

TOWN OF ELIOT, MAINE
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

AUTHORITY: ELIOT SELECT BOARD
DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: ELIOT TOWN HALL, 1333 STATE RD.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Officers of the Town of Eliot will hold a Public Hearing **on Thursday, September 27 at 7:00PM** as part of a Regular Business Meeting at the Eliot Town Office, 1333 State Road, in said Town to hear public comment on the following:

- **General Assistance Ordinance Appendix A-D**

Appendices will be effective October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019

Copies of the General Assistance Ordinance Appendix A-D are available at the Town Office and on the Municipal Website (www.eliotmaine.org).

2018-2019 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	733	814	1,032	1,294	1,748
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	693	697	908	1,137	1,297
Lewiston/Auburn MSA: Auburn, Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland, Sabattus, Turner, Wales	669	736	932	1,193	1,461
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	1,058	1,159	1,483	1,986	2,303
York/Kittery/S.Berwick HMFA: Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, South Berwick, York	989	1,039	1,382	1,749	2,433
Cumberland County HMFA: Baldwin, Bridgton, Brunswick, Harpswell, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Pownal, Sebago	784	831	1,091	1,593	1,820

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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	786	875	1,017	1,345	1,636
York County HMFA: Acton, Alfred, Arundel, Biddeford, Cornish, Dayton, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Lebanon, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, North Berwick, Ogunquit, Parsonsfield, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, Waterboro, Wells	766	884	1,098	1,487	1,515

*Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.

Non-Metropolitan Areas

Persons in Household

COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
Aroostook County	622	662	773	1,016	1,112
Franklin County	650	680	807	1,005	1,431
Hancock County	698	798	1,009	1,274	1,397
Kennebec County	727	756	944	1,241	1,326
Knox County	759	765	944	1,210	1,344
Lincoln County	788	845	1,004	1,259	1,503
Oxford County	694	699	839	1,221	1,426
Piscataquis County	615	681	843	1,115	1,238
Somerset County	679	714	859	1,156	1,219
Waldo County	696	761	903	1,231	1,389
Washington County	679	683	840	1,062	1,212

* Please Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.

2018-2019 Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. As of October 1, 2018, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	44.65	192
2	82.09	353
3	117.44	505
4	149.30	642
5	177.21	762
6	212.56	914
7	235.12	1,011
8	268.60	1,155

Note: For each additional person add \$144 per month.

2018-2019 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	112	483	131	565
1	115	496	140	600
2	133	572	163	700
3	180	776	217	932
4	192	826	236	1,016
<u>Franklin County</u>				
	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	119	511	138	593
1	120	514	144	618
2	141	606	171	734
3	178	765	214	921
4	266	1,145	310	1,335
<u>Hancock County</u>				
	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	124	535	147	633
1	140	602	169	726
2	183	788	215	924
3	230	988	273	1,175
4	246	1,058	299	1,285
<u>Kennebec County</u>				
	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	131	564	154	662
1	131	564	159	684
2	168	724	200	859
3	222	955	266	1,142
4	230	987	282	1,214

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

<u>Knox County</u>	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	139	596	161	694
1	139	596	161	694
2	168	724	200	859
3	215	924	258	1,111
4	234	1,005	287	1,232
<u>Lincoln County</u>				
	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	145	625	168	723
1	151	649	180	773
2	182	783	214	919
3	226	973	270	1,160
4	271	1,164	323	1,391
<u>Oxford County</u>				
	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	123	528	146	629
1	123	528	146	629
2	140	600	175	754
3	218	935	261	1,122
4	253	1,087	306	1,314
<u>Piscataquis County</u>				
	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	110	474	130	559
1	119	512	144	619
2	149	640	179	771
3	203	871	240	1,032
4	220	946	266	1,142
<u>Somerset County</u>				
	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	120	517	143	614
1	121	519	149	642
2	147	631	180	774
3	202	870	246	1,057
4	205	880	257	1,107

Appendix C

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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Waldo County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	123	530	147	631
1	131	565	160	689
2	159	683	190	818
3	220	945	263	1,132
4	244	1,050	297	1,277

Washington County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	119	513	143	614
1	119	513	143	614
2	140	601	176	755
3	181	776	224	963
4	203	873	256	1,100

Metropolitan FMR Areas

Bangor HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	132	567	155	668
1	144	618	173	742
2	185	793	220	947
3	234	1,008	278	1,195
4	328	1,409	380	1,636

Penobscot Cty. HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	123	527	146	628
1	123	527	146	628
2	156	669	191	823
3	198	851	241	1,038
4	223	958	276	1,185

Lewiston/Auburn MSA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	117	503	140	604
1	125	540	154	664
2	165	711	197	847
3	211	907	254	1,094
4	261	1,122	314	1,349

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Metropolitan FMR Areas

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Portland HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	208	892	231	993
1	224	963	253	1,087
2	289	1,244	325	1,398
3	395	1,700	439	1,887
4	457	1,964	510	2,191
York/Kittery/S. Berwick HMFA				
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	192	824	215	924
1	196	843	225	967
2	266	1,143	302	1,297
3	340	1,463	384	1,650
4	487	2,094	540	2,321
Cumberland Cty. HMFA				
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	144	618	167	719
1	148	635	177	759
2	202	868	234	1,006
3	304	1,307	347	1,494
4	344	1,481	397	1,708
Sagadahoc Cty. HMFA				
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	145	623	168	721
1	158	679	187	803
2	185	795	217	932
3	246	1,059	290	1,246
4	302	1,297	354	1,524
York Cty. HMFA				
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	140	600	163	701
1	160	688	189	812
2	203	875	236	1,013
3	274	1,201	323	1,388
4	274	1,201	326	1,403

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	\$19.90	\$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	\$20.65	\$89.00
2	\$23.75	\$102.00
3	\$27.70	\$119.00
4	\$32.25	\$139.00
5	\$38.75	\$167.00
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
		May	50

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