

**Empire Justice Center's Food Stamp Budget Worksheet for New York State**  
(Effective from February 1, 2009 through September 2009)

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<b>A. GROSS INCOME</b>	
1. Monthly Gross Earned Income (salary, self-employment, etc.)	_____
2. Monthly Income from Boarder/Lodger (exclude first <b>\$176</b> for one, <b>\$323</b> 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. <b>ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME</b> (Line 6 - 7)	<b>A.</b> _____

<b>B. MAXIMUM GROSS MONTHLY INCOME TEST</b> - Cannot exceed 130% of FPL unless household contains elderly or disabled member.	<b>B.</b> _____
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<b>C. DEDUCTIONS</b>	
8. 20% Deduction on Gross Earned Income (20% x Line 3)	_____
9. Standard Deduction based on Household Size :	_____
1 - 3 people <b>\$144</b> ; 4 people <b>\$147</b> ; 5 people <b>\$172</b> ; 6 or more people <b>\$197</b>	_____
10. Child/Dependent Care ( <b>as of 10/1/08, there is no longer a cap on this deduction</b> )	_____
11. Homeless Shelter Deduction: <b>\$143</b> (for undomiciled)	_____
12. Unreimbursed Medical Costs (ONLY for elderly or disabled - exclude the first \$35)	_____
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b> (Lines 8 + 9 + 10 +11 + 12 )	<b>C.</b> _____

<b>D. ADJUSTED INCOME</b> (Line A minus Line C)	<b>D.</b> _____
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<b>E. MONTHLY SHELTER COSTS</b>									
13. Actual RENT/MORTGAGE Billed to Household	_____								
14. STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCES: (Choose Level 1, 2 or 3)	_____								
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15. Costs for Applicant Owned Property: (Property Taxes, Home Insurance, Repairs, etc.)	_____								
<b>TOTAL Shelter Costs</b> (Lines 13 + 14 + 15)	<b>E.</b> _____								