

Table of Standards of Assistance

The figures in the following Standards of Assistance Tables are used to determine financial eligibility. If the countable monthly income of the assistance unit is equal to or less than the appropriate standard of assistance, the unit is financially eligible. The monthly grant is the difference between the countable income and the appropriate standard of assistance. The determination of living arrangement shall be in accordance with 106 CMR 321.410.

The General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (the state budget) removed the rent allowance from the EAEDC program effective July 1, 2003.

(A) Living Arrangement A

<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>Standard of Assistance</u>
1	\$ 303.70
2	395.10
3	486.60
4	578.20
5	669.80
6	761.10
Incremental	91.60

(B) Living Arrangement B

<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>Standard of Assistance</u>
1	\$ 91.60
2	183.20
Incremental	91.60

(C) Living Arrangement C

Individuals in halfway houses, licensed chronic hospitals, licensed nursing homes, approved public medical institutions, licensed intermediate care facilities, residential treatment centers or public psychiatric institutions shall receive \$72.80 per month, minus countable income, provided they do not receive any other personal needs allowance from any other source.

Under no circumstances shall personal laundry costs be charged to the personal needs allowance of a recipient specified in 106 CMR 321.420(C).

(D) Living Arrangement D

<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>Standard of Assistance</u>
1	\$ 92.80
2	184.40
3	275.70
4	367.30
5	458.90
6	534.30
Incremental	91.60

(E) Living Arrangement E: Licensed Rest Homes

Individuals in licensed rest homes shall receive \$72.80 per month plus the per diem established for the facility by the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy, times 7 days, times 4.333 weeks, minus countable income, provided that all of the following conditions are met: (1) the per diem amount is not paid by another Department mechanism; (2) the individual is not eligible for any other form of cash assistance; and (3) the per diem cost is charged to the individual.

Under no circumstances shall laundry costs be charged to the personal needs allowance of a recipient specified in 106 CMR 321.420(E).

(F) Living Arrangement F: Therapeutic Community Center

<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>Standard of Assistance</u>
1	\$196.00

(G) RESERVED

(H) Living Arrangement H

<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>Standard of Assistance</u>
1	\$ 202.50
2	263.40
3	324.40
4	385.50
5	446.60
6	507.40
Incremental	61.10