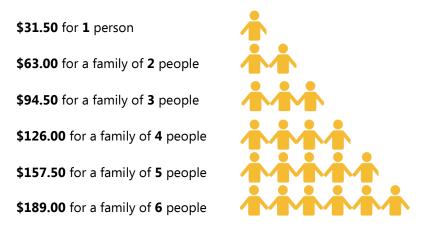


Cash Assistance/Welfare for Families Living in Tier II Shelters/Facilities with Meals

My kid(s) and I live in a Tier II shelter/facility. We get welfare. We don't have a working kitchen. We are given three meals per day.

What is the special needs allowance every two weeks?



Pregnancy Allowance: With proof of **four months of pregnancy**, pregnant women may get an additional **\$25 every two weeks.**

Can we get carfare? Yes.

Homeless families living in shelters can receive \$34 each week for work program carfare OR \$37.69/\$37.70 every two weeks for apartment search carfare.** You are entitled to only one of these kinds of carfare. You receive the carfare on your EBT card.

**Only issued if your shelter checks your apartment search activity.

Not Getting the Right Amount?

Why am I not getting the special needs allowance for my family size?

- HRA may be taking out or "recouping" money it paid out for rent or utility payments that you owed or for some other reason.
- There may be an Office of Child Support or employment sanction on your case.
- Your family may not receive the special needs allowance amount if anyone in your family is an undocumented immigrant or receives Social Security, SSI, wages, unemployment benefits, or other income.
- HRA may have made a mistake and your family is owed money.
- Some other reason.

What should I do if I am not getting the right amount or don't agree with HRA's decisions in my case?

- Call 1-800-342-3334
- Complete an online request form by clicking here
- Mail or fax a form (<u>click here</u> for more information)
- Go in person to the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance located at: 14 Boerum -- Place 1st Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11201
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Cash Assistance/Welfare for People Living in Singles Shelters, Shelters for Homeless Pregnant Women, or Domestic Violence Shelters Serving Meals

singles shelter that serves three meals per day

-OR-

I am homeless and I live in a:

shelter for pregnant women that serves three meals per day

domestic violence shelter that serves three meals per day

What is the personal needs allowance every two weeks?

• \$22.50 for single person

• **\$45.00** for family of 2 people

• **\$67.50** for family of 3 people

• **\$90.00** for family of 4 people



Pregnancy Allowance: With proof of **four months of pregnancy**, pregnant women may get an additional \$25 every two weeks.

Can we get carfare? Yes.

Heads of household living in shelters can receive either \$\$34 each week for work program carfare OR \$37.69/\$37.70 every two weeks for apartment search carfare.** You are entitled to only of these kinds of carfare. You receive the carfare on your EBT card.

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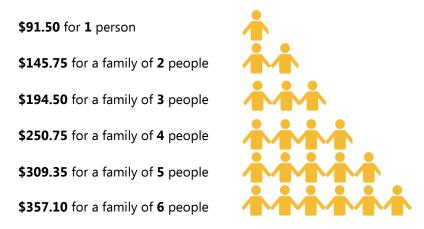
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Cash Assistance/Welfare for Families Living in Shelters with Kitchens

My kid(s) and I live in a shelter. We get welfare. We have a kitchen and cook our own meals.

What is the basic cash grant every two weeks?



Pregnancy Allowance: With proof of **four months of pregnancy**, pregnant women can get an additional **\$25 every two weeks.**

Can we get carfare? Yes.

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Not Getting the Right Amount?

Why am I not getting the basic cash grant for my family size?

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Cash Assistance/Welfare for Families Living in Shelters/Motels with No Kitchens & No Meals

My kid(s) and I live in a shelter/motel. We get welfare. We have no working kitchen. We are not given any meals or food that meets our medical need.

What is the basic cash grant, including a restaurant allowance,* every two weeks?

- \$141.50 for 1 pregnant woman or 1 child-only case
 - \$326.50 for 1 adult and 2 children under 18
- \$227.75 for 1 adult and 1 child under 18
- \$209.75 for 2 adults (includes child 18 and over)
- \$227.75 for 1 adult and 1 child age 18 in high school
- \$290.50 for 3 adults (includes children 18 and over)

Pregnancy Allowance: With proof of **four months of pregnancy**, pregnant women may get an additional **\$25 every two weeks.**

Can we get carfare? Yes.

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Not Getting the Right Amount?

Why am I not getting the basic cash grant with restaurant allowance for my family size?

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- There may be an Office of Child Support or employment sanction on your case.
- Your family may not receive the basic grant amount if anyone in your family is an undocumented immigrant or receives Social Security, SSI, wages, unemployment benefits, or other income.
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^{*}Restaurant Allowance: Restaurant allowance is based on additional \$32 for adults/ \$50 additional for children and pregnant women.



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