

## IOWA'S MONTHLY FOOD ASSISTANCE ALLOTMENT

| <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Household Size</u> |              |             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                       | <u>Two</u>            | <u>Three</u> | <u>Four</u> |
| October 1, 2000       | \$ 238                | \$ 341       | \$ 434      |
| October 1, 2001       | 248                   | 356          | 454         |
| October 1, 2002       | 256                   | 366          | 465         |
| October 1, 2003       | 259                   | 371          | 471         |
| October 1, 2004       | 274                   | 393          | 499         |
| October 1, 2005       | 278                   | 399          | 506         |
| October 1, 2006       | 284                   | 408          | 518         |
| October 1, 2007       | 298                   | 426          | 542         |
| October 1, 2008       | 323                   | 463          | 588         |
| October 1, 2009       | 367                   | 526          | 668         |

Notes:

- 1) The food assistance allotment shown above is the maximum monthly amount that size household would receive if the income was zero or negligible.
- 2) The amounts above CANNOT be added to the Family Investment Program payment for that family size since specific circumstances for each case may vary and must be used to calculate the proper allotment of food assistance.

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- Since October 1994, the growth in the monthly food assistance allotment for a household size of three has been approximately 73.0%, while the average growth in prices has been 44.4% over the same period.
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