

# 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. 4/1/2025)	TANF Need Standard 75% of Poverty (Eff.4/1/2025)	Payment Allowance (Eff. 4/1/2025)	TANF NNCT 275% of Poverty (Eff. 4/1/2025)	Non-parent NNCT Payment Allowance (Eff. 4/1/2025)
1	\$1,696	\$979	\$254	\$3,587	\$418
2	\$2,292	\$1,322	\$320	\$4,847	\$478
3	\$2,888	\$1,666	\$386	\$6,108	\$538
4	\$3,483	\$2,010	\$452	\$7,368	\$598
5	\$4,079	\$2,354	\$518	\$8,629	\$659
6	\$4,675	\$2,697	\$584	\$9,889	\$719
7	\$5,271	\$3,041	\$650	\$11,149	\$779
8	\$5,867	\$3,385	\$716	\$12,410	\$839
Each Add'l	\$596	\$344	\$66	\$1,261	\$60

KINSHIP CARE PAYMENT ALLOWANCE (Last Updated April 1, 2018)	
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.