

Basic Support Allowance Eligibility

General Principle

Once eligibility has been established, social assistance and benefits may be issued up to the prescribed rates after deducting non-exempt income and assets of the applicant or recipient, and all dependents. The rates, policies, and procedures ensure that consistent objective criteria are applied in all situations.

Basic Support Allowance

Support allowances are those amounts granted to eligible recipients to provide for the essential needs of food, clothing, and personal living expenses.

The proper support allowance amount is established by the rate table contained in [Chapter 4.11, Rate Table for Social Assistance](#), according to unit size, employability status, and family type.

