

Maximum AFDC/TANF Benefit ^{1/}
For a Family of Three (Parent With 2 Children)
July 1994 - January 2003

<u>State</u>	<u>JULY</u> <u>1994</u>	<u>JULY</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>JULY</u> <u>1998</u>	<u>JANUARY</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>JANUARY</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>JANUARY</u> <u>2003</u>	Percent Real Change from July 1994 to January 2003 ^{2/}
Alabama	\$164	\$164	\$164	\$164	\$164	\$215	-7.0%
Alaska	923	923	923	923	923	923	-18.3%
Arizona	347	347	347	347	347	347	-18.3%
Arkansas	204	204	204	204	204	204	-18.3%
California	607	596	565	626	679	679	-8.6%
Colorado	356	356	356	356	356	356	-18.3%
Connecticut	680	636	636	636	636	636	-23.6%
Delaware	338	338	338	338	338	338	-18.3%
Dist. of Columbia	420	415	379	379	379	379	-26.3%
Florida	303	303	303	303	303	303	-18.3%
Georgia	280	280	280	280	280	280	-18.3%
Hawaii	712	712	570	570	570	570	-34.6%
Idaho	317	317	276	293	293	309	-20.4%
Illinois	377	377	377	377	377	396	-14.2%
Indiana	288	288	288	288	288	288	-18.3%
Iowa	426	426	426	426	426	426	-18.3%
Kansas	429	429	429	429	429	429	-18.3%
Kentucky	262	262	262	262	262	262	-18.3%
Louisiana	190	190	190	190	240	240	3.2%
Maine	418	418	439	461	485	485	-5.2%
Maryland	373	373	388	417	472	473	3.7%
Massachusetts	579	565	565	565	618	618	-12.8%
Michigan	489	489	489	489	489	489	-18.3%
Minnesota	532	532	532	532	532	532	-18.3%
Mississippi	120	120	120	170	170	170	15.7%
Missouri	292	292	292	292	292	292	-18.3%
Montana	416	438	461	469	494	507	-0.5%
Nebraska	364	364	364	364	364	364	-18.3%
Nevada	348	348	348	348	348	348	-18.3%
New Hampshire	550	550	550	575	600	625	-7.2%
New Jersey	424	424	424	424	424	424	-18.3%
New Mexico	389	389	439	439	439	389	-18.3%
New York - New York City	577	577	577	577	577	577	-18.3%
New York - Suffolk County	703	703	703	703	703	703	-18.3%
North Carolina	272	272	272	272	272	272	-18.3%
North Dakota	431	431	440	457	477	477	-9.6%
Ohio	341	341	362	373	373	373	-10.7%
Oklahoma	324	307	292	292	292	292	-26.4%
Oregon	460	460	460	460	460	460	-18.3%
Pennsylvania	421	421	421	421	421	421	-18.3%
Rhode Island	554	554	554	554	554	554	-18.3%
South Carolina	200	200	201	204	205	205	-16.3%
South Dakota	430	430	430	430	469	483	-8.3%
Tennessee	185	185	185	185	185	185	-18.3%
Texas	188	188	188	201	201	201	-12.7%
Utah	414	416	451	451	474	474	-6.5%
Vermont	650	633	656	708	709	709	-10.9%
Virginia	354	354	354	354	389	389	-10.3%
Washington	546	546	546	546	546	546	-18.3%
West Virginia	253	253	253	328	453	453	46.2%
Wisconsin	517	517	673	673	673	673	6.3%
Wisconsin - W2 Transitions	517	517	628	628	628	628	-0.8%
Wyoming	360	360	340	340	340	340	-22.9%

^{1/} This table presents maximum benefits generally available to families without income. Some States pay larger benefits to certain categories of recipients. For example, Hawaii and Massachusetts have a separate benefit schedule for persons whom they exempt from work. Also, some States supplement benefits for families with special needs.

^{2/} The inflation factor used to convert July 1994 dollars to January 2003 dollars was 1.2244 (representing the change in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers).

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on the basis of CRS surveys of State benefit levels.