

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE

Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4305, the municipal officers of the Municipality of

Palmyra hereby enact the following General Assistance Ordinance in its entirety, after notice and hearing. This Ordinance shall supercede and replace all previous Ordinance versions. A copy of this Ordinance is filed with the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S. §4305(4), and shall be available for public inspection at the municipal office along with a copy of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1161.

Signed this 22 day of Sept, 2021, by the municipal officers:
(day) (month) (year)

Herbert Bates
(Print Name)

Herbert Bates
(Signature)

Vondell Dunphy
(Print Name)

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Jo. Ann Brown
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Oct 1, 2021 to Sept 30, 2022

OVERALL MAXIMUMS**Persons in Household**

1	2	3	4	5
\$716	\$751	\$969	\$1,263	\$1,354

Household of 6 = \$1,488

* Add \$75 for each additional person

FOOD MAXIMUMS

Persons	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$58.14	\$250
2	\$106.74	\$459
3	\$153.02	\$658
4	\$194.19	\$835
5	\$230.70	\$992
6	\$276.74	\$1,190
7	\$306.05	\$1,316
8	\$349.77	\$1,504

Add \$188 per month for each + person

HEATING FUEL

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

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.

HOUSING MAXIMUMS

BEDROOM	UNHEATED		HEATED	
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	\$131	\$563	\$154	\$663
1	\$131	\$563	\$160	\$689
2	\$168	\$723	\$209	\$897
3	\$225	\$966	\$274	\$1,179
4	\$230	\$987	\$291	\$1,251

PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Number in Household	Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount
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:

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

***New - Appendix H Revisions

Burial Maximum: \$1,475
Cremation Maximum: \$1,025

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.

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$14.00	\$60.00
2	\$15.70	\$67.50
3	\$17.45	\$75.00
4	\$19.90	\$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.

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$20.65	\$89.00
2	\$23.75	\$102.00
3	\$27.70	\$119.00
4	\$32.25	\$139.00
5	\$38.75	\$167.00
6	\$41.00	\$176.00

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

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