



TOWN OF WINSLOW, MAINE

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PUBLIC HEARINGS: 10/11/22

TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2022

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for: The Amendment of Ordinance No. 4-2002, "The Administration of General Assistance."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Winslow as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council established an ordinance for the administration of General Assistance, Ordinance No. 4-2002; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Municipal Association has provided an update to the Model General Assistance Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the new proposed update changes are for the period of October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Winslow that Ordinance No. 4-2002 be amended to include appendices for the period of October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023.

SPONSORED BY: Administration

IN THE TOWN COUNCIL

October 11, 2022

First Reading, 7 0
accepted rejected

November 14, 2022

Second Reading, 7 0
adopted rejected

Risa DeWard
Town Clerk

APPROVED: November 14, 2022

CHAIRMAN: _____

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Oct 1, 2022 to Sept 30, 2023

OVERALL MAXIMUMS

Persons in Household					
1	2	3	4	5	
\$819	\$835	\$1,038	\$1,360	\$1,451	

Household of 6 = \$1,526
 * Add \$75 for each additional person

HOUSING MAXIMUMS

BEDROOM	UNHEATED		HEATED	
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	\$159	\$684	\$187	\$804
1	\$159	\$684	\$190	\$818
2	\$189	\$811	\$237	\$1,017
3	\$252	\$1,083	\$311	\$1,336
4	\$258	\$1,109	\$331	\$1,422

FOOD MAXIMUMS

Persons	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$65.35	\$281
2	\$120.00	\$516
3	\$172.09	\$740
4	\$218.37	\$939
5	\$259.53	\$1,116
6	\$311.40	\$1,339
7	\$344.19	\$1,480
8	\$393.26	\$1,691

Add \$211 per month for each + person

PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Number in Household	Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount
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.

HEATING FUEL

Month	Gallons	Month	Gallons
September	50	January	225
October	100	February	225
November	200	March	125
December	200	April	125
		May	50

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.

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:

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

***New - Appendix H Revisions

Burial Maximum: \$1,475
 Cremation Maximum: \$1,025

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:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$19.95	\$85.50
2	\$22.52	\$96.50
3	\$24.97	\$107.00
4	\$27.53	\$118.00
5	\$29.88	\$128.50
6	\$32.55	\$139.50

NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.50 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:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$29.63	\$127.00
2	\$34.07	\$146.00
3	\$39.67	\$170.00
4	\$46.32	\$198.50
5	\$55.65	\$238.50
6	\$58.68	\$251.50

NOTE: For each additional person add \$14.50 per month.

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