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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO: I-60-18

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 GUIDANCE – DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018.

REFERENCE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE 19-05; SNAP: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2019 DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2018, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018.

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) 2019 Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments for the period of October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019. The D-SNAP is known as Disaster CalFresh in California.

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. 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 below shows how FNS computes the DGIL for a **one-person** household.

DGIL Computation	
Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of FPL)	+ \$1,005
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+ \$160
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+ \$535
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1,700

The following table displays the DGIL standards for FFY 2019, effective October 1:

**D-SNAP Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments
 FFY 2019 for 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia**

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1,728	\$192
2	\$2,088	\$353
3	\$2,448	\$505
4	\$2,818	\$642
5	\$3,208	\$762
6	\$3,598	\$914
7	\$3,958	\$1,011
8	\$4,318	\$1,155
Each Additional Member	+\$360	+\$144

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

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

KIM MCCOY WADE, Chief
 CalFresh and Nutrition Branch

Attachment



Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 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 2019 (effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019).

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	\$1,728	\$192
2	\$2,088	\$353
3	\$2,448	\$505
4	\$2,818	\$642
5	\$3,208	\$762
6	\$3,598	\$914
7	\$3,958	\$1,011
8	\$4,318	\$1,155
Each Additional Member	+\$360	+\$144



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Table 2: DGIL - Alaska

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment (Urban)	Allotment (Rural 1)	Allotment (Rural 2)
1	\$2,427	\$232	\$295	\$360
2	\$2,877	\$425	\$542	\$660
3	\$3,327	\$609	\$776	\$945
4	\$3,777	\$773	\$986	\$1,200
5	\$4,227	\$918	\$1,171	\$1,425
6	\$4,688	\$1,102	\$1,405	\$1,711
7	\$5,138	\$1,218	\$1,553	\$1,891
8	\$5,588	\$1,392	\$1,775	\$2,161
Each Additional Member	+\$450	+\$174	+\$222	+\$270

Table 3: DGIL - Guam

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,990	\$283
2	\$2,350	\$520
3	\$2,710	\$745
4	\$3,087	\$946
5	\$3,507	\$1,123
6	\$3,926	\$1,348
7	\$4,286	\$1,490
8	\$4,646	\$1,703
Each Additional Member	+\$360	+\$213



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Table 4: DGIL - Hawaii

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$2,139	\$358
2	\$2,553	\$656
3	\$2,967	\$940
4	\$3,381	\$1,193
5	\$3,797	\$1,417
6	\$4,247	\$1,701
7	\$4,661	\$1,880
8	\$5,075	\$2,148
Each Additional Member	+\$415	+\$269

Table 5: DGIL - Virgin Islands

Household Size	Income Limit	Allotment
1	\$1,592	\$247
2	\$1,952	\$454
3	\$2,312	\$650
4	\$2,701	\$825
5	\$3,091	\$980
6	\$3,481	\$1,176
7	\$3,841	\$1,300
8	\$4,201	\$1,485
Each Additional Member	+\$360	+\$186



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	\$1,012	\$164	\$552	\$790	\$2,518	\$192
2	\$1,372	\$164	\$552	\$1,193	\$3,281	\$353
3	\$1,732	\$164	\$552	\$1,325	\$3,773	\$505
4	\$2,092	\$174	\$552	\$1,630	\$4,448	\$642
5	\$2,452	\$204	\$552	\$1,696	\$4,904	\$762
6	\$2,812	\$234	\$552	\$1,883	\$5,481	\$914
7	\$3,172	\$234	\$552	\$1,942	\$5,900	\$1,011
8	\$3,532	\$234	\$552	\$2,001	\$6,319	\$1,155
Each Additional Member	+\$360	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	+\$419	+\$144

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