

TOWN OF RICHMOND
WELFARE GUIDELINES ALLOWED AMOUNTS

Rent/Mortgage:

One person or couple	\$550/month
One person or couple with one to three children	\$750
One person or couple with more than three children	\$900

Utilities, monthly:

one rm, \$50; 1 bdrm, \$60; two bdrm, \$70; three bdrm or more, \$75

The town does not cover arrearages incurred prior to the application date. On an emergency basis, if the applicant has a current disconnect notice, the total amount of assistance paid by the Town may not exceed the minimum amount required by PSNH to reconnect the electrical service. WO can assist applicants to set-up a payment plan with PSNH, ask WO for details.

Food, monthly:

1 person- \$160; 2 persons- \$300; 3 persons- \$420; 4 persons- \$520; 5 persons-\$610
each additional person, \$85

Reduced by amount of food stamp or other federal, state or town food assistance received. Food and non-food items are available in the town food pantry, WO monitors to assure availability of items. Meals are available at the Keene Community Kitchen and other neighborhood resources. In season, local farms and farm stands can provide fresh vegetables at little or no cost. Applicants are expected to avail themselves of these resources prior to receiving town vouchers. Ask WO for details.

Fuel for Heat, emergency basis, November 1 - April 1:

Oil	100 gallons
Gas or Kerosene	minimum amount as per supplier

The Town will not cover additional costs for emergency immediate fuel delivery if the applicant could have projected fuel needs and did not do so. Applicants are expected to monitor their tanks and project fuel needs.

Fuel for Heat, allowance amount, monthly, seasonal (Nov 1-April 1):

Oil/propane 1-2 bdrms, \$180; 3-4 bdrms \$232
Pellets/Wood at market equivalent, ask WO
(reduced by the amount of any fuel assistance received)
Applicants can get assistance in winterizing their homes, ask WO.

Maintenance (non-food household items), monthly:

one person; \$25, 2 persons, \$50; three or more persons, \$75

Automobile, if required on a regular basis for commutation to work or for frequent medical appointments, monthly, one automobile only:

car payment, maximum of \$200
gasoline, actual usage for commuting to work or medical appointments, subject to maximum of \$50

The town has volunteers able to assist applicants with transportation, ask WO for details.