

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE

APPENDICES A-E

2013- 2014

The Municipality of Falmouth adopts the MMA Model Ordinance and GA Appendix A for the period of July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 and Appendix B for the period of November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 Appendices C-E for the period of October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014. These appendices are filed with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. §4305(4).

Signed the _____ (day) of _____ (month) 2013 (year)
by the municipal officers:

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GA MAXIMUMS SUMMARY SHEET

Note: The overall maximums found in *Appendix A* are effective from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. The maximums found in *Appendices B, C, D, E and F* are effective from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

APPENDIX A-OVERALL MAXIMUMS

<u>County</u>	<u>Persons in Household</u>					
Portland HMFA:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	750	888	1148	1444	1546	1614

NOTE: For each additional person add \$68 per month

APPENDIX B **FOOD MAXIMUMS**

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly Maximum</u>	<u>Monthly Maximum</u>
1	43.95	189
2	80.70	347
3	115.58	497
4	146.97	632
5	174.42	750
6	209.30	900
7	231.40	995
8	264.42	1,137

NOTE: For each additional person add \$142 per month

APPENDIX C **HOUSING MAXIMUMS**

<u>Number of Bedrooms</u>	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
0	142	611	154	666
1	166	715	183	788
2	214	922	238	1023
3	271	1165	300	1292
4	274	1180	318	1367

GA Overall Maximums

Metropolitan Areas

COUNTY	Persons in Household				
	1	2	3	4	5*
Bangor HMFA: Bangor, Brewer, Eddington, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Milford, Old Town, Orono, Orrington, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation, Veazie	579	669	845	1,061	1,223
Penobscot County HMFA: Alton, Argyle UT, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carmel, Carroll plantation, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Drew plantation, East Central Penobscot UT, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Greenbush, Howland, Hudson, Kingman UT, Lagrange, Lakeville, Lee, Levant, Lincoln, Lowell town, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Millinocket, Mount Chase, Newburgh Newport, North Penobscot UT, Passadumkeag, Patten, Plymouth, Prentiss UT, Seboeis plantation, Springfield, Stacyville, Stetson, Twombly UT, Webster plantation, Whitney UT, Winn, Woodville	576	576	690	874	1,056
Lewiston/Auburn MSA: Auburn, Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland, Sabattus, Turner, Wales	529	626	818	1,031	1,094
Portland HMFA: Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Frye Island, Gorham, Gray, Long Island, North Yarmouth, Portland, Raymond, Scarborough, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth; Buxton, Hollis, Limington, Old Orchard Beach	750	888	1,148	1,444	1,546
York/Kittery/S.Berwick HMFA: Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, South Berwick, York	936	939	1,123	1,635	1,779
Cumberland County HMFA: Baldwin, Bridgton, Brunswick, Harpswell, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Pownal, Sebago	623	731	941	1,244	1,483

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COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
Sagadahoc HMFA: Arrowsic, Bath, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Perkins UT, Phippsburg, Richmond, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich	742	742	887	1,117	1,533
York County HMFA: Acton, Alfred, Arundel, Biddeford, Cornish, Dayton, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Lebanon, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, North Berwick, Ogunquit, Parsonsfield, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, Waterboro, Wells	678	704	891	1,191	1,233

*Note: Add \$68 for each additional person.

Non-Metropolitan Areas

Persons in Household

COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
Aroostook County	506	539	644	840	929
Franklin County	555	585	711	856	1,217
Hancock County	594	683	842	1,116	1,146
Kennebec County	507	587	750	952	1,015
Knox County	698	709	865	1,110	1,259
Lincoln County	649	717	904	1,126	1,208
Oxford County	543	602	726	979	1,268
Piscataquis County	564	641	791	1,004	1,073
Somerset County	573	600	715	972	988
Waldo County	633	677	815	1,014	1,078
Washington County	544	585	697	863	1,045

* Please Note: Add \$68 for each additional person.

Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. Through October 1, 2014, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	43.95	189
2	80.70	347
3	115.58	497
4	146.97	632
5	174.42	750
6	209.30	900
7	231.40	995
8	264.42	1,137

Note: For each additional person add \$142 per month.

GA Housing Maximums (Heated & Unheated Rents)

NOTE: NOT ALL MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD ADOPT THESE SUGGESTED HOUSING MAXIMUMS! Municipalities should ONLY **consider** adopting the following numbers, if these figures are consistent with local rent values. If not, a market survey should be conducted and the figures should be altered accordingly. The results of any such survey must be presented to DHHS prior to adoption. **Or, no housing maximums should be adopted and eligibility should be analyzed in terms of the Overall Maximum—Appendix A. (See Instruction Memo for further guidance.)**

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Aroostook County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		82	353	106	455
1		82	353	107	460
2		93	401	130	558
3		120	514	166	714
4		124	535	181	777
<u>Franklin County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		95	408	117	505
1		97	418	121	520
2		114	491	144	620
3		135	579	181	779
4		206	887	263	1,129
<u>Hancock County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		105	451	124	533
1		117	503	140	602
2		145	622	180	775
3		197	845	240	1,031
4		197	845	241	1,035
<u>Kennebec County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		83	359	106	454
1		94	404	123	527
2		123	529	159	682
3		159	685	200	862
4		159	685	212	911

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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Knox County</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	128	552	150	647		
1	128	552	150	643		
2	150	645	186	798		
3	197	846	240	1,032		
4	209	899	252	1,083		
<u>Lincoln County</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	119	513	132	568		
1	124	535	145	622		
2	159	684	195	837		
3	200	862	244	1,048		
4	207	889	260	1,118		
<u>Oxford County</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	89	382	114	490		
1	101	434	120	516		
2	113	487	153	657		
3	161	693	209	900		
4	216	928	274	1,179		
<u>Piscataquis County</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	96	413	111	479		
1	103	441	125	539		
2	123	527	154	663		
3	157	675	196	844		
4	157	675	205	881		
<u>Somerset County</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	94	405	122	523		
1	94	405	126	542		
2	107	459	151	650		
3	164	703	209	899		
4	164	703	209	899		

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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Waldo County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		116	497	128	552
1		119	510	136	583
2		139	597	162	698
3		174	749	217	935
4		176	758	230	987
<u>Washington County</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		93	402	108	463
1		95	410	118	507
2		108	465	141	607
3		134	575	182	782
4		163	703	222	954

Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Bangor HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		100	432	123	527
1		113	487	142	610
2		145	625	181	778
3		183	789	227	975
4		210	904	263	1,133
<u>Penobscot County HMFA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		99	424	114	491
1		99	424	114	491
2		100	429	131	565
3		136	587	172	741
4		155	668	214	919
<u>Lewiston/Auburn MSA</u>		<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0		89	381	111	476
1		103	445	132	566
2		139	597	174	750
3		178	766	221	952
4		180	774	233	1,003

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Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Portland HMFA</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	142	611	154	666		
1	166	715	183	788		
2	214	922	238	1023		
3	271	1165	300	1292		
4	274	1180	318	1367		
<u>York/Kittery/S. Berwick HMFA</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	170	729	182	784		
1	170	729	182	784		
2	191	823	221	949		
3	289	1241	318	1368		
4	300	1289	343	1473		
<u>Cumberland County HMFA</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	111	479	124	534		
1	131	563	148	636		
2	167	720	119	821		
3	228	982	259	1115		
4	271	1167	308	1326		
<u>Sagadahoc County HMFA</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	140	603	153	658		
1	140	603	153	658		
2	155	667	179	768		
3	186	798	228	976		
4	271	1167	314	1351		
<u>York County HMFA</u>			<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	126	541	139	596		
1	126	541	147	633		
2	156	672	188	810		
3	216	928	259	1,114		
4	216	928	266	1,143		

APPENDIX D - UTILITIES

ELECTRIC

NOTE: For an electrically heated dwelling also see “Heating Fuel” maximums below. But remember, an applicant is *not automatically* entitled to the “maximums” established—applicants must demonstrate need.

1) **Electricity Maximums for Households *Without Electric Hot Water*:** The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, for lights, cooking and other electric uses *excluding* electric hot water and heat:

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1	\$14.00	\$60.00
2	\$15.70	\$67.50
3	\$17.45	\$75.00
4	\$19.20	\$86.00
5	\$23.10	\$99.00
6	\$25.00	\$107.00

NOTE: For each additional person add \$7.50 per month.

2) **Electricity Maximums for Households *With Electrically Heated Hot Water*:** The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses *excluding* heat:

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1	\$19.10	\$82.00
2	\$23.75	\$102.00
3	\$27.70	\$119.00
4	\$32.25	\$139.00
5	\$37.30	\$160.00
6	\$41.00	\$176.00

NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.00 per month.

NOTE: For electrically heated households, the maximum amount allowed for electrical utilities per month shall be the sum of the appropriate maximum amount under this subsection and the appropriate maximum for heating fuel as provided below.

APPENDIX E - HEATING FUEL

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>
September	50	January	225
October	100	February	225
November	200	March	125
December	200	April	125

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NOTE: When the dwelling unit is heated electrically, the maximum amount allowed for heating purposes will be calculated by multiplying the number of gallons of fuel allowed for that month by the current price per gallon. When fuels such as wood, coal and/or natural gas are used for heating purposes, they will be budgeted at actual rates, if they are reasonable. No eligible applicant shall be considered to need more than 7 tons of coal per year, 8 cords of wood per year, 126,000 cubic feet of natural gas per year, or 1000 gallons of propane.

APPENDIX F - PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
1-2	\$10.50	\$45.00
3-4	\$11.60	\$50.00
5-6	\$12.80	\$55.00
7-8	\$14.00	\$60.00

NOTE: For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.

SUPPLEMENT FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5

When an applicant can verify expenditures for the following items, a special supplement will be budgeted as necessary for households with children under 5 years of age for items such as cloth or disposable diapers, laundry powder, oil, shampoo, and ointment up to the following amounts:

<u>Number of Children</u>	<u>Weekly Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Amount</u>
1	\$12.80	\$55.00
2	\$17.40	\$75.00
3	\$23.30	\$100.00
4	\$27.90	\$120.00

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