

October 14, 2019

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-63-19

This notice informs County Welfare Departments that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service has issued the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments for the period of October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020.



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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO: I-63-19

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL DISASTER CALFRESH PROGRAM COORDINATORS
ALL QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CALFRESH: DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS
AND ALLOTMENTS - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019.

REFERENCE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (USDA, FNS): FISCAL
YEAR (FY) 2020 DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (D-SNAP)
INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS
DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2019, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1,
2019.

This notice informs County Welfare Departments that the USDA, FNS has issued the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 D-SNAP Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments for the period of October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020.

Disaster Gross Income Limit

Every year, FNS establishes the Disaster Gross Income Limit (DGIL) for use by State agencies to determine eligibility for D-SNAP, known as Disaster CalFresh in California. The DGIL combines the maximum monthly net income, the maximum standard income deduction, and the maximum capped shelter expense deduction for the current fiscal year.

The computation table, shown below, indicates how FNS computes the DGIL for a **one-person** household:

DGIL Computation

Net Income and Deductions	Amount
Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of Federal Poverty Level)	+ \$1041
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+ \$167
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+ \$569
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1,777

**D-SNAP Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments FY 2020 for
 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia**

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1,777	\$194
2	\$2,146	\$355
3	\$2,514	\$509
4	\$2,893	\$646
5	\$3,293	\$768
6	\$3,692	\$921
7	\$4,060	\$1,018
8	\$4,429	\$1,164
Each Additional Member	+\$369	+\$146

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 651-8047.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

ALEXIS FERNÁNDEZ, Acting Chief
 CalFresh and Nutrition Branch

Attachment



Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Income Eligibility Standards

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) establishes the following income standards for use by State agencies to determine eligibility for D-SNAP, as well as the maximum allotment eligible households may receive based on their size. These tables give the standards for FY 2020 (effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020).

Option 1: Disaster Gross Income Limit (DGIL)

The Disaster Gross Income Limit (DGIL) combines the SNAP maximum monthly net income limit, the maximum standard income deduction, and the maximum capped shelter expense deduction for the current fiscal year. In order to be eligible under DGIL, a household’s take-home income and accessible liquid resources during the disaster benefit period, minus disaster expenses as determined by the State agency, must not exceed the income limit for its size.

Table 1: DGIL - 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,777	\$194
2	\$2,146	\$355
3	\$2,514	\$509
4	\$2,893	\$646
5	\$3,293	\$768
6	\$3,692	\$921
7	\$4,060	\$1,018
8	\$4,429	\$1,164
Each Additional Member	+\$369	+\$146



Table 2: DGIL - Alaska

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment (Urban)	Allotment (Rural 1)	Allotment (Rural 2)
1	\$2,494	\$238	\$304	\$370
2	\$2,955	\$437	\$558	\$679
3	\$3,416	\$627	\$799	\$973
4	\$3,877	\$796	\$1,015	\$1,235
5	\$4,338	\$945	\$1,205	\$1,467
6	\$4,813	\$1,134	\$1,447	\$1,761
7	\$5,273	\$1,254	\$1,599	\$1,946
8	\$5,734	\$1,433	\$1,827	\$2,224
Each Additional Member	+\$461	+\$179	+\$228	+\$278

Table 3: DGIL - Guam

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,044	\$285
2	\$2,413	\$524
3	\$2,781	\$750
4	\$3,170	\$953
5	\$3,600	\$1,131
6	\$4,029	\$1,358
7	\$4,397	\$1,501
8	\$4,766	\$1,715
Each Additional Member	+\$369	+\$214



Table 4: DGIL - Hawaii

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,201	\$356
2	\$2,624	\$654
3	\$3,047	\$936
4	\$3,471	\$1,189
5	\$3,898	\$1,412
6	\$4,356	\$1,695
7	\$4,780	\$1,873
8	\$5,203	\$2,141
Each Additional Member	+\$424	+\$268

Table 5: DGIL - Virgin Islands

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,636	\$249
2	\$2,005	\$457
3	\$2,374	\$654
4	\$2,772	\$831
5	\$3,172	\$987
6	\$3,571	\$1,184
7	\$3,939	\$1,309
8	\$4,308	\$1,496
Each Additional Member	+\$369	+\$187



Option 2: Disaster Standard Expense Deduction Option (DSED)

State agencies may simplify calculating eligibility for D-SNAP by using the Disaster Standard Expense Deduction (DSED), which uses a standard amount for a household’s disaster expenses, which includes food loss.

Note: Only households with actual, unreimbursed disaster expenses equal to or greater than \$100 may qualify using DSED. DSED cannot be used when food loss is the only qualifying disaster expense.

Table 6: DSED Eligibility Standards

Household Size	Income Limit	Standard Deduction	Shelter Cap	Disaster Expenses	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,041	\$167	\$569	\$803	\$2,580	\$194
2	\$1,410	\$167	\$569	\$1,212	\$3,358	\$355
3	\$1,778	\$167	\$569	\$1,347	\$3,861	\$509
4	\$2,146	\$178	\$569	\$1,657	\$4,550	\$646
5	\$2,515	\$209	\$569	\$1,724	\$5,017	\$768
6	\$2,883	\$240	\$569	\$1,914	\$5,606	\$921
7	\$3,251	\$240	\$569	\$1,974	\$6,034	\$1,018
8	\$3,620	\$240	\$569	\$2,034	\$6,463	\$1,164
Each Additional Member	+\$369	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	+\$429	+\$146

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