

News Release Backgrounder

Government approves \$2.8 million multi-year increases to social assistance food rates

Rate increases, effective September 1, 2014:

	1 person family		2-3 person family		4 + person family	
	Current	2014/15	Current	2014/15	Current	2014/15
1 Adult	\$164	\$173	\$148	\$157	\$126	\$134
2 Adults			\$259	\$276	\$233	\$249
Child 12-18			\$162	\$171	\$150	\$159
Child 0-11			\$114	\$118	\$104	\$107

This reflects a 3%-7% increase to food rates in the first year alone.