

APPENDIX B

STANDARD DEDUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCES  
FOR THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

- Column 1 = Dependent Care/Shelter/Utility Cap
- Column 2 = Standard Deduction
- Column 3 = Standard Utility Allowance
- Column 4 = Minimum Medical Expenses (Elderly or Disabled)
- Column 5 = Dependent Care Cap - All Others (Separated From Shelter/Utility Cap - 5/1/86 Non-Elderly/Non-Disabled Benefit Groups)
- Column 6 = Dependent Care Cap - (Separated from Shelter/Utility Cap - 5/1/86) Elderly/Non-Disabled Benefit Groups
- Column 7 = Shelter/Utility Cap (Separated from Dependent Care - 5/1/86) Non-Elderly/Non-Disabled Only
- Column 8 = Standard Shelter Allowance (Homeless Benefit Groups Only)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3/79	\$80	\$65						
7/79	\$90	\$70						
10/79			\$127 *					
1/80		\$75		\$35 *				
5/80			\$72					
11/80			\$117					
1/81	\$115	\$85						
6/81			\$82					
11/81			\$139					
5/82			\$90					

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11/82			\$147					
5/83			\$124					
10/83	\$125	\$89						
7/84			\$148					
10/84	\$134	\$95						
10/85	\$139	\$98						
5/86					\$160	\$147	\$147	
10/86						\$149	\$149	
12/86						\$160		
5/87			\$168					
10/87		\$102					\$164	
6/88			\$180					
10/88		\$106			\$160 **		\$170	
10/89		\$112					\$177	
7/90			\$190					
10/90		\$116					\$186	
10/91		\$122					\$194	
2/92	IMPL	EMEN	TED	3/93	RETR	OACT	IVE	\$128 2/92
7/92			\$199					
10/92		\$127					\$200	\$132
7/93			\$207					
10/93		\$131					\$207	\$137
7/94							\$231	
9/94					\$200 for each child under Age 2 \$175 for each other dependent			

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10/94		\$134						\$139
10/95		\$138					\$247	\$143
12/95		\$134						
7/96			\$216					
1/97							\$250	
10/98			\$243				\$275	
10/99			\$246					
10/00			\$248				\$300	
3/01							\$340	
10/01							\$354	
10/02		See Appendix G	\$253				\$367	

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\*\* For Each Dependent