

Amendment to Public Assistance **Guidelines**

Based on a review of the Public Assistance Program and the recommendation of the Township Trustee, the Lincoln Township Board has adopted the following amendments to the *Township Assistance Standards, Eligibility, and Procedures*.

APPENDIX A - Income

Size of Household	Gross Monthly Income
1	1041.00
2	1410.00
3	1778.00
4	2146.00
5	2515.00
6	2883.00
7	3251.00
8	3620.00

For each additional family member, add \$369.00 monthly.

Figures are based on 100% of 2019 Federal Income Guidelines.

Income guidelines for determining township assistance eligibility shall be based on 100% of the Federal Poverty Level as outlined above.

APPENDIX B- Food (non-taxable food items only).

Size of Household	Maximum Food (per week)
1	\$30.00
2	\$56.00
3	\$80.00
4	\$102.00
5	\$121.00
6	\$145.00
Each Additional	\$23.00

APPENDIX C- Household Essentials

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Household Size	Maximum Non-Food Order
1	\$25
2	\$35
3	\$39
4	\$43
5	\$47
6	\$53
7	\$60
8	\$65

APPENDIX D - Housing

Any applicant approved for The Public Assistance Program will be held to the following maximum limits based on recurring assistance:

MAXIMUM ALLOWANCES FOR SHELTER

Size	1BR	2BR	3BR
<i>Minimum</i>			
<i>number of</i>	1	2	4
<i>persons</i>			
Month One-	\$500.00	\$575.00	\$625.00
Month Two-	\$375.00	\$431.00	\$470.00
Month Three-	\$250.00	\$287.00	\$314.00
Month Four-	\$125.00	\$143.00	\$158.00
Month Five-	<i>Ineligible for 90 days.</i>		

The remainder of the year's assistance will be capped at the Month Four allowances.

APPENDIX E- Utilities & Other

Any applicant approved for The Public Assistance Program will be held to the following maximum limits based on recurring assistance:

Gas or Electric-	Month 1-	\$150.00
	Month 2-	\$100.00
	Month 3-	\$75.00
	Month 4 -	\$50.00
	Month 5-	<i>90 day ineligibility</i>
Water-	Month 1-	\$75.00
	Month 2-	\$56.00
	Month 3-	\$37.00
	Month 4-	\$18.00
	Month 5-	<i>90 day ineligibility</i>

The remainder of the year's assistance will be capped at the Month Four allowances.

Fuel/Propane	Prevailing minimum that is delivered
Transportation to seek employment -	10 gallons of gasoline
Medical-	Trustee option
Clothing-	Trustee option
Burial Expenses-	\$1200.00
Workfare hours credit-	\$12/hour