



Connecticut - Local Standards: Housing and Utilities

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The housing and utilities standards are derived from U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey and Bureau of Labor Statistics data, and are provided by state down to the county level. The standard for a particular county and family size includes both housing and utilities allowed for a taxpayer's primary place of residence. Generally, the total number of persons allowed for determining family size should be the same as those allowed as exemptions on the taxpayer's most recent year income tax return.

Housing and utilities standards include mortgage or rent, property taxes, interest, insurance, maintenance, repairs, gas, electric, water, heating oil, garbage collection, residential telephone service, cell phone service, cable television, and Internet service. The tables include five categories for one, two, three, four, and five or more persons in a household.

The taxpayer is allowed the standard amount, or the amount actually spent on housing and utilities, whichever is less. If the amount claimed is more than the total allowed by the housing and utilities standards, the taxpayer must provide documentation to substantiate those expenses are necessary living expenses.

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Maximum Monthly Allowance

County	2020 Published Housing and Utilities for a Family of 1	2020 Published Housing and Utilities for a Family of 2	2020 Published Housing and Utilities for a Family of 3	2020 Published Housing and Utilities for a Family of 4	2020 Published Housing and Utilities for a Family of 5
Fairfield County	2,599	3,052	3,216	3,586	3,644
Hartford County	1,885	2,214	2,333	2,601	2,643
Litchfield County	1,874	2,201	2,319	2,586	2,627
Middlesex County	2,023	2,376	2,504	2,792	2,837
New Haven County	1,959	2,300	2,424	2,703	2,746
New London County	1,827	2,146	2,261	2,521	2,562
Tolland County	1,900	2,231	2,351	2,621	2,664
Windham County	1,671	1,963	2,068	2,306	2,343

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