

## INTERPRETIVE MEMO

**Reach Up Rule Interpretation**

**Procedural Instruction**

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**This memo:**  is new  Replaces one dated 8/1/2019

In August 2021, the Department implemented an increase to the combined basic need standards used to determine eligibility for Reach Up. The table below contains the new standards:

Number in Assistance Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more
Basic Needs	\$644	\$942	\$1236	\$1478	\$1733	\$1907	\$2203	\$2458	Add \$236 for each additional person