

Basic Needs, Housing Allowance and Maximum Grants

Family Size	Existing Basic Needs – 2019 Standards (last changed Aug 2021)	Basic needs if adjusted to annual cost-of-living increase (Oct 2022)
1	\$644	\$722
2	\$942	\$1,055
3	\$1,236	\$1,384
4	\$1,478	\$1,655
5	\$1,733	\$1,940
6	\$1,907	\$2,135
7	\$2,203	\$2,467
8	\$2,458	\$2,752
Each additional person	\$236	\$265

Housing Allowances	Existing Housing Allowance (last changed Oct 2001)	Housing allowance if adjusted to annual median cost (Sept. 2022)
Chittenden County	\$450	\$863
Outside Chittenden County	\$400	\$670

**Based on what clients report they pay for housing.*

Maximum Grants (in blue and orange) Outside and Inside Chittenden County

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
<u>Basic Needs</u>	644	942	1236	1478	1733	1907	2203	2458	+236/pp
	Maximum Grant								
	(Basic Needs + Max Housing + Special Needs Housing Allowance*) X Ratable Reduction (49.6%)								
Outside Chittenden Housing Allowance Max = \$400	562	710	856	976	1102	1188	1335	1462	9+ +236/pp
Inside Chittenden Housing Allowance Max = \$450	587	735	880	1000	1127	1213	1360	1487	9+ +236/pp
	* Special Needs Housing Allowance up to \$90 allowed.								