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PURPOSE:

1. To specify food allowance rates for applicants.

PRINCIPLES:

2. Food allowance rates are intended to cover grocery costs in accordance with the size of the family unit.

POLICY:

3. Food allowance rates are to be included in pre-added budget calculations from the point of application.
4. Food allowance rates are as follows:

	FAMILY UNIT SIZE		
	ONE PERSON	2-3 PERSONS	4 OR MORE PERSONS
One adult	\$190	\$173	\$148
Two adults		\$319	\$291
Child 12 - 17		\$184	\$168
Child 0 - 11		\$122	\$110