

**Table IV.A.6 Maximum Income for Ongoing Eligibility for a Family of Three,¹
July 2013**

State	Maximum Earnings a Recipient Can Retain and Still Remain Eligible for Assistance in Month:			
	2	7	13	25
Alabama	No maximum	No maximum	\$268	\$268
Alaska	\$2,449	\$2,449	\$2,204	\$2,076
Arizona	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585
Arkansas	\$697	\$697	\$697	\$697
California ⁺				
Nonexempt	\$1,387	\$1,387	\$1,387	\$1,387
Exempt	\$1,539	\$1,539	\$1,539	\$1,539
Colorado ⁺	\$1,387	\$1,387	\$421	\$421
Connecticut ⁺	\$1,628	\$1,628	\$1,628	\$1,628
Delaware	\$1,902	\$1,313	\$1,283	\$1,283
DC	\$1,444	\$1,444	\$1,444	\$1,444
Florida	\$805	\$805	\$805	\$805
Georgia	\$756	\$544	\$514	\$514
Hawaii	\$2,369	\$1,944	\$1,944	\$1,441
Idaho	\$648	\$648	\$648	\$648
Illinois ⁺	\$1,727	\$1,727	\$1,727	\$1,727
Indiana	\$1,151	\$1,151	\$1,151	\$1,151
Iowa	\$1,267	\$1,267	\$1,267	\$1,267
Kansas ⁺	\$1,162	\$1,162	\$1,162	\$1,162
Kentucky	No maximum	\$645	\$645	\$615
Louisiana	\$1,259	\$359	\$359	\$359
Maine	\$1,023	\$1,023	\$1,023	\$1,023
Maryland	\$959	\$959	\$959	\$959
Massachusetts				
Exempt	\$1,069	\$1,069	\$1,069	\$1,069
Nonexempt	\$1,143	\$1,143	\$1,143	\$1,143
Michigan	\$1,164	\$1,164	\$1,164	\$1,164
Minnesota ²	\$1,843	\$1,843	\$1,843	\$1,843
Mississippi	No maximum	\$458	\$458	\$458
Missouri	\$1,145	\$1,145	\$381	\$381
Montana	\$817	\$817	\$817	\$817
Nebraska	\$923	\$923	\$923	\$923
Nevada	No maximum	\$1,531	\$478	\$478
New Hampshire	\$1,348	\$1,348	\$1,348	\$1,348
New Jersey	\$1,695	\$1,695	\$847	\$847
New Mexico	\$1,017	\$1,017	\$1,017	\$1,017
New York	\$1,460	\$1,640	\$1,460	\$1,460
North Carolina	No maximum	\$681	\$681	\$681
North Dakota	\$1,169	\$899	\$779	\$584
Ohio	\$1,163	\$1,163	\$1,163	\$1,163

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Oklahoma	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$240
Oregon	\$616	\$616	\$616	\$616
Pennsylvania ⁺	\$805	\$805	\$805	\$805
Rhode Island	\$1,277	\$1,277	\$1,277	\$1,277
South Carolina	\$1,471	\$895	\$895	\$895
South Dakota	\$816	\$816	\$816	\$816
Tennessee	\$1,315	\$1,315	\$1,315	\$1,315
Texas	\$1,708	\$308	\$308	\$308 ³
Utah	\$1,051	\$1,051	\$1,051	\$1,051
Vermont ⁺	\$1,053	\$1,053	\$1,053	\$1,053
Virginia ⁺				
VIEW	\$1,628	\$1,628	\$1,628	\$1,628
All, except VIEW	\$547	\$547	\$547	\$547
Washington	\$954	\$954	\$954	\$954
West Virginia	\$565	\$565	\$565	\$565
Wisconsin	— ⁴	— ⁴	— ⁴	— ⁴
Wyoming	\$815	\$815	\$815	\$815

Source: The Urban Institute's Welfare Rules Database, funded by HHS/ACF and HHS/ASPE.

Note: Ongoing eligibility is calculated assuming that the unit found new employment while on assistance, has only earned income, has no child care expenses, contains one adult and no children subject to a family cap, has no special needs, pays for shelter, and lives in the most populated area of the state.

⁺ Dollar amount used to calculate benefit varies within the state, either by county or by region of the state. Calculations are based on the dollar amount that applies to the majority of the state. See WRD for more information.

¹ The values in this table represent the maximum amount of earnings a recipient in various months of combining work and TANF can retain and still be "technically eligible" for assistance in each state. Technical eligibility does not mean that the unit will necessarily receive a cash benefit, but it will have passed all the eligibility tests and is eligible for some positive amount. Most states only distribute a cash benefit equaling \$10 or more.

² This table captures the maximum earnings a recipient may have in the months following his/her completion of the mandatory four month diversion program. During the diversion program different earned income disregards and benefit computation rules apply.

³ Based on the assumption made for these calculations, the recipient is not receiving the state's 90 percent disregard. However, under different assumptions, it is possible that the recipient may receive the 90 percent disregard in the 25th month of combining work and welfare.

⁴ Units with earnings at application will not receive a cash benefit, except for some Community Service Job participants who may qualify for a prorated cash benefit. Applicants may earn up to \$1,872 and still be eligible for nonfinancial assistance.