



## Minnesota Economic Support Programs Income and Asset Limits April 2015

Program	Income Guidelines	Monthly Income Limit				Asset Limit	Household Composition	Disregards	Reporting
		One	Two	Three	Addtl. Members				
<b>Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)</b> <i>Cash and food assistance for families with children.</i> <i>MFIP payments combine cash and food into one payment. The cash portion has not changed since 1986. Increases for different household sizes vary from \$336 for the first additional person to \$178 for the 10<sup>th</sup> additional person and any person over 10.</i>	Working – Based on countable income after allowable disregards and the Family Wage level. Approximately between 95%-130% FPG	\$927	\$1,657	\$2,179		Applicants - \$2,000 Participants - \$5,000 (Starting June 1, 2016 the asset limit will be \$10,000)		Currently at 50%. (Earned income disregard of first \$65 and 50% of earned income afterwards effective October 1, 2015)	Monthly reporting required. Includes excluded earnings. Changes need to be reported within 10 days, at recert, 8 calendar days after end of reporting period. Changes must be reported but only verified if they affect eligibility.
	Non-working – Based on the Family Wage Level, includes cash and SNAP benefit. Approximately below 43%-59% FPG	\$422	\$754	\$991	Additional \$196 added to family wage level per additional member.				
<b>Supplemental Food Assistance Program (SNAP)</b> <i>Food assistance for adults without children and families</i>  <i>**For food support, categorical eligibility refers to households who are exempt from meeting the resource, gross and net income limits.</i>	Gross income at or below 165% FPG	\$1,605	\$2,163	\$2,722	\$559	None			
	Households not categorically eligible** (due to intentional program violations, drug felons or other non-cooperation) use <b>gross income</b> at or below 130% of FPG.	\$1,265	\$1,705	\$2,144	\$440	None			6 month reporting.
	Households that are elderly or disabled with gross income over 165% FPG, must meet <b>net income</b> at 100% FPG	\$973	\$1,311	\$1,650	\$339	None			
<b>General Assistance (GA)</b> <i>Cash assistance for adults without</i>	Below 21% FPG	\$203	\$260	N/A	N/A	\$1,000 (Starting June 1,		First \$50 earned income	Monthly reporting

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<p><i>children.</i></p> <p><i>Income eligibility for this program is determined by standards set in state law. FPG is shown for comparison purposes only.</i></p>						2016 the asset limit will be \$10,000)		disregarded plus allowable work expenses. (\$500 addtl. Residing in MH facility, CD or GRH) (Earned income disregard of first \$65 and 50% of earned income afterwards effective October 1, 2015)	required. Includes excluded earnings. Changes need to be reported within 10 days, at recert, 8 calendar days after end of reporting period.
<p><b>Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA)</b></p> <p><i>A state supplement for adults who are aged, blind or disabled and are eligible for SSI or would be except for excess income.</i></p> <p><i>Income eligibility for this program is determined by standards set in state law based on the SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR). FPG is shown for comparison purposes only.</i></p>	<p>Single Adults: below 59% - 80% FPG</p> <p>Living alone: \$794</p> <p>Living with others: \$581</p>	\$794 \$581	N/A	N/A	N/A	Individual - \$2,000 (Starting June 1, 2016 the asset limit will be \$10,000)		First \$20 general income disregard then first \$65 disregarded and 50% of earned income.	Monthly reporting required when there is earned income for non-SSI.
	<p>Married Couples: below 60% to 89% FPG</p> <p>Living alone: \$1,191</p> <p>Living with others: \$797</p>	N/A	\$1,191 \$797	N/A	N/A	Couple - \$3,000 (Starting June 1, 2016 the asset limit will be \$10,000)		First \$20 general income disregard then first \$65 disregarded and 50% of earned income.	Monthly reporting required when there is earned income for non-SSI.
<p><b>Group Residential Housing (GRH)</b></p> <p><i>A state-funded income supplement for elderly or low-income adults with disabilities who live in licensed or registered community based settings</i></p>	<p>An individual's income must be less than the monthly rate for the GRH setting. The current GRH housing rate limit is \$877 per month (about 92% of FPG). In addition, some people are eligible for the standard supplementary service payment of \$482.84 (142% FPG) per month. In some settings, people are eligible for a higher than standard supplementary service payment.</p>					If SSI basis of eligibility, then \$2,000 (determined by SSA)		If SSI recipient, disregards are applied by SSA.  If SSI basis of	Monthly reporting required when there is earned income over \$100

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<p><i>that pay for room and board costs.</i></p> <p><i>Income eligibility for this program is determined by standards set in state law. FPG is shown for comparison purposes only.</i></p>						<p>-----</p> <p>If GA basis of eligibility, then \$1,000 (If participating in Earned Income Savings Program, then up to additional \$2,000) (Starting June 1, 2016 the asset limit will be \$10,000)</p>	<p>eligibility, but not receiving SSI, then 1<sup>st</sup> \$65, plus 50% of remaining earned income.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>If GA basis of eligibility, then 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 earned income (If participating in Earned Income Savings Program, then up to additional \$500/month) (Earned income disregard of first \$65 and 50% of earned income afterwards effective October 1, 2015)</p>	<p>for non-SSI.</p>	