Empire Justice Center’s SNAP Budget Worksheet for New York State  
(Effective November 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014)

No resource limit (categorical eligibility) for households except elderly/disabled household with income over 200% of FPL or household with sanctioned/disqualified member. For these households, resource limits remain $2000 ($3000 for aged or disabled).

A. GROSS INCOME

1. Monthly Gross Earned Income (salary, self-employment, etc.) 
2. Monthly Income from Boarder/Lodger (exclude first $189 for one, $347 for two) 
3. Total Gross Monthly EARNED Income (Lines 1 + 2) 
4. a. Monthly UNEARNED Public Assistance 
   b. Monthly UNEARNED SSA/SSI/SSD 
   c. Other Monthly UNEARNED (e.g. unemployment, child support) 
   d. Monthly RENTAL Income (after subtracting costs) 
5. Total Gross Monthly UNEARNED (Line 4a + 4b + 4c + 4d) 
6. Total Gross Monthly EARNED and UNEARNED Income (Line 3 + 5) 
7. MINUS Legally Obligated Child Support

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME (Line 6 - 7) A. 

B. MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME: 130% of FPL; 200% FPL for households with dependent care costs and no gross income limit if household has elderly or disabled member. B. 

C. DEDUCTIONS

8. 20% Deduction on Gross Earned Income (20% x Line 3) 
9. Standard Deduction based on Household Size: 
   1 - 3 people $152; 4 people $163; 5 people $191; 6 or more people $219 
10. Child/Dependent Care Costs (actual) 
11. Homeless Shelter Deduction: $143 (for undomiciled) 
12. Unreimbursed Medical Costs (ONLY for elderly or disabled - exclude the first $35) 
    TOTAL DEDUCTIONS (Lines 8 + 9 + 10 +11 + 12 ) C. 

D. ADJUSTED INCOME (Line A minus Line C) 100% FPL limit if h'hold is not categorically eligible D. 

E. MONTHLY SHELTER COSTS

13. Actual RENT/MORTGAGE Billed to Household 
14. STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCES: (Choose Level 1, 2 or 3) 

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Most households are now eligible for Level 1 SUA because they automatically receive at least $1 in HEAP benefits

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Households with $0 rent, no HT/AC costs but who pay for domestic utilities

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<th>LEVEL 3</th>
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15. Costs for Applicant Owned Property: (Property Taxes, Home Insurance, Repairs, etc.) 

TOTAL Shelter Costs (Lines 13 + 14 + 15) E.
F. SHELTER DEDUCTIONS

16. Total Shelter Cost (Line E) 

17. One-Half of Adjusted Income (Line D divided by 2) 

18. Excess Shelter Costs (Line 16 minus 17): (If negative enter $0) 

Excess Shelter Deduction - Enter line 18 up to maximum of $478. If household contains an elderly or disabled household member, enter full amount. 

G. NET SNAP INCOME (must be at or below 100% FPL unless household is categorically eligible)

19. Adjusted Income (Line D) 

20. Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction (Line F) 

Monthly Net SNAP Income (Line 19 minus Line 20) (Negative = $0) 

H. SNAP ENTITLEMENT

21. Enter Thrifty Food Plan amount for Household size (chart, last column) 

22. Multiply Net SNAP Income by 30% (Line G x .30) 

ESTIMATED SNAP BENEFIT (lines 21 minus 22) 

Note: 1 & 2 person households whose net income does not exceed 100% of FPL or who are categorically eligible, automatically receive a minimum grant of $15, even if line H is less than $15. Households of 3 or more with grant of zero or less are ineligible.

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<th>Household Size</th>
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<th><strong>Maximum Monthly Income of Household Living with Disabled Elderly (165% of Poverty)</strong></th>
<th>Maximum Gross Monthly Income (130% of Poverty)</th>
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*A disabled and elderly person (and spouse) living with others can be treated as a separate SNAP household even if unable to purchase and prepare meals separately, as long as the income of the household with which (s)he (or they) reside does not exceed 165%FPL. (A disabled person who has his food purchased and prepared separately, even if by someone in the household, is a separate SNAP household.)

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