



Earnings Eligibility Limits

Single-Parent Family of Three (As of December 1998)

Amount of Gross Earnings Above Which an Applicant or Recipient
Cannot Qualify for Cash Assistance

State	Applicants	Recipients		
		1st month of earnings	7th month of earnings	13th month of earnings
Alabama	\$205	unlimited	\$205	\$205
Alaska*	\$1,168	\$1,767	\$1,767	\$1,587
Arizona	\$586	\$586	\$586	\$586
Arkansas*	\$279	\$558	\$558	\$558
California*	\$865	\$1,447	\$1,447	\$1,447
Colorado	\$511	\$752	\$541	\$511
Connecticut*	\$835	\$1,138	\$1,138	\$1,138
Delaware*	\$428	\$1,400	\$973	\$943
District of Columbia	\$479	\$858	\$858	\$858
Florida	\$393	\$806	\$806	\$806
Georgia	\$514	\$756	\$544	\$514
Hawaii	\$1,425	\$1,641	\$1,363	\$1,363
Idaho	\$625	\$625	\$625	\$625
Illinois	\$467	\$1,131	\$1,131	\$1,131
Indiana	\$378	\$552	\$408	\$378
Iowa	\$1,061	\$1,065	\$1,065	\$1,065
Kansas	\$493	\$762	\$762	\$762
Kentucky	\$616	unlimited	\$646	\$646
Louisiana	\$310	\$1,210	\$310	\$310
Maine*	\$1,023	\$1,023	\$1,023	\$1,023
Maryland*	\$499	\$539	\$539	\$539
Massachusetts	\$655	\$1,045	\$1,045	\$1,045
Michigan	\$774	\$774	\$774	\$774
Minnesota*	\$930	\$1,311	\$1,311	\$1,311
Mississippi	\$458	unlimited	\$458	\$458
Missouri*	\$558	\$558	\$412	\$382
Montana*	\$787	\$815	\$815	\$815
Nebraska	\$669	\$669	\$669	\$669
Nevada	\$1,021	unlimited	\$696	\$438
New Hampshire	\$688	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
New Jersey	\$636	unlimited	\$848	\$848

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		1st month of earnings	7th month of earnings	13th month of earnings
New Mexico*	\$1,128	\$1,128	\$1,128	\$1,128
New York*	\$667	\$1,138	\$1,138	\$1,138
North Carolina*	\$634	\$936	\$664	\$634
North Dakota	\$784	\$784	\$1,140	\$1,014
Ohio	\$630	\$974	\$974	\$974
Oklahoma	\$704	\$704	\$704	\$704
Oregon	\$616	\$616	\$616	\$616
Pennsylvania	\$677	\$806	\$806	\$806
Rhode Island	\$1,278	\$1,278	\$1,278	\$1,278
South Carolina	\$1,136	\$1,136	\$668	\$668
South Dakota	\$628	\$628	\$628	\$628
Tennessee*	\$921	\$921	\$921	\$921
Texas*	\$402	\$402	\$308	\$278
Utah	\$551	\$1,002	\$1,002	\$1,002
Vermont	\$707	\$973	\$973	\$973
Virginia	\$381	\$1,157	\$1,157	\$1,157
Washington	\$1,092	\$1,092	\$1,092	\$1,092
West Virginia*	\$422	\$422	\$422	\$422
Wisconsin	\$673	\$673	\$673	\$673
Wyoming	\$540	\$540	\$540	\$540

Note: Limits shown are those that apply to the largest group of recipients in the state.

* In these states, the earnings limits changed in 1999 because maximum cash assistance grant amounts and/or treatment of earnings changed. (In Texas, the changes will not be fully implemented until early 2000.) The limits shown in this table are for 1998, and do not reflect 1999 changes.