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Section 1

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From:	Valerie Figueroa, Deputy Commissioner, Employment and Income Support Programs
Subject:	Upstate and NYC – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Standards for FFY 2026 (October 2025)
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Attachments:	Attachment 1 – LDSS-5006 Notice to ALL SNAP Recipients (EN) Attachment 2 – LDSS-5006 Notice to ALL SNAP Recipients (SP)

Section 2

In compliance with federal requirements at 7 CFR 273.9(a)(3), the following SNAP standards are in effect as of October 1, 2025.

Deductions/Exclusions:

- Standard Deduction used for annual SNAP mass re-budgeting for October 1, 2025:

Household Size	Standard Deduction
1	\$209
2	\$209
3	\$209
4	\$223
5	\$261
6+	\$299

- Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction: **\$744**
- Homeless Shelter Deduction: **\$198.99**
- Boarder/Lodger Exclusion: **\$298** for 1 person; or **\$546** for 2 persons

Federal Poverty Limit (FPL) Thresholds as of October 1, 2025:

Household size	200% of FPL*	65% of FPL**	150% of FPL***	Maximum Gross Monthly Income 130% of FPL	Maximum Net Monthly Income 100% of FPL	Maximum Allotment	Minimum Allotment
1	\$2,608	\$2,152	\$1,957	\$1,696	\$1,305	\$298	\$24
2	\$3,525	\$2,909	\$2,644	\$2,292	\$1,763	\$546	\$24
3	\$4,442	\$3,665	\$3,332	\$2,888	\$2,221	\$785	N/A
4	\$5,358	\$4,421	\$4,019	\$3,483	\$2,680	\$994	N/A
5	\$6,275	\$5,177	\$4,707	\$4,079	\$3,138	\$1,183	N/A
6	\$7,192	\$5,934	\$5,394	\$4,675	\$3,596	\$1,421	N/A
7	\$8,108	\$6,690	\$6,082	\$5,271	\$4,055	\$1,571	N/A
8	\$9,025	\$7,446	\$6,769	\$5,867	\$4,513	\$1,789	N/A
Each add'l member	+\$917	+\$757	+\$688	+\$596	+\$459	+\$218	

*SNAP households containing any aged or disabled members, and households that pay out-of-pocket dependent care costs, that pass the 200% FPL gross income test and do not contain a SNAP-sanctioned or an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) member are categorically eligible for SNAP, meaning they are not subject to a resource test. Such households of one or two persons are, minimally, eligible to receive the \$24 minimum allotment.

**Elderly (60 years of age or older) or household members (and their spouses) who are incapable of buying food or preparing meals due to a disability may apply as a separate food unit if the income of the others with whom the individual resides (excluding the income of the elderly and disabled individual and his/her spouse) do not exceed 165% FPL.

***SNAP households with **earned** income that do **not** contain a household member that is sanctioned or disqualified for an IPV, failure to comply with work rules or voluntary job quit, that do **not** contain an aged or disabled member, and that do **not** pay out-of-pocket dependent care costs, must pass the 150% FPL gross income test.

It should be noted that, per USDA rules, all households of three or more people, after the applicable *Gross* and/or *Net Income Test(s)* are passed, must have their monthly net income calculate out to a positive SNAP allotment to be eligible to receive benefits.

Resource Limit:

- For standard households: **\$3,000**
- For aged/disabled households: **\$4,500**

A resource test only applies in situations where the household is not categorically eligible.

Change Reporting Threshold for Household Income: **\$125**

Standard Utility Allowances (SUA):

There will be changes to the amounts of the Heating/Air Conditioning Standard Utility Allowance (“HT/AC”) SUA in Upstate ABEL (“Combined Heat/Utility/Phone SUA” in NYC ABEL) as well as the Utility (UTIL) SUA (“Limited Utility Allowance” or “LUA” in NYC ABEL). The Phone SUA is also changed.

Geographic Area	HT/AC SUA*	UTIL SUA*	Phone SUA
NYC	\$1,062	\$419	\$32
Nassau & Suffolk	\$988	\$388	\$32
Rest of State	\$877	\$355	\$32

*Includes amounts for water, sewage, and trash collection.

Public Information

Districts should immediately post the attached public notice (LDSS-5006) in English and Spanish regarding the October 2025 SNAP standards. These posters must be displayed in areas where households receive certification or benefit information, or other locations where SNAP households frequent, to ensure they are informed of the change. OTDA will not be shipping copies of the posters. Additionally, districts are encouraged to either link to the posters via the attachments listed above or add the files directly to the district’s website.

Forms

The following forms will be updated and published on October 1, 2025. Districts are required to print stock of these forms as needed using the PDF which can be found on [LDSS E-Forms | OTDA](#). Orders placed for stock of these forms will not be processed.

- LDSS-4836
- LDSS-4836 NYC
- LDSS-4841
- LDSS-4908
- LDSS-4908 NYC
- LDSS-4943
- LDSS-5006

Please contact your SNAP liaison with any questions.