

# TANF NEED STANDARDS

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The Division need standards are used to determine eligibility and grant amounts. The need standards include food, clothing, recreation, personal incidentals fuel for heating, cooking and water heating, electricity for refrigeration and lights, household supplies, medical chest supplies and shelter.

### 140.1 TANF Need Standards Chart

Household Size	130% of Poverty (Eff. 4/1/2018)	100% Need Standard (Eff. 4/1/2018)	Payment Allowance (Eff. 4/1/2018)	TANF NNCT 275% of Poverty (Eff. 4/1/2018)	Non-parent NNCT Payment Allowance (Eff. 4/1/2018)
1	1,315	759	\$254	2,782	\$418
2	1,783	1,029	320	3,772	478
3	2,251	1,299	386	4,762	538
4	2,719	1,569	452	5,752	598
5	3,187	1,839	518	6,742	659
6	3,655	2,109	584	7,732	719
7	4,123	2,379	650	8,722	779
8	4,591	2,649	716	9,712	839
Each Addition Add	+468	+270	66	990	60

Effective April 1, 2018

KINSHIP CARE PAYMENT ALLOWANCE	
0 through 12 years of age	\$401 for each child
13 years of age or older	\$463 for each child

**NOTE:** Only siblings (including legally adopted, step and half brothers and sisters) shall be considered in one assistance unit.

**Exception:** When the only child in a Kinship Care case is age 0-12, the non-needy payment allowance of \$418 for one child is considered.