GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE
APPENDICES B -E
2013-2014

The Municipality of Raymond adopts the MMA Model Ordinance GA Appendices B - E for the period of October 1, 2013 — September 30, 2014. These appendices are filed with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in compliance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. §4305(4).

Signed the _____ (day) of _____ (month)_____ (year) by the municipal officers:

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(Print Name)	(Signature)
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Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. Through October 1, 2013, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	46.51	200
2	85.35	367
3	122.33	526
4	155.35	668
5	184.42	793
6	221.40	952
7	244.65	1,052
8	279.53	1,202

Note: For each additional person add $150 per month.

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

Aroostook County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	82	353	106	455
1	82	353	107	460
2	93	401	130	558
3	120	514	166	714
4	124	535	181	777

Franklin County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	95	408	117	505
1	97	418	121	520
2	114	491	144	620
3	135	579	181	779
4	206	887	263	1,129

Hancock County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	105	451	124	533
1	117	503	140	602
2	145	622	180	775
3	197	845	240	1,031
4	197	845	241	1,035

Kennebec County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	83	359	106	454
1	94	404	123	527
2	123	529	159	682
3	159	685	200	862
4	159	682	212	911

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Knox County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	128	552	150	647
1	128	552	150	643
2	150	645	186	798
3	197	846	240	1,032
4	209	899	252	1,083

Lincoln County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	119	513	132	568
1	124	535	145	622
2	159	684	195	837
3	200	862	244	1,048
4	207	889	260	1,118

Oxford County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	89	382	114	490
1	101	434	120	516
2	113	487	153	657
3	161	693	209	900
4	216	928	274	1,179

Piscataquis County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	96	413	111	479
1	103	441	125	539
2	123	527	154	663
3	157	675	196	844
4	157	675	205	881

Somerset County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	94	405	122	523
1	94	405	126	542
2	107	459	151	650
3	164	703	209	899
4	164	703	209	899

Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Waldo County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	116	497	128	552
1	119	510	136	583
2	139	597	162	698
3	664		217	935
4	174	749	230	987
	176	758		

Washington County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	93	402	108	463
1	95	410	118	507
2	108	465	141	607
3	134	575	182	782
4	163	703	222	954

Metropolitan FMR Areas

Bangor HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	100	432	123	527
1	113	487	142	610
2	145	625	181	778
3	183	789	227	975
4	210	904	263	1,133

Penobscot County HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	99	424	114	491
1	99	424	114	491
2	100	429	131	565
3	136	587	172	741
4	155	668	214	919

Lewiston/Auburn MSA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	89	381	111	476 412
1	103	445	132	566
2	139	597	174	750
3	178	766	221	952
4	180	774	233	1,003

Metropolitan FMR Areas

Raymond is in this area (See Appendix A)

Portland HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	142	611	154	666
1	166	715	183	788
2	214	922	238	1023
3	271	1165	300	1292
4	274	1180	318	1367

York/Kittery/S. Berwick HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	170	729	182	784
1	671		182	784
2	170	729	221	949
3	191	823	318	1368
4	289	1241	343	1473
	300	1289		

Cumberland County HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	111	479	124	534
1	131	563	148	636
2	167	720	119	821
3	228	982	259	1115
4	271	1167	308	1326

Sagadahoc County HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	140	603	153	658
1	140	603	153	658
2	155	667	179	768
3	186	798	228	976
4	271	1167	314	1351

York County HMFA	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	126	541	139	596
1	126	541	147	633
2	156	672	188	810
3	216	928	259	1,114
4	216	928	266	1,143

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:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	$14.00	$60.00
2	$15.70	$67.50
3	$17.45	$75.00
4	$19.20	$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:

Number in Household	Weekly	Monthly
1	$19.10	$82.00
2	$23.75	$102.00
3	$27.70	$119.00
4	$32.25	$139.00
5	$37.30	$160.00
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

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

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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.

APPENDIX F - 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.

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