

# Food Stamp Income Worksheet For Households WITH an Elderly (60 ±) or Disabled Member

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Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Household Resource Limit: \_\_\_\_\_ Household Resources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(No limit if categorically eligible)

A. List all **gross monthly earned income** (don't list excluded income)

- 1) wages \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) training allowance \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) self-employment or farm income \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) net boarder/roomer income  
(income minus business expense) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) rental income (if property managed by self) \_\_\_\_\_

➔ Add together A1-A5 **Gross earned income** A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Multiply total earned income (A) by .8 **Net earned income** B. \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is the 20% **earned income deduction**)

C. List all **monthly unearned income** (don't list excluded income)

- 1) public benefits (Reach Up, SSI, SSD, VA, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) net rental income (if property managed by third party) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) child support and/or alimony received \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) countable dividends, interest, royalties \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) countable educational income \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) other \_\_\_\_\_

➔ Add together C1-C6 **Total unearned income** C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Add net earned income (B) and total unearned income (C) **Total income** D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. List the **standard deduction** (P-2590 A1) E. \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$134 for HH of 1-3; \$143 for HH of 4; \$167 for HH of 5; \$191 for HH of 6 or more)

F. List monthly **medical expenses over \$35** of household members who are elderly or disabled F. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total monthly expenses are \_\_\_\_\_ - \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_)

G. List monthly **dependent care costs** G. \_\_\_\_\_  
(up to \$200.00 per dependent under age 2, \$175.00 for ages 2+)

H. List **court-ordered child support** payments (amount actually paid) H. \_\_\_\_\_

I. Subtract standard deduction (E), medical expenses (F), dependent care costs (G), and child support (H) from total income (D) **Adjusted Income** I. \_\_\_\_\_

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J. Calculate monthly **shelter costs**.

- 1) rent \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) mortgage \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) property taxes \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) insurance (structure only)  
(Divide annual cost by 12 to get monthly amount) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) choose the **standard utility allowance** (a, b, or c) that applies (See P-2590 A1 #5): \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) \$572 (household pays all utilities) or
  - b) \$192 (heat included in rent, household pays lights, etc.) or
  - c) \$36.00 (telephone only)

→ Add together J1-J5 **Total shelter costs** J. \_\_\_\_\_

K. Calculate **shelter deduction**:

(A deduction may be taken for excess shelter costs—shelter costs that are more than half of the adjusted income)

Total shelter costs (J) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minus  
 Half of adjusted income (I÷2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Equals  
 Excess shelter costs \_\_\_\_\_

→ Enter excess shelter costs on line K

OR

→ If total shelter costs (J) are less than half of the adjusted income (I÷2), you do not get a shelter deduction. Put a 0 on line K.

**Shelter deduction** K. \_\_\_\_\_

L. Subtract shelter deduction (K) from adjusted income (I) to get **monthly net income**:

Adjusted Income (I) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minus  
 Shelter Deduction (K) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Equals  
 Monthly Net Income (L) \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly net income** L. \_\_\_\_\_

M. Calculate **monthly food stamp allotment**.

To find food stamp grant amount, look up monthly net income (L) on the food stamp allotment chart (P-2590D). If L is a negative number, look up zero income on the chart.

**Monthly Food Stamp Allotment** M. \_\_\_\_\_