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**Cc:** Brodie Anderson  
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Good morning Helen,

Below is some follow-up data related to some questions by finance members during last night's hearing on HB 196.

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Questions asked last night:

- What are the SNAP income limits?  
[http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/e-forms/pdf/FSP-76\\_FFY2024.pdf](http://dpaweb.hss.state.ak.us/e-forms/pdf/FSP-76_FFY2024.pdf)
- Here is the comparison between 130% and 200%

**Alaska SNAP Standards - Gross Income Limits (Monthly) as of 10/01/23**

| Household Size | <a href="#">Alaska Poverty Guideline</a> | 130% Poverty Level | 200% Poverty Level |
|----------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1              | \$1,518                                  | \$1,973            | \$3,035            |
| 2              | \$2,053                                  | \$2,669            | \$4,107            |
| 3              | \$2,589                                  | \$3,366            | \$5,178            |
| 4              | \$3,125                                  | \$4,063            | \$6,250            |
| 5              | \$3,661                                  | \$4,759            | \$7,322            |
| 6              | \$4,197                                  | \$5,456            | \$8,393            |
| 7              | \$4,733                                  | \$6,152            | \$9,465            |
| 8              | \$5,268                                  | \$6,849            | \$10,537           |

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,730 for each additional person.

**Alaska SNAP Standards - Gross Income Limits (Annual) as of 10/01/23**

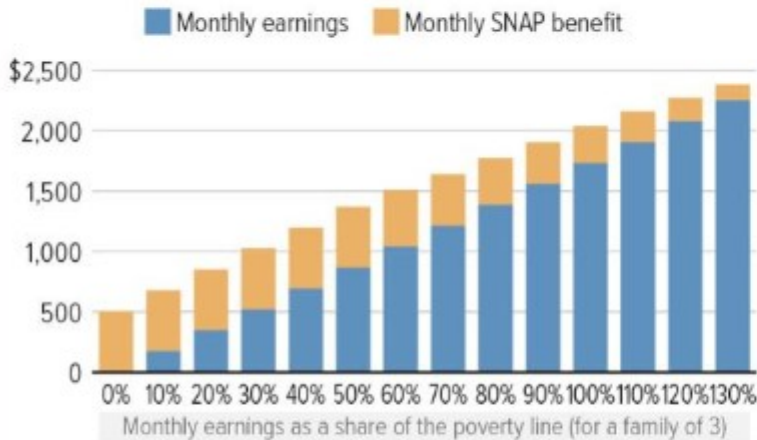
| Household Size | <a href="#">Alaska Poverty Guideline</a> | 130% Poverty Level | 200% Poverty Level |
|----------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1              | \$18,210                                 | \$23,673.0         | \$36,420           |
| 2              | \$24,640                                 | \$32,032.0         | \$49,280           |
| 3              | \$31,070                                 | \$40,391.0         | \$62,140           |
| 4              | \$37,500                                 | \$48,750.0         | \$75,000           |
| 5              | \$43,930                                 | \$57,109.0         | \$87,860           |
| 6              | \$50,360                                 | \$65,468.0         | \$100,720          |
| 7              | \$56,790                                 | \$73,827.0         | \$113,580          |
| 8              | \$63,220                                 | \$82,186.0         | \$126,440          |

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,430 for each additional person.

SNAP benefits also phase down based on earnings - see page 6 of the presentation in the bill packet, graphs from [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#))

# BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY

## SNAP Benefits Gradually Phase Out as Earnings Rise

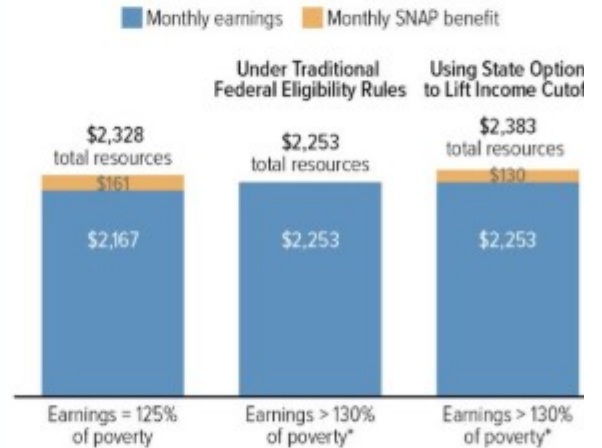


Note: This chart shows the phase out for a family of three with earned income that claims the \$164 standard deduction and the 20 percent earned income deduction, and that has \$1,209 in monthly shelter costs (the median value for working households of three with children that have incomes at or above 125 percent of poverty based on the fiscal year 2017 SNAP household characteristics data, inflated to 2019 dollars).

Source: CBPP calculation based on fiscal year (FY) 2019 SNAP federal benefit parameters and FY 2017 SNAP household characteristics data.

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## SNAP's Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility Encourages Work



\*Earnings are equal to 130.1% of poverty or \$2,253 per month, just above the federal gross income threshold in fiscal year 2019.

Note: SNAP broad-based categorical eligibility allows states to raise income cutoffs by aligning SNAP's income limit to that of a household's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-funded benefit. This chart shows monthly earnings and SNAP benefits for a family three with earned income that claims the \$164 standard deduction, the 20 percent earned income deduction, and has \$1,209 monthly shelter cost.

Source: CBPP calculation based on fiscal year (FY) 2019 SNAP federal benefit parameters and FY 2017 SNAP household characteristics data.

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Source: Center of Budget and Policy Priorities, "SNAP's "Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility" Supports Working Future." July 2019.

<https://www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/snaps-broad-based-categorical-eligibility-supports-working->

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