Empire Justice Center's Food Stamp Budget Worksheet for New York State

(Effective from February 1, 2009 through September 2009)

A.	**GROSS INCOME**		
1.	Monthly Gross Earned Income (salary, self-employment, etc.)		_____
2.	Monthly Income from Boarder/Lodger (exclude first **$176** for one, **$323** for two)		_____
3.	Total Gross Monthly EARNED Income (Lines 1 + 2)		_____
4.	a. Monthly UNEARNED Public Assistance		_____
	b. Monthly UNEARNED SSA/SSI/SSD		_____
	c. Other Monthly UNEARNED (e.g. unemployment, child support)		_____
	d. Monthly RENTAL Income (after subtracting costs)		_____
5.	Total Gross Monthly UNEARNED (Line 4a + 4b + 4c + 4d)		_____
6.	Total Gross Monthly EARNED and UNEARNED Income (Line 3 + 5)		_____
7.	MINUS Legally Obligated Child Support		_____
8.	**ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME** (Line 6 - 7)	A.	_____

B.	**MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME TEST** - Cannot exceed 130% of FPL unless household contains elderly or disabled member.	**B.**	_____

C.	**DEDUCTIONS**		
8.	20% Deduction on Gross Earned Income (20% x Line 3)		_____
9.	Standard Deduction based on Household Size :		
	1 - 3 people **$144**; 4 people **$147**; 5 people **$172**; 6 or more people **$197**		_____
10.	Child/Dependent Care **(as of 10/1/08, there is no longer a cap on this deduction)**		_____
11.	Homeless Shelter Deduction: **$143** (for undomiciled)		_____
12.	Unreimbursed Medical Costs (ONLY for elderly or disabled - exclude the first $35)		_____
	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS (Lines 8 + 9 + 10 +11 + 12)	C.	_____

D.	**ADJUSTED INCOME** (Line A minus Line C)	**D.**	_____

E.	**MONTHLY SHELTER COSTS**		
13.	Actual RENT/MORTGAGE Billed to Household		_____
14.	STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCES: (Choose Level 1, 2 **or** 3)		_____

LEVEL 1 NYC $781
L.I.: $727   } Most households are now eligible for Level 1 SUA
Rest of State $645   because they automatically receive at least $1 in
                           HEAP benefits

OR

LEVEL 2 NYC: $308
L.I.: $286   } Households with $0 rent, no HT/AC costs but
Rest of State $261   who pay for domestic utilities

OR

LEVEL 3 All districts: $33   } **Phone SUA** (Residents of DV/homeless shelters)

15.	Costs for Applicant Owned Property: (Property Taxes, Home Insurance, Repairs, etc.)		_____
	TOTAL Shelter Costs (Lines 13 + 14 + 15)	E.	_____