

General Assistance Maximums Reference Sheet - Cumberland County

Effective October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027

OVERALL MAXIMUMS (A)				
Persons in Household				
1	2	3	4	5
\$1,390	\$1,537	\$2,016	\$2,618	\$3,342
Household of 6 = \$3,417				
*Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.				

HOUSING MAXIMUMS (C)				
	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	\$289	\$1,241	\$318	\$1,368
1	\$313	\$1,347	\$351	\$1,510
2	\$412	\$1,770	\$460	\$1,979
3	\$540	\$2,324	\$599	\$2,576
4	\$695	\$2,987	\$765	\$3,291
Recovery Residence			\$263.25	\$1,132.50
26+ rooms			\$184.28	\$792.75

FOOD MAXIMUMS (B)			
Persons	Weekly	Monthly	
1	\$71.16	\$306	
2	\$130.70	\$562	
3	\$187.91	\$808	
4	\$237.91	\$1,023	
5	\$283.02	\$1,217	
6	\$340.23	\$1,463	
7	\$375.81	\$1,616	
8	\$428.14	\$1,841	
Note: For each additional person add \$225 per month.			

FUNERAL MAXIMUMS (H)	
Cremation	\$1,125
Additional costs that may be allowed:	
* A cremation lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery.	
* Urn, not to exceed \$55.	
* Transportation costs at a reasonable rate per mile.	
Burial	\$1,620
Additional costs that may be allowed:	
* Wholesale cost of cement liner, if required.	
* Opening and closing of gravesite.	
* A lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery unless they can provide a lot in a municipally owned cemetery.	

ELECTRIC (D)					
Without electric heat/hot water			WITH electric heat/hot water		
# in HH	Weekly	Monthly	# in HH	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$19.95	\$85.50	1	\$29.63	\$127.00
2	\$22.52	\$96.50	2	\$34.07	\$146.00
3	\$24.97	\$107.00	3	\$39.67	\$170.00
4	\$27.53	\$118.00	4	\$46.32	\$198.50
5	\$29.88	\$128.50	5	\$55.65	\$238.50
6	\$32.55	\$139.50	6	\$58.68	\$251.50

For each additional person, add \$10.50/mo

NOTE: For an electrically heated dwelling also see "Heating Fuel" maximums below. But remember, an applicant is not automatically entitled to the "maximums" established applicants must demonstrate need. 1) Electricity Maximums for Households Without Electric Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding electric hot water and heat:

For each additional person, add \$14.50/mo

2) Electricity Maximums for Households with Electrically Heated Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses excluding heat:

HEATING FUEL (E)	
Month	Gallons
January	225
February	225
March	125
April	125
May	50
June - August	0
September	50
October	100
November	200
December	200

NOTE: When the dwelling unit is heated electrically, the maximum amount allowed for heating purposes will be calculated by multiplying the number of gallons of fuel allowed for that month by the current price per gallon. When fuels such as wood, coal and/or natural gas are used for heating purposes, they will be budgeted at actual rates, if they are reasonable. No eligible applicant shall be considered to need more than 7 tons of coal per year, 8 cords of wood per year, 126,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year, or 1000 gallons of propane.

PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES (F)		
# in HH	Weekly	Monthly
1-2	\$10.50	\$45.00
3-4	\$11.60	\$50.00
5-6	\$12.80	\$55.00
7-8	\$14.00	\$60.00
For each additional person add \$1.25/wk or \$5 per month		
Mileage Rate (G)		\$.56 per mile

SUPPLEMENTS FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5 (F)		
# of Children	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$12.80	\$55.00
2	\$17.40	\$75.00
3	\$23.30	\$100.00
4	\$27.90	\$120.00
When an applicant can verify expenditures for the following items, a special supplement will be budgeted as necessary for households with children under 5 years of age for items such as cloth or disposable diapers, laundry powder, oil, & shampoo, up to the following amounts:		

GA Hotline: 1-800-442-6003, option 2 then 1

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