

Policy Clarifications - SNAP PFS14955560

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Subject: SNAP Standard Deduction for 1, 2 and 3 Person Households

It has been brought to my attention that [OPS090901](#) may contain a typographical error. The SNAP standard deduction for 1-3 persons is listed as \$141. Is this correct?

Response By: Barbara Hummel

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The SNAP standard deduction for 1-3 persons is correctly listed as \$141 in OPS090901.

The amount of the minimum standard deduction, which is indexed to inflation beginning FY 2010, decreased from \$144 to \$141 a month for household sizes 1-3.

[Source - USDA, FNS Memo dated 8/3/09, Subject: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 SNAP Cost-of-Living Adjustments]

[SNAP Handbook 560](#), Appendix A will be updated at a future time.