

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

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Pursuant to
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-901.03

Monthly Deductions Effective October 1, 2025

Standard Deduction

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more	Effective Date
Amount of Deduction	\$147	\$147	\$147	\$155	\$181	\$208	10-01-11
Amount of Deduction	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$160	\$187	\$214	10-01-12
Amount of Deduction	\$152	\$152	\$152	\$163	\$191	\$219	10-01-13
Amount of Deduction	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$165	\$193	\$221	10-01-14
Amount of Deduction	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$168	\$197	\$226	10-01-15
Amount of Deduction	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$168	\$197	\$226	10-01-16
Amount of Deduction	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$170	\$199	\$228	10-01-17
Amount of Deduction	\$164	\$164	\$164	\$174	\$204	\$234	10-01-18
Amount of Deduction	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$178	\$209	\$240	10-01-19
Amount of Deduction	\$167	\$167	\$167	\$181	\$212	\$243	10-01-20
Amount of Deduction	\$177	\$177	\$177	\$184	\$215	\$246	10-01-21
Amount of Deduction	\$193	\$193	\$193	\$193	\$225	\$258	10-01-22
Amount of Deduction	\$198	\$198	\$198	\$208	\$244	\$279	10-01-23
Amount of Deduction	\$204	\$204	\$204	\$217	\$254	\$291	10-01-24
Amount of Deduction	\$209	\$209	\$209	\$223	\$261	\$299	10-01-25

Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)

Amount of Deduction	Effective Date
\$405	11-01-11
\$419	10-01-12
\$434	10-01-13
\$447	10-01-14
\$452	10-01-15
\$457	10-01-16
\$469	10-01-17
\$481	10-01-18
\$491	10-01-20
\$511	10-01-21
\$553	10-01-22
\$580	10-01-23
\$599	10-01-24
\$615	10-01-25

Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)

Amount of Deduction	Effective Date
\$197	11-01-11
\$193	10-01-12
\$201	10-01-13
\$203	10-01-14
\$204	10-01-15
\$240	10-01-16
\$245	10-01-17
\$251	10-01-18
\$256	10-01-19
\$257	10-01-20
\$267	10-01-21
\$289	10-01-22
\$303	10-01-23
\$313	10-01-24
\$321	10-01-25

One Utility Allowance (OUA)

Amount of Deduction	Effective Date
\$37	11-01-11
\$38	10-01-14
\$39	10-01-15
\$47	10-01-16
\$50	10-01-17
\$51	10-01-18
\$52	10-01-19
\$54	10-01-21
\$58	10-01-22
\$60	10-01-23
\$62	10-01-24
\$63	10-01-25

Telephone Allowance (TA)

Amount of Deduction	Effective Date
\$52	10-01-09
\$45	10-01-12
\$52	10-01-13
\$51	10-01-15
\$45	10-01-17
\$46	10-01-18
\$47	10-01-21
\$50	10-01-22
\$52	10-01-23
\$53	10-01-24
\$54	10-01-25

Maximum Shelter Deduction

Amount of Deduction	Effective Date
\$459	11-01-11
\$469	10-01-12
\$478	10-01-13
\$490	10-01-14
\$504	10-01-15
\$517	10-01-16
\$535	10-01-17
\$552	10-01-18
\$569	10-01-19
\$586	10-01-20
\$597	10-01-21
\$624	10-01-22
\$672	10-01-23
\$712	10-01-24
\$744	10-01-25

Shelter Standard for Homeless Households

Amount of Deduction	Effective Date
\$139	10-01-94
\$143	11-01-95
\$147.55	03-01-19
\$152.06	10-01-19
\$156.74	10-01-20
\$159.73	10-01-21
\$166.81	10-01-22
\$179.66	10-01-23
\$190.30	10-01-24
\$198.99	10-01-25

Earned Income Deduction

20 percent of gross earned income

Effective Date

05-01-86

Dependent Care

Actual amount billed per child or dependent, regardless of age

Effective Date

10-01-08

Medical

Excess of \$35

Effective Date

01-01-90

Allotment Reduction for Failure to Comply

25 percent of allotment calculated after violation

Effective Date

07-01-03