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Division:	Family Assistance
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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Citizens Plaza Building 2 nd Floor Board Room 400 Deaderick Street		
Address 2:			
City:	Nashville		
Zip:	37243-1403		
Hearing Date :	08/17/09		
Hearing Time:	1:30 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST	<input type="checkbox"/> EST

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/RuleTitle per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1240-01-04	Financial Eligibility Requirements
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1240-01-04-.27	Standards of Need/Income

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Substance of Proposed Rules

Chapter 1240-01-04
Financial Eligibility Requirements

Amendments

Rule 1240-01-04-.27 Standards of Need/Income, is amended by deleting Subparagraph (e) under Paragraph (1) in its entirety to insert new figures for Table V-A, so that, as amended, Paragraph (1), Subparagraph (e) and Tables V-A and Table V-B shall read as follows:

(e)

Table V-A
Food Stamp Standard Utility Allowance

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or more
Standard Utility Allowance	\$314	\$326	\$338	\$350	\$360	\$372	\$384	\$396	\$408	\$419

Table V-B
Food Stamp Basic Utility Allowance

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or More
Basic Utility Allowance	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126

The Basic Utility Allowance is to be used for households who are not eligible for the Standard Utility Allowance because they do not incur a major heating or cooling expense, but who do incur utility costs such as electricity for lighting, gas for cooking, water/sewerage, or garbage pickup.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-201 et seq.; T.C.A. § 4-5-202; T.C.A. §§ 71-1-105 and 71-5-304; 7 U.S.C.A. § 2014 and 2017(a); 7 C.F.R. §§ 273.9 and 273.10; and PL 110-246, Title IV §§ 4102, 4103 and 4107, June 18, 2008 and PL 111-5, Division A, Title I § 101, February 17, 2009.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: June 22, 2009

Signature: *Phyllis Simpson*

Name of Officer: Phyllis Simpson

Assistant General Counsel

Title of Officer: Tennessee Department of Human Services



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: June 22, 2009

Notary Public Signature: *Debra E. Batts*

My commission expires on: May 22, 2010

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