

Eligibility and Benefits At-A-Glance for Families with Children

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	TAFDC ¹ Public Housing		TAFDC Private Housing		Food Stamps ²		EA	Mass Health ³ Maximum Income Tests		
	Gross Income	Maximum Grant	Gross Income	Maximum Grant	Gross Income (for some HHs)	Maximum F.S. Benefit	Gross Income	Just children, through age 18	Parents of children	Preg. women, kids under 19
1	\$717	\$388	\$791	\$428	\$1,037	\$152	\$1,061	\$1,197	\$1,061	\$1,595
2	\$908	\$491	\$982	\$531	\$1,390	\$278	\$1,430	\$1,604	\$1,422	\$2,139
3	\$1,097	\$593	\$1,171	\$633	\$1,744	\$399	\$1,798	\$2,012	\$1,784	\$2,682
4	\$1,278	\$691	\$1,352	\$731	\$2,097	\$506	\$2,167	\$2,419	\$2,145	\$3,225
5	\$1,465	\$792	\$1,539	\$832	\$2,450	\$601	\$2,535	\$2,827	\$2,506	\$3,769

1 All TAFDC amounts listed above apply to “exempt” families not subject to the 24 month time limit. Grants for families subject to the time limit are \$10 to \$25 a month lower depending on family size.

2 There is no gross income test for families with children under 18, elder/disabled households or pregnant women households. Special net income rules also apply to elder/disabled households.

3 Mass Health income test varies by family member, age of child, pregnancy. For example, a family of 3 with monthly income of \$1,800 would get MassHealth coverage for kids, but no coverage for parents. For pregnant woman, include unborn child in determining family size. People with disabilities are eligible at higher income levels than those shown.