

**City of Nashua Welfare Department
General Assistance Financial Standards
Effective July 1, 2019**

RENTAL COST STANDARDS

**Based on 2018 NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey data*

# of Bedrooms	All util. included	One util. included	No util. included	
0 / Studio	<u>\$1,111.00</u>	<u>\$1,011.01</u>	<u>\$920.02</u>	Monthly
	\$256.58	\$233.49	\$212.48	Weekly
1	<u>\$1,314.00</u>	<u>\$1,195.74</u>	<u>\$1,088.12</u>	Monthly
	\$303.46	\$276.15	\$251.30	Weekly
2	<u>\$1,566.00</u>	<u>\$1,425.06</u>	<u>\$1,296.80</u>	Monthly
	\$361.66	\$329.11	\$299.49	Weekly
3	<u>\$1,592.00</u>	<u>\$1,448.72</u>	<u>\$1,318.34</u>	Monthly
	\$367.67	\$334.58	\$304.47	Weekly
4 +	<u>\$1,885.00</u>	<u>\$1,715.35</u>	<u>\$1,560.97</u>	Monthly
	\$435.33	\$396.15	\$360.50	Weekly
*Shared household allowance with landlord consent \$75.00/week until alternative shelter can be acquired.				

FOOD ALLOTMENT STANDARD

**Based on Oct 2018 USDA Food Stamps Allotment figures*

Household size	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$6.40	\$44.80	\$192
2	\$11.77	\$82.37	\$353
3	\$16.83	\$117.83	\$505
4	\$21.40	\$149.80	\$642
5	\$25.40	\$177.80	\$762
6	\$30.47	\$213.27	\$914
7	\$33.70	\$235.90	\$1,011
8	\$38.50	\$269.50	\$1,155
Add \$144 per month for each additional household member			

MAINTENANCE ALLOTEMENT STANDARD

**Cost of living increase of 1.85% from previous standard based on CPI calculator*

Household size	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$14.07	\$60.92
2	\$17.40	\$75.34
3	\$20.63	\$89.33
4	\$23.87	\$103.36
5	\$27.11	\$117.39
6	\$31.54	\$136.57
7	\$34.77	\$150.55
8	\$38.02	\$164.63
Add \$3.22 per week for each additional household member		

UTILITY and OTHER ALLOWANCES

Nashua City Welfare will consider the actual cost of current monthly utility expenses and payment arrangements with utility companies to the extent the applicant is making payments. Nashua City Welfare will consider out-of-pocket medical expenses and non-reimbursed child care expenses. Diaper allowance will be equal to maintenance allowance for the corresponding number of children. Travel allowance will be calculated at \$76.59/mo. or \$17.69/wk. and may be adjusted accordingly to individual case circumstances. All expenses considered when determining Standard of Need shall be done so in accordance with the current City of Nashua Welfare Guidelines.