Empire Justice Center’s SNAP Budget Worksheet for New York State  
(Effective October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015)

No resource limit (categorical eligibility) for households (hhs) except elderly/disabled hh with income over 200% of FPL or hh with sanctioned/disqualified member. For these hhs, resource limits remain $2250 ($3250 for aged or disabled).

A. **GROSS INCOME**

1. Monthly Gross Earned Income (salary, self-employment, etc.)

2. Monthly Income from Boarder/Lodger (exclude first $194 for one, $357 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)**

B. **MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME**

   130% FPL; 200% FPL for hhs with dependent care costs; no limit for elderly/disabled hhs***

C. **DEDUCTIONS**

8. 20% deduction on Gross Earned Income (20% x Line 3)

9. Standard deduction based on hh size
   
   1-3 people $155; 4 people $165; 5 people $193; 6+ people $221

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)

D. **ADJUSTED INCOME** (Line A minus Line C)

   100% FPL if hh is not categorically eligible

E. **MONTHLY SHELTER COSTS**

13. Actual rent/mortgage billed to hh

14. Standard utility allowance (Choose Level 1, 2 OR 3)

   - NYC
   - Level 1: $785; Level 2: $311; Level 3: $33
   - Long Island
   - Level 1: $732; Level 2: $287; Level 3: $33
   - Rest of State
   - Level 1: $650; Level 2: $263; Level 3: $33

   - **Level 1** - incur heating/cooling cost OR received more than $20 in HEAP within last 12 months or during month of application
   - **Level 2** - incur non-heating utility cost
   - **Level 3** - phone only

15. Costs for Applicant Owned Property

   (Property taxes, Insurance, Repairs, etc.)

  **TOTAL SHELTER COSTS** (Lines 13+14+15)
### F. SHELTER DEDUCTIONS

16. Total Shelter costs (Re-enter Line E)  
17. One-half of Adjusted Income (Divide Line D by 2)  
18. Excess shelter costs (Line 16 - Line 17) If negative, enter $0  

**Excess Shelter Deduction**  
Re-enter amount from line 18 for elderly/disabled hh.  
For non-elderly/non-disabled hh, enter amount of line 18 up to maximum of $490.

### G. NET SNAP INCOME (must be at/below 100% FPL unless hh is categorically eligible)

19. Adjusted Income ( Enter Line D)  
20. Excess Shelter Deduction (Enter Line F)  

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

### H. SNAP Entitlement

21. Enter Thrifty Food Plan amount for hh size (chart, last column)  
22. Multiply Net SNAP Income by 30% (Line G x .30)  

**ESTIMATED SNAP BENEFIT** (Line 21 minus Line 22)  

*Note: 1 & 2 person hhs whose net income does not exceed 100% of FPL or who are categorically eligible, automatically receive a minimum grant of $16, even if line H is less than $16. Hhs of 3 or more with $0 grant or less are ineligible*

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* A disabled and elderly person (and spouse) living w/ others can be a separate hh, even if food is not being separately purchased and prepared, as long as income of other people does not exceed 165% FPL  
**If elderly/disabled hh has gross income over 200% FPL, they must have net income at/below 100% FPL AND have countable resources below $3250*  

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