Oct 1, 2023 to Sept 30, 2024

OVERALL MAXIMUMS (A)

Persons in Household					
1 2 3 4 5					
\$879	\$899	\$1,120	\$1,470	\$1,587	

Household of 6 = \$1.662

HOUSING MAXIMUMS (C) UNHEATED Heated BEDROOM Weekly Weekly Monthly Monthly \$171 \$735 \$201 \$864 \$735 \$882 1 \$171 \$205 2 \$204 \$878 \$256 \$1.099 3 \$274 \$1.176 \$336 \$1,445 4 \$285 \$1.225 \$362 \$1.557

FOOD MAXIMUMS (B)

Persons	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$67.67	\$291
2	\$124.42	\$535
3	\$178.14	\$766
4	\$226.28	\$973
5	\$268.60	\$1,155
6	\$322.33	\$1,386
7	\$356.28	\$1,532
8	\$407.21	\$1,751

Add \$219 per month for each + person

PERSONAL CARE & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES (F)

	Monthly Amount
\$10.50	\$45.00
\$11.60	\$50.00
\$12.80	\$55.00
\$14.00	\$60.00
	\$11.60 \$12.80

NOTE: For each additional person add \$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.

HEATING FUEL (E)

<u>Month</u>	Gallons	<u>Month</u>	Gallons
January	225	June – Aug	0
February	225	September	50
March	125	October	100
April	125	November	200
May	50	December	200

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.

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

MILEAGE RATE (G)

46 cents (\$0.46) per mile

FUNERAL MAXIMUMS (H)

Burial: \$1.475+: Cremation: \$1.025+

ELECTRIC (D)

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 <u>Without</u> 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	\$19.95	\$85.50				
2	\$22.52	\$96.50				
3	\$24.97	\$107.00				
4	\$27.53	\$118.00				
5	\$29.88	\$128.50				
6	\$32.55	\$139.50				
NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.50 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	\$29.63	\$127.00				
2	\$34.07	\$146.00				
3	\$39.67	\$170.00				
4	\$46.32	\$198.50				
5	\$55.65	\$238.50				
6	\$58.68	\$251.50				
NOTE: For each additional person add \$14.50 per month.						

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^{*} Add \$75 for each additional person

2023-2024 GA Overall Maximums

Metropolitan Areas

Persons in Household

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COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
Bangor HMFA: Bangor, Brewer, Eddington, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Kenduskeag, Milford, Old Town, Orono, Orrington, Penobscot Indian Island Reservation, Veazie	886	1,029	1,316	1,638	2,241
Cumberland County HMFA: Baldwin, Bridgton, Brunswick, Harpswell, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Pownal, Sebago	1,103	1,235	1,626	2,049	2,215
Lewiston/Auburn MSA: Auburn, Durham, Greene, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland, Sabattus, Turner, Wales	853	925	1,186	1,543	1,870
Penobscot County HMFA: Alton, Argyle UT, Bradford, Bradley, Burlington, Carmel, Carroll plantation, Charleston, Chester, Clifton, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Drew plantation, East Central Penobscot UT, East Millinocket, Edinburg, Enfield, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Greenbush, Howland, Hudson, Kingman UT, Lagrange, Lakeville, Lee, Levant, Lincoln, Lowell town, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Medway, Millinocket, Mount Chase, Newburgh Newport, North Penobscot UT, Passadumkeag, Patten, Plymouth, Prentiss UT, Seboeis plantation, Springfield, Stacyville, Stetson, Twombly UT, Webster plantation, Whitney UT, Winn, Woodville	846	853	1,126	1,408	1,537
Portland HMFA: Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Frye Island, Gorham, Gray, Long Island, North Yarmouth, Portland, Raymond, Scarborough, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth; Buxton, Hollis, Limington, Old Orchard Beach	1,367	1,593	2,045	2,611	3,201
Sagadahoc HMFA: Arrowsic, Bath, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Georgetown, Perkins UT, Phippsburg, Richmond, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich	938	1,118	1,360	1,857	2,219

COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
York County HMFA: Acton, Alfred, Arundel, Biddeford, Cornish, Dayton, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Lebanon, Limerick, Lyman, Newfield, North Berwick, Ogunquit, Parsonsfield, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, Waterboro, Wells	1,154	1,217	1,509	1,961	2,207
York/Kittery/S.Berwick HMFA: Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, South Berwick, York	1,327	1,393	1,834	2,489	3,175

^{*}Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.

Non-Metropolitan Areas

Persons in Household

COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5*
Aroostook County	742	812	951	1,281	1,464
Franklin County	781	834	1,033	1,383	1,695
	701	021	1,055	1,000	1,000
Hancock County	965	996	1,198	1,521	1,655
Kennebec County	879	899	1,120	1,470	1,587
	0.17	0,7,7	-,	2,110	
Knox County	905	913	1,120	1,490	1,592
Lincoln County	1.004	1.012	1 202	1 500	2.060
Lincoln County	1,004	1,013	1,282	1,582	2,069
Oxford County	873	878	1,072	1,514	1,761
Piscataquis County	752	810	1,000	1,326	1,598
1 iscaraquis County	732	010	1,000	1,520	1,570
Somerset County	810	851	1,098	1,430	1,532
Wolde County	1.041	1.047	1 256	1 550	2 122
Waldo County	1,041	1,047	1,256	1,558	2,132
Washington County	811	816	1,060	1,328	1,453

^{*} Please Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.

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2023-2024 Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. As of October 1, 2023, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly	y Maximum	Month	aly Maximum
1	\$	67.67	\$	291.00
2		124.42		535.00
3		178.14		766.00
4		226.28		973.00
5		268.60		1,155.00
6		322.33		1,386.00
7		356.28		1,532.00
8		407.21		1,751.00

Note: For each additional person add \$219 per month.

2023-2024 GA Housing Maximums (Heated & Unheated Rents)

NOTE: NOT ALL MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD ADOPT THESE SUGGESTED HOUSING MAXIMUMS! 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 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

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<u>Unheat</u>	ted_	Hea	ated_				
Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly				
134	577	169	726				
139	598	185	794				
156	672	216	929				
218	940	292	1,256				
243	1,044	333	1,434				
<u>Unheat</u>	ted	Hea	ated				
Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly				
143	616	178	765				
144	620	190	816				
175	754	235	1,011				
242	1,042	316	1,358				
296	1,275	387	1,665				
Unheated		<u>Heated</u>					
Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly				
191	821	221	950				
191	821	228	979				
222	956	274	1,177				
285	1,227	348	1,496				
301	1,293	378	1,625				
<u>Unheated</u>		Hea	<u>ated</u>				
Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly				
171	735	201	864				
171	735	205	882				
204	878	256	1,099				
274	1,176	336	1,445				
285	1,225	362	1,557				
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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Knox County	<u>Unhea</u>	ted	Hea	nted
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	177	761	207	890
1	177	761	208	896
2	204	878	256	1,099
3	278	1,196	341	1,465
4	286	1,230	363	1,562
		2,220		
Lincoln County	<u>Unhea</u>	<u>ted</u>	Hea	ited
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	200	860	230	989
1	200	860	232	996
2	242	1,040	293	1,261
3	300	1,288	362	1,557
4	397	1,707	474	2,039
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Oxford County	Unheated		Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	169	729	200	858
1	169	729	200	861
2	193	830	244	1,051
3	284	1,220	346	1,489
4	325	1,399	403	1,731
Piscataquis County	Unhea	ted	Heated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	136	587	171	736
1	139	596	184	792
2	168	721	227	978
3	229	985	302	1,301
4	274	1,178	365	1,568
Somerset County	<u>Unhea</u>	ted	Hea	<u>ited</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	155	666	185	795
1	155	666	194	834
2	199	856	250	1,077
3	264	1,136	327	1,405
4	272	1,170	349	1,502

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Non-Metropolitan FMR Areas

Waldo County	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Hea</u>	<u>ited</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	209	897	239	1,026
1	209	897	239	1,030
2	236	1,014	287	1,235
3	294	1,264	357	1,533
4	412	1,770	489	2,102

Washington County	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	155	667	185	796
1	155	667	186	799
2	190	818	242	1,036
3	241	1,034	303	1,303
4	254	1,091	331	1,423

Metropolitan FMR Areas

Bangor HMFA	<u>Unheated</u>		Heat	<u>ed</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	172	742	203	871
1	196	841	235	1,012
2	250	1,074	301	1,295
3	313	1,344	375	1,613
4	437	1,879	514	2,211

Cumberland Cty. HMFA	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heat</u>	<u>ed</u>
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	223	959	253	1,088
1	244	1,047	283	1,218
2	322	1,384	373	1,605
3	408	1,755	471	2,024
4	431	1,853	508	2,185

Lewiston/Auburn MSA	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	165	709	195	838
1	171	737	211	908
2	220	944	271	1,165
3	291	1,249	353	1,518
4	351	1,508	428	1,840

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Metropolitan FMR Areas

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Penobscot Cty. HMFA		eated_		ated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	163	702	193	831	
1	163	702	194	836	
2	206	884	257	1,105	
3	259	1,114	322	1,383	
4	273	1,175	351	1,507	
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Portland HMFA		eated		ated	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	284	1,223	314	1,352	
1	327	1,405	366	1,576	
2	419	1,803	471	2,024	
3	539	2,317	601	2,586	
4	660	2,839	738	3,171	
Sagadahoc Cty. HMFA	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>		
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	185	794	215	923	
1	216	930	256	1,101	
2	260	1,118	311	1,339	
3	364	1,563	426	1,832	
4	432	1,857	509	2,189	
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York Cty. HMFA	<u>Unh</u>	<u>eated</u>	<u>Heated</u>		
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	235	1,010	265	1,139	
1	239	1,029	279	1,200	
2	295	1,267	346	1,488	
3	388	1,667	450	1,936	
4	429	1,845	506	2,177	
York/Kittery/S. Berwick					
<u>HMFA</u>	Unheated		Hea	ated_	
Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	
0	275	1,183	305	1,312	
1	280	1,205	320	1,376	
2	370	1,592	422	1,813	
3	511	2,195	573	2,464	
4	654	2,813	731	3,145	

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Note: The overall maximums found in *Appendices A, B, C, D, E, and F* are effective from **October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.**

APPENDIX A - OVERALL MAXIMUMS

County			Persons in	Household		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
NOTE: For each add	ditional person	add \$75 per	month.			
(The applicab	le figures from	Appendix	A, once ado	oted, should	be inserted	here.)

APPENDIX B - FOOD MAXIMUMS

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	\$ 67.67	\$ 291.00
2	124.42	535.00
3	178.14	766.00
4	226.28	973.00
5	268.60	1,155.00
6	322.33	1,386.00
7	356.28	1,532.00
8	407.21	1,751.00

APPENDIX C - HOUSING MAXIMUMS

	<u>Unh</u>	eated	Hea	<u>ited</u>
Number of Bedrooms	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0				
1				
2				
3				
4				
(The applicat	(The applicable figures from Appendix C, once adopted, should be inserted here.)			

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 <u>Without</u> 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	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>		
1	\$19.95	\$ 85.50		
2	\$22.52	\$ 96.50		
3	\$24.97	\$107.00		
4	\$27.53	\$118.00		
5	\$29.88	\$128.50		
6	\$32.55	\$139.50		
NOTE: For each additional person add \$10.50 per month.				

2) Electricity Maximums for Households <u>With</u> Electrically Heated Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, hot water, for lights, cooking and other electric uses *excluding* heat:

Number in Household	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly
1	\$29.63	\$127.00
2	\$34.07	\$146.00
3	\$39.67	\$170.00
4	\$46.32	\$198.50
5	\$55.65	\$238.50
6	\$58.68	\$251.50
NOTE: For each additional person	add \$14.50 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

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

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

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2023-2024 Mileage Rate

This municipality adopts the State of Maine travel expense reimbursement rate as set by the Office of the State Comptroller. The current rate for approved employment and necessary medical travel etc. is 46 cents (46ϕ) per mile.

Please refer to the Office of the State Controller for changes to this rate at 626-8420 or visit http://www.state.me.us/osc/

Appendix H

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Funeral Maximums

Burial Maximums

The maximum amount of general assistance granted for the purpose of burial is **\\$1,475**. The municipality's obligation to provide funds for burial purposes is limited to a reasonable calculation of the funeral director's direct costs, not to exceed the maximum amounts of assistance described in this section. Allowable burial expenses are limited to:

- removal of the body from a local residence or institution
- a secured death certificate or obituary
- embalming
- a minimum casket
- a reasonable cost for necessary transportation
- other reasonable and necessary specified direct costs, as itemized by the funeral director and approved by the municipal administrator.

Additional costs may be allowed by the GA administrator, where there is an actual cost, for:

- the wholesale cost of a cement liner if the cemetery by-laws require one;
- the opening and closing of the grave site; and
- a lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery. If the municipality is able to provide a cemetery lot in a municipally owned cemetery or in a cemetery under municipal control, the cost of the cemetery lot in any other cemetery will not be paid by the municipality.

Cremation Maximums

The maximum amount of assistance granted for a cremation shall be \$1,025.

The municipality's obligation to provide funds for cremation purposes is limited to a reasonable calculation of the funeral director's direct costs, not to exceed the maximum amounts of assistance described in this section. Allowable cremation expenses are limited to:

- removal and transportation of the body from a local residence or institution
- professional fees
- crematorium fees
- a secured death certificate or obituary

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• other reasonable and necessary specified direct costs, as itemized by the funeral director and approved by the municipal administrator.

Additional costs may be allowed by the GA administrator where there is an actual cost, for:

- a cremation lot in the least expensive section of the cemetery
- a reasonable cost for a burial urn not to exceed \$55
- transportation costs borne by the funeral director at a reasonable rate per mile for transporting the remains to and from the cremation facility.

2023-2024 GA Housing Maximums Recovery Residences The following Recovery Residence maximums are in effect from 10/1/2023-9/30/2024

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Non-Metropo	<u>litan FMR Aı</u>	<u>reas</u>			
Associated	Recovery Res	sidence Rates		Recovery Residence Rates	
<u>Aroostook</u>	Weekly	Monthly	Oxford County	Weekly	Monthly
County	148.88 595.50	161.44	645.75		
Franklin	Recovery Residence Rates		Piscataquis -	Recovery Residence Rates	
County	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly	<u>County</u>	Weekly	Monthly
County	153.00	612.00	County	148.50	594.00
<u>Hancock</u>	Recovery Res	sidence Rates	Somerset	Recovery Res	sidence Rates
County	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly	County -	Weekly	Monthly
County	183.56	734.25	County	156.38	599.25
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Kennebec	Recovery Res	sidence Rates		Recovery Res	sidence Rates
County	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly	Waldo County	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>County</u>	165.38	661.50		193.13	772.50
		-			
	Recovery Res	sidence Rates	Washington	Recovery Res	sidence Rates
Knox County	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly	<u>County</u>	Weekly	Monthly
	165.38	672.00	<u>County</u>	149.81	599.25
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<u>Lincoln</u>	Recovery Res	sidence Rates			
County	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly			
County	186.75	747.00			
<u>Metropolitan</u>	Metropolitan FMR Areas				
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	Recovery Residence Rates			
Bangor HMFA	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly		
	189.75	759.00		
Cumberland Cty. HMFA	Recovery Residence Rates			
	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly		
	228.38	913.50		
Lowiston/Aub	Recovery Res	sidence Rates		
Lewiston/Aub	Recovery Res Weekly	sidence Rates Monthly		
Lewiston/Aub urn MSA				
	Weekly 170.25	Monthly 681.00		
urn MSA	Weekly	Monthly 681.00		
	Weekly 170.25	Monthly 681.00		

Portland HMFA	Recovery Residence Rates			
	Weekly	Monthly		
	295.50	1182.00		
Sagadahaa	Recovery Res	sidence Rates		
Sagadahoc Cty. HMFA	<u>Weekly</u>	Monthly		
	206.44	825.75		
Vowle Ctre	Recovery Residence Rates			
<u>York Cty.</u> <u>HMFA</u>	Weekly	Monthly		
	225.00	900.00		
York/Kittery/S	Recovery Res	sidence Rates		
York/Kittery/S . Berwick	Recovery Res	Monthly		