

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE
APPENDICES B and C
2014-2015

The Municipality of _____ adopts the MMA Model Ordinance GA Appendices B and C for the period of October 1, 2014 — September 30, 2015. These appendices are filed with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. §4305(4).

Signed the _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year)
by the municipal officers:

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Print Name)

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Cape Elizabeth
GA MAXIMUMS SUMMARY SHEET

Note: The overall maximums found in *Appendix A* are effective from **July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015**. The maximums found in *Appendices B, C, D, E, and F* are effective from **October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015**.

APPENDIX A - OVERALL MAXIMUMS

County	Persons in Household					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Ptld HMFA</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>901</i>	<i>1163</i>	<i>1463</i>	<i>1565</i>	<i>1634</i>

NOTE: For each additional person add \$69 per month.

(The applicable figures from Appendix A, once adopted, should be inserted here.)

APPENDIX B - FOOD MAXIMUMS

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	45.12	194
2	83.02	357
3	118.84	511
4	150.93	649
5	179.30	771
6	215.12	925
7	237.67	1,022
8	271.86	1,169

NOTE: For each additional person add \$146 per month.

APPENDIX C - HOUSING MAXIMUMS

Number of Bedrooms	Unheated		Heated	
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	<i>142</i>	<i>611</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>702</i>
1	<i>166</i>	<i>715</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>833</i>
2	<i>214</i>	<i>922</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>1085</i>
3	<i>271</i>	<i>1165</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>1371</i>
4	<i>274</i>	<i>1180</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>1458</i>

(The applicable figures from Appendix C, once adopted, should be inserted here.)

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APPENDIX D - UTILITIES

ELECTRIC

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:

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1	\$14.00	\$60.00
2	\$15.70	\$67.50
3	\$17.45	\$75.00
4	\$19.70	\$86.00
5	\$23.10	\$99.00
6	\$25.00	\$107.00

NOTE: For each additional person add \$7.50 per month.

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:

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1	\$19.10	\$82.00
2	\$23.75	\$102.00
3	\$27.70	\$119.00
4	\$32.25	\$139.00
5	\$37.30	\$160.00
6	\$41.00	\$176.00

NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.00 per month.

NOTE: For electrically heated households, the maximum amount allowed for electrical utilities per month shall be the sum of the appropriate maximum amount under this subsection and the appropriate maximum for heating fuel as provided below.

APPENDIX E - HEATING FUEL

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>
September	50	January	225
October	100	February	225
November	200	March	125
December	200	April	125
		May	50

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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.

APPENDIX F - PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
1-2	\$10.50	\$45.00
3-4	\$11.60	\$50.00
5-6	\$12.80	\$55.00
7-8	\$14.00	\$60.00

NOTE: For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.

SUPPLEMENT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5

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, and ointment up to the following amounts:

<u>Number of Children</u>	<u>Weekly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
1	\$12.80	\$55.00
2	\$17.40	\$75.00
3	\$23.30	\$100.00
4	\$27.90	\$120.00

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Appendix B

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Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. Through October 1, 2014, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	45.12	194
2	83.02	357
3	118.84	511
4	150.93	649
5	179.30	771
6	215.12	925
7	237.67	1,022
8	271.86	1,169

Note: For each additional person add \$146 per month.

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GA Housing Maximums (Heated & Unheated Rents)

NOTE: NOT ALL MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD ADOPT THESE SUGGESTED HOUSING MAXIMUMS! Municipalities should ONLY **consider** adopting the following numbers, if these figures are consistent with local rent values. If not, a market survey should be conducted and the figures should be altered accordingly. The results of any such survey must be presented to DHHS prior to adoption. **Or**, no housing maximums should be adopted and eligibility should be analyzed in terms of the Overall Maximum—Appendix A. (*See Instruction Memo for further guidance.*)

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Aroostook County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	84	362	107	461	
1	84	362	113	487	
2	99	426	136	584	
3	134	575	179	770	
4	143	614	197	848	
Franklin County					
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	96	412	119	511	
1	97	418	124	533	
2	115	493	151	651	
3	137	591	183	786	
4	210	905	265	1,139	
Hancock County					
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	105	451	126	543	
1	117	503	145	625	
2	145	622	180	776	
3	197	845	241	1,038	
4	197	845	245	1,054	
Kennebec County					
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	83	359	106	457	
1	94	404	123	530	
2	123	529	160	686	
3	159	685	203	872	
4	159	685	214	920	

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<u>Knox County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	128	552	151	649	
1	128	552	151	651	
2	150	645	186	799	
3	197	846	240	1,032	
4	209	899	272	1,168	
Lincoln County					
<u>Lincoln County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	119	513	140	600	
1	124	535	153	659	
2	159	684	195	838	
3	200	862	244	1,048	
4	207	889	260	1,118	
Oxford County					
<u>Oxford County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	89	382	114	491	
1	101	434	126	542	
2	113	487	153	657	
3	161	693	209	900	
4	216	928	274	1,179	
Piscataquis County					
<u>Piscataquis County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	98	421	111	479	
1	108	465	125	539	
2	134	575	154	663	
3	172	740	196	844	
4	176	759	205	881	
Somerset County					
<u>Somerset County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	100	432	123	529	
1	100	432	127	548	
2	116	498	152	655	
3	166	714	210	904	
4	166	714	211	908	

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<u>Waldo County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	116	497	136	583	
1	119	510	144	619	
2	139	597	174	748	
3	174	749	217	935	
4	176	758	230	987	

<u>Washington County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	93	402	114	492	
1	95	410	122	525	
2	108	465	146	629	
3	134	575	182	782	
4	163	703	222	954	

Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Bangor HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	101	432	126	543	
1	120	518	153	657	
2	145	625	185	796	
3	184	790	233	1,004	
4	210	904	268	1,154	

<u>Penobscot County HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	99	424	122	525	
1	99	424	122	525	
2	104	448	144	621	
3	148	636	198	850	
4	169	725	228	982	

<u>Lewiston/Auburn MSA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	89	381	111	476	
1	103	445	132	566	
2	139	597	175	751	
3	178	766	221	952	
4	180	774	233	1,003	

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<u>Portland HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	142	611	163	702	
1	166	715	194	833	
2	214	922	252	1,085	
3	271	1,165	319	1,371	
4	274	1,180	339	1,458	
York/Kittery/S. Berwick HMFA					
<u>York/Kittery/S. Berwick HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	181	779	207	890	
1	181	779	207	890	
2	206	887	247	1,060	
3	314	1,350	364	1,564	
4	334	1,434	394	1,694	
Cumberland County HMFA					
<u>Cumberland County HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	111	479	133	573	
1	131	563	157	674	
2	167	720	204	876	
3	228	982	272	1,168	
4	271	1,167	324	1,394	
Sagadahoc County HMFA					
<u>Sagadahoc County HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	140	603	161	693	
1	140	603	161	693	
2	155	667	191	821	
3	192	825	242	1,039	
4	276	1,187	336	1,444	
York County HMFA					
<u>York County HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
0	126	541	146	629	
1	126	541	150	646	
2	156	672	192	825	
3	216	928	259	1,114	
4	216	928	266	1,143	