



Rhode Island Department of Human Services

SNAP Monthly Income Guidelines

October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027

The federal poverty level is changing on October 1, 2026, resulting in an increase to the income eligibility standards. Below is a comparison of last year's and this year's gross income limits. SNAP has two income levels: one for households without an older adult (someone age 60 or older) or someone with a disability (185 percent), and one for households with an older adult or someone with a disability (200 percent).

	October 2025- September 2025	*NEW* October 2026- September 2027	October 2025- September 2026	*NEW* October 2026- September 2027
Household size	Maximum monthly gross income (185%) (Households without an older adult or someone with a disability)		Maximum monthly gross income (200%) (Households with an older adult or someone with a disability)	
1	\$2,414	\$2,461	\$2,610	\$2,660
2	\$3,262	\$3,337	\$3,526	\$3,608
3	\$4,109	\$4,212	\$ 4,442	\$ 4,554
4	\$4,958	\$5,088	\$ 5,360	\$ 5,500
5	\$5,805	\$5,964	\$ 6,276	\$ 6,448
6	\$6,653	\$6,839	\$ 7,192	\$ 7,394
Additional	Approx. \$849 for each addtl. person	Approx. \$877 for each addtl. person	Approx. \$918 for each addtl. person	Approx. \$948 for each addtl. person

In order to receive SNAP benefits, most households will also have to meet a net income test of 100 percent FPL. That income guideline also increased on October 1, 2026. Households with a member who is elderly or disabled may have higher gross incomes as long as they meet the net. Households of one or two people may be eligible by meeting the gross and not the net.

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