

## SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON OF ALASKA

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps) and FDPIR "NET" Income Guideline Limits

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) - formally called Food Stamp Program**		FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)**		FDPIR Income Eligibility Limit Over & Above SNAP Income Limit		New Standard Shelter & Utility Deduction: \$350***	FDPIR 'Income Eligibility' safety net limit increased with a qualifying Shelter/Utility deduction to:
Effective 10/1/15 through 9/30/16				HH Size	Amt	Qualifying HH's with a rent, utility, or phone receipt in their name	
Household Size	Alaska NET Income Limit	Household Size	Alaska NET Income Limit				
1	\$1,227	1	\$1,492	1	\$265	\$350.00	\$1,842.00
2	\$1,660	2	\$1,925	2	\$265	\$350.00	\$2,275.00
3	\$2,094	3	\$2,359	3	\$265	\$350.00	\$2,709.00
4	\$2,527	4	\$2,792	4	\$265	\$350.00	\$3,142.00
5	\$2,960	5	\$3,225	5	\$265	\$350.00	\$3,575.00
6	\$3,394	6	\$3,676	6	\$282	\$350.00	\$4,026.00
7	\$3,827	7	\$4,109	7	\$282	\$350.00	\$4,459.00
8	\$4,261	8	\$4,542	8	\$281	\$350.00	\$4,892.00
9	\$4,695	9	\$4,976	9	\$281	\$350.00	\$5,326.00
10	\$5,129	10	\$5,410	10	\$281	\$350.00	\$5,760.00
Each additional	\$434.00	Each additional	\$434.00				
* <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/fstamps/default.aspx">http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/fstamps/default.aspx</a> (Formally known as the Food Stamp Program)							
** <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fdpi/FY_2016_Exhibit_M_Final.pdf">http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fdpi/FY_2016_Exhibit_M_Final.pdf</a>							
***Be advised that although FDPIR is an alternative to SNAP that SNAP has its own Shelter/Utility deduction which it applies. Contact the State of Alaska Division of Public Assistance online for more information at: <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/fstamps/default.aspx">http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/fstamps/default.aspx</a> . This side-by-side analysis is for comparison purposes only. It shows the new and exciting program eligibility possibilities now that FDPIR has afforded its own Shelter/Utility deduction standard (effective September 26, 2013), which broadens the nutritional assistance safety net in communities where participating FDPIR tribes happen to operate. Now families that were once ineligible for both SNAP and FDPIR have a greater chance of receiving FDPIR benefits with just this one new rule change. However, there are two other new rule changes that are just as exciting to learn about. Contact a local Alaska FDPIR tribal agency near you for further details by going online to: <a href="http://anthctoday.org/community/fdpi_tribes.html">http://anthctoday.org/community/fdpi_tribes.html</a> .							