

SNAP SHELTER & UTILITY EXPENSES DESK AID

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

- Rent
- Mortgage
- Lot Rent
- 2nd Mortgage
- Home Equity Loan
- Homeowners Insurance
- Home Owners Association (HOA)
- Property Taxes
- Car Payment*
- Car Insurance*
- Camping Fees
- Hotel Charges

NOT ALLOWABLE

- Pet Fees
- Garage/Parking Fees
- Appliance Fees
- Renter's Insurance
- Late Fees
- Security Deposits

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.

HCUA

Heating/Cooling Utility Allowance

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