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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-68-20

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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, 2020

REFERENCE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD
AND NUTRITION SERVICE: FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021
DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND
ALLOTMENTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

This notice informs County Welfare Departments that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has issued the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

DISASTER GROSS INCOME LIMIT

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

The following computation table demonstrates how FNS computes the DGIL for a **one-person** household for FFY 2021 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021):

DGIL COMPUTATION (FOR A HOUSEHOLD SIZE OF ONE)

Net Income and Deductions	Amount
Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of Federal Poverty Level)	+ \$1,064
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+ \$167
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+ \$586
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1,817

D-SNAP INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS FFY 2021 FOR 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1,817	\$204
2	\$2,190	\$374
3	\$2,563	\$535
4	\$2,951	\$680
5	\$3,355	\$807
6	\$3,759	\$969
7	\$4,133	\$1,071
8	\$4,506	\$1,224
Each Additional Member	+ \$374	+ \$153

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the CalFresh Policy section at CalFreshPolicy@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

ALEXIS FERNÁNDEZ, Chief
CalFresh and Nutrition Branch

Attachment



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Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 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 2021 (effective October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021).

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

Income Limit	Allotment
\$1,817	\$204
\$2,190	\$374
\$2,563	\$535
\$2,951	\$680
\$3,355	\$807
\$3,759	\$969
\$4,133	\$1,071
\$4,506	\$1,224

+\$374 +\$153

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Table 2: DGIL - Alaska

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment (Urban)	Allotment (Rural 1)	Allotment (Rural 2)
1	\$2,552	\$251	\$320	\$390
2	\$3,018	\$460	\$587	\$715
3	\$3,485	\$659	\$841	\$1,024
4	\$3,952	\$837	\$1,068	\$1,300
5	\$4,418	\$995	\$1,268	\$1,544
6	\$4,903	\$1,194	\$1,522	\$1,853
7	\$5,370	\$1,319	\$1,682	\$2,048
8	\$5,836	\$1,508	\$1,923	\$2,340
Each Additional Member	+\$467	+\$189	+\$240	+\$293

Table 3: DGIL - Guam

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,088	\$300
2	\$2,461	\$551

3	\$2,834	\$789
4	\$3,235	\$1,002
5	\$3,670	\$1,190
6	\$4,105	\$1,428
7	\$4,479	\$1,579
8	\$4,852	\$1,804
Each Additional Member	+\$374	+\$226

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Table 4: DGIL - Hawaii

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,250	\$375
2	\$2,679	\$688
3	\$3,108	\$986
4	\$3,537	\$1,252
5	\$3,974	\$1,487
6	\$4,440	\$1,784
7	\$4,869	\$1,972

8	\$5,298	\$2,254
Each Additional Member	+\$430	+\$282

Table 5: DGIL – U.S. Virgin Islands

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,673	\$262
2	\$2,046	\$481
3	\$2,422	\$688
4	\$2,827	\$874
5	\$3,231	\$1,038
6	\$3,635	\$1,246
7	\$4,009	\$1,377
8	\$4,382	\$1,574
Each Additional Member	+\$374	+\$197

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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	\$1,064	\$167	\$586	\$808	\$2,625	\$204
2	\$1,437	\$167	\$586	\$1,220	\$3,410	\$374
3	\$1,810	\$167	\$586	\$1,356	\$3,919	\$535
4	\$2,184	\$181	\$586	\$1,668	\$4,619	\$680
5	\$2,557	\$212	\$586	\$1,735	\$5,090	\$807
6	\$2,930	\$243	\$586	\$1,926	\$5,685	\$969
7	\$3,304	\$243	\$586	\$1,987	\$6,120	\$1,071
8	\$3,677	\$243	\$586	\$2,047	\$6,553	\$1,224
Each Additional Member	+\$374	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	+\$433	+\$153

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