

State Law Changes Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Levels for Cash Aid Recipients

As of July 1, 2009, the MAP levels for all cash aid families will be lowered by 4 percent. This reduction is for both region 1 and 2 and exempt and non-exempt families.

Don't ask for a State Hearing or call the County about this change now. You will get a Notice of Action (NOA) in June showing your new aid amount starting July 1 because of the MAP change. When you get your NOA you will be able to ask for a hearing if you want.

If cash aid is your only income, you will have less money to meet your family's needs. You will need to plan for this change. Families can make up the cut by working a few hours a month at a minimum wage job.

Food Stamp Changes:

Most families get more Food Stamps when they get less cash aid. You will get a separate notice if your Food Stamps change due to other changes in the household income or circumstances.

NEW MAP TABLES:

REGION 1

New MAP table for Region 1, Exempt

Person(s) on Aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Decrease in MAP
1	\$398	\$382	\$16
2	\$653	\$627	\$26
3	\$808	\$776	\$32
4	\$961	\$923	\$38
5	\$1,094	\$1,050	\$44
6	\$1,229	\$1,180	\$49
7	\$1,350	\$1,296	\$54
8	\$1,473	\$1,414	\$59
9	\$1,591	\$1,527	\$64
10 or more	\$1,709	\$1,641	\$68

New MAP table for Region 1, Non-Exempt

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Decrease In MAP
1	\$359	\$345	\$14
2	\$584	\$561	\$23
3	\$723	\$694	\$29
4	\$862	\$828	\$34
5	\$980	\$941	\$39
6	\$1,101	\$1,057	\$44
7	\$1,210	\$1,162	\$48
8	\$1,318	\$1,265	\$53
9	\$1,424	\$1,367	\$57
10 or more	\$1,530	\$1,469	\$61

REGION 2

New MAP table for Region 2, Exempt

Person(s) on Aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Decrease in MAP
1	\$378	\$363	\$15
2	\$623	\$598	\$25
3	\$771	\$740	\$31
4	\$916	\$879	\$37
5	\$1,045	\$1,003	\$42
6	\$1,172	\$1,125	\$47
7	\$1,288	\$1,236	\$52
8	\$1,403	\$1,347	\$56
9	\$1,518	\$1,457	\$61
10 or more	\$1,629	\$1,564	\$65

New MAP table for Region 2, Non-Exempt

Person(s) on Aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Decrease in MAP
1	\$340	\$326	\$14
2	\$555	\$533	\$22
3	\$689	\$661	\$28
4	\$821	\$788	\$33
5	\$934	\$897	\$37
6	\$1,049	\$1,007	\$42
7	\$1,150	\$1,104	\$46
8	\$1,255	\$1,205	\$50
9	\$1,356	\$1,302	\$54
10 or more	\$1,456	\$1,398	\$58