

SNAP SHELTER & UTILITY EXPENSES

SNAP allows for a deduction of excess Shelter and Utility Expenses incurred by the household. The household does not need to be paying these expenses, only responsible to be paying them.

SHELTER EXPENSES

Allowable	Not Allowable
Rent	Pet Fees
Mortgage	Garage/Parking Fees
Lot Rent	Appliance Fees
2nd Mortgage	Renter's Insurance
Home Equity Loan	Late Fees
Home Owners Association (HOA)	Security Deposits
Property Taxes	
Car Payment*	
Car Insurance*	
Camping Fees	
Hotel Charges	

**Homeless households who live in their vehicle may use car payments and/or full coverage insurance as a shelter deduction. Gasoline for their vehicle is NOT allowable.*

HEATING/COOLING UTILITY ALLOWANCES (HCUA)

SNAP households will receive HCUA when calculating excess shelter deductions. This is a fixed amount set by FNS and is adjusted annually, effective October. All declared expenses will be entered and CBMS will determine the HCUA based on the LEAP interface or E-EBT being issued.

SNAP households will receive HCUA if they have received LEAP or were issued E-EBT

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