

State Law Changes Maximum Aid Payments (MAPs) for Cash Aid Recipients



As of June 1, 2003, most families will get an increase in their cash aid. The MAP will be increased by 3.74%. Please keep in mind, if you move to another county, the MAP may be different.

If you need information about the MAP change, please call:

- Toll-free 1-800-248-8068
- TDD for the hearing impaired
1-800-952-8349

Food Stamp Changes:

Most families get less food stamps when they get more cash aid. You will get a separate Notice of Action if your food stamps change for other reasons.

If you think there is a mistake in your cash aid or food stamps, you may want to file for a state hearing. Your food stamps may stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier. If the MAP increase is the only reason you got less food stamps, your food stamps will not stay the same until the hearing. If the hearing decision says we are right, you will owe us for any extra food stamps you got.

You can ask about your hearing rights or ask for a state hearing at the state information number:

Call toll-free: 1-800-952-5253

If you are deaf and use TDD, call: 1-800-952-8349

If you need help understanding this notice, contact your County worker.

New MAP Tables for Region 1

These new MAP tables show how your cash aid may change.

This table shows the MAP for families that get a lower MAP:

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$ 336	\$ 349	\$ 13
2	548	568	20
3	679	704	25
4	809	839	30
5	920	954	34
6	1033	1072	39
7	1136	1178	42
8	1237	1283	46
9	1336	1386	50
10 or more	1435	1489	54

This table shows the MAP for families that get a higher MAP:

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$ 373	\$ 387	\$ 14
2	613	636	23
3	758	786	28
4	901	935	34
5	1027	1065	38
6	1153	1196	43
7	1267	1314	47
8	1382	1434	52
9	1492	1548	56
10 or more	1603	1663	60