

ADOPTION SECTION

HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Administrative Changes

Standard of Need

N.J.A.C. 10:84-1.6

Take notice that, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:84-1.6(d), the Department of Human Services announces an updated standard of need for 2015. The standard of need is required to be established pursuant to P.L. 1997, c. 13. The law also requires that the standard of need be updated annually.

Full text of the changed rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

10:84-1.6 Standard of need

(a)-(c) (No change.)

(d) The standard of need is set forth in the table below. Each year, the Department of Human Services will provide, through a notice of administrative change published in the New Jersey Register, an updated standard of need.

<u>Standard of Need</u>	
Number in	Monthly
<u>Family</u>	<u>Standard</u>
1	[\$1,808] \$1,848
2	[\$2,103] \$2,151
3	[\$2,736] \$2,800
4	[\$3,568] \$3,653
5	[\$3,863] \$3,956
6	[\$4,887] \$5,004
7	[\$5,182] \$5,307
8	[\$5,477] \$5,610
more than 8	add [\$295] \$303 each person