

## Asset Limits

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For most of the 1960s and part of the 1970s, asset limits were set to the monthly assistance rate. For example, in 1966 the maximum assets that a single employable could have were \$66, the monthly benefit at that time. A couple could have \$103.80. Unfortunately, we do not have all the records from that time period readily available to know when this process changed.

### 1976 – 1992:

- Single employable on Temporary Assistance: \$160
- Family on Temporary Assistance: \$1,500
- Single on Disability Assistance: \$2,500
- Family on Disability Assistance: \$5,000

### 1992 – 1996:

- Single employable on Temporary Assistance: \$2,500
- Family on Temporary Assistance: \$4,500 + \$500/dependent
- Single on Disability Assistance: \$3,000
- Family on Disability Assistance: \$5,000 + \$500/dependent

### 1996 – 2002

- Single employable on Temporary Assistance: \$500
- Couple on Temporary Assistance: \$1,000
- Family on Temporary Assistance: \$4,500 + \$500/dependent
- Single on Disability Assistance: \$3,000
- Family on Disability Assistance: \$5,000 + \$500/dependent

### 2002 – 2012

- As of April 1, 2002, asset levels were split into cash maximums and total assets
- Single employable on Temporary Assistance: \$1,500 total; \$150 cash max.
- Couple/Family on Temporary Assistance: \$2,500 total; \$250 cash max.
- Single on Disability Assistance: \$3,000
- Couple/Family on Disability Assistance: \$5,000

**2012 - 2015**

- no limit on cash assets at time of application (now included as part of the general asset limit)
- Single employable on Temporary Assistance: \$2,000
- Couple/Family on Temporary Assistance: \$4,000
- Single on Disability Assistance: \$5,000
- Couple/Family on Disability Assistance: \$10,000

**2016 –**

- Single employable on Temporary Assistance: \$2,000
- Couple/Family on Temporary Assistance: \$4,000
- Disability Assistance cases where only one adult is designated as a Person with a Disability: \$100,000
- Families on Disability Assistance where both adults are designated as a Person with a Disability: \$200,000