Food Stamp Computation Sheet (Effective **10/01/08**)

Gross earned income per month		
Subtract 20% from earned income	-	
Add other income (DPW, SSI, etc.)	+	
Subtract standard deduction (HH 1-3=$144; HH 4=$147; HH5=$172; HH 6 or more =$197)	-	
Subtract dependent care cost ($200 max per dependent under age 2, $175 max per dependent 2 and over)	-	
Subtract child support paid (up to amount of court order, plus any arrearage paid)	-	
Subtract medical expenses over $35 for elderly (60 or older) or disabled member in household	-	
Adjusted income	**(#1)**	
Rent/mortgage		
Homeowner's Insurance (per month)		
Property tax (per month)		
Standard Utility Allowance: -Heating or cooling (h/c) = $491 -Two utilities (not h/c) = $258 -One utility (not h/c or phone) = $51 -Telephone only = $32		
Total shelter costs	**(#2)**	
From total shelter costs	**(#2)**	
Subtract ½ of Adjusted Income	(½ of #1)	-
Excess shelter (standard homeless shelter allowance = $143)	[#2 - 1/2 of #1] **(#3)**	
From adjusted income	**(#1)**	
Subtract excess shelter (#3) (Max $446 except in household with elderly or disabled member)		-
Net income	**(#1-#3)**	
Subtract 30% of net income from the maximum benefit to determine allotment.		

Family size	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**+1**
Monthly **gross income limit** (see note below)	$1,127	$1,517	$1,907	$2,297	$2,687	$3,077	$3,467	$3,857	+ $390
Max benefit level	$176	$323	$463	$588	$698	$838	$926	$1,058	+ $132

NOTE: Does not apply if all in HH receive TANF, GA, GP, SSI, or FW, or if HH has a member who is elderly (over 60) or disabled. Disabled may include GA recipient