

OHIO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENT STANDARDS 2011-12

Assistance Group Size (AG) is the number of individuals receiving benefits under a given public assistance program.

Ohio Works First Payment Standard – Ohio’s Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is the amount used to calculate the actual payment from which all countable income is deducted.

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (EBT card) is the maximum amount allowable per assistance group size. Eligibility is dependent upon individual circumstances. Not all public assistance recipients apply for SNAP.

Hourly Wage – The Federal Minimum Wage is \$7.25 per hour. The Ohio Minimum Wage was increased to \$7.70 per hour on January 1, 2012. Tipped workers receive \$3.85 per hour. Employees under age 16 receive \$7.25 per hour. **The hourly wage rate is figured upon 173.3 hours of work per month.**

Federal Poverty Guidelines are the basis for many federal and state public assistance programs. Developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the guidelines are updated annually to account for the previous year’s increase in the Consumer Price Index.

AG Size	OWF Payment Standard 2012	Maximum SNAP Allotment 2011	100% Federal Poverty Guidelines 2011-12		Hourly Wage To Meet 100% Federal Poverty	150% Federal Poverty Guidelines 2011-12		Hourly Wage To Meet 150% Federal Poverty	200% Federal Poverty Guidelines 2011-12		Hourly Wage To Meet 200% Federal Poverty
			Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year	
1	268	200	908	10,890	5.24	1,361	16,335	7.85	1,815	21,780	10.47
2	368	367	1,225	14,710	7.07	1,839	22,065	10.61	2,452	29,420	14.15
3	450	526	1,544	18,530	8.91	2,316	27,795	13.36	3,088	37,060	17.81
4	555	668	1,863	22,350	10.75	2,794	33,525	16.12	3,725	44,700	21.49

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