. Maximum Excess Shelter		\$744	10/01/2025
5. Standard Medical Deduction (SMD)		\$190	10/01/2024
6. Basic Utility Allowance (BUA)		\$274	10/01/2025
7. Homeless Living Allowance (HLA)		\$198.99	10/01/2025
8. Telephone Standard		\$51	10/01/2025

Current SSI Maximum Payments

Type of Payment	Amount	Effective Date
SSI Only – Individual	\$967	01/01/2025
SSI Only – Couple	\$1450	01/01/2025

Current Medicare Premium (Part B Only): \$185

Current Medicare Premium (Part D Only): \$46.50

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

The Asset limit for elderly or disabled household who serves as the threshold for substantial lottery or gambling winnings*

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