

Clauses (a)–(c) of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (f) of § 387.12 of Title 18 NYCRR is amended to read as follows:

- (a) The standard allowance for heating/cooling consists of the costs for heating and/or cooling the residence, electricity not used to heat or cool the residence, cooking fuel, sewage, trash collection, water fees, fuel for heating hot water and basic service for one telephone. The standard allowance for heating/cooling is available to households which incur heating and/or cooling costs separate and apart from rent and are billed separately from rent or mortgage on a regular basis for heating and/or cooling their residence, or to households entitled to a Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) payment or other Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act (LIHEAA) payment. A household living in public housing or other rental housing which has central utility meters and which charges the household for excess heating or cooling costs only is not entitled to the standard allowance for heating/cooling unless they are entitled to a HEAP or LIHEAA payment. Such a household may claim actual costs which are paid separately. Households which do not qualify for the standard allowance for heating/cooling may be allowed to use the standard allowance for utilities or the standard allowance for telephone. As of October 1, [2021] 2022, but subject to subsequent adjustments as required by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the standard allowance for heating/cooling for SNAP applicant and recipient households residing in New York City is [~~\$852~~] \$1,002; for households residing in either Suffolk or Nassau Counties, it is [~~\$792~~] \$932; and for households residing in any other county of New York State, it is [~~\$703~~] \$827.
- (b) The standard allowance for utilities consists of the costs for electricity not used to heat or cool the residence, cooking fuel, sewage, trash collection, water fees, fuel for heating hot water and basic service for one telephone. It is available to households billed separately from rent or mortgage for one or more of these utilities other than telephone. The standard allowance for utilities is available to households which do not qualify for the standard allowance for heating/cooling. Households which do not qualify for the standard allowance for utilities may be allowed to use the standard allowance for telephone. As of October 1, [2021] 2022, but subject to subsequent adjustments as required by the USDA, the standard allowance for utilities for SNAP applicant and recipient households residing in New York City is [~~\$336~~] \$395; for households residing in either Suffolk or Nassau Counties, it is [~~\$311~~] \$366; and for households residing in any other county of New York State, it is [~~\$285~~] \$335.
- (c) The standard allowance for telephone consists of the cost for basic service for one telephone. The standard allowance for telephone is available to households which do not qualify for the standard allowance for heating/cooling or the standard allowance for utilities. As of October 1, [2021] 2022, but subject to subsequent adjustments as required by the USDA, the standard allowance for telephone for all SNAP applicant and recipient households residing in New York State is \$31.