

363.110: Asset Eligibility Limits

The asset eligibility limits in this section do not apply to categorically eligible households as defined in 106 CMR 365.180.

These asset eligibility limits, however, shall be applied to any household with a member disqualified from receiving SNAP benefits due to failing to comply with the SNAP Work Program or for any of the reasons listed in 106 CMR 367.800. Non-SSI elder and/or disabled households with income above the Categorical Eligibility Gross Income standards at 106 CMR 364.976 shall also be subject to asset limits.

The total value of countable assets owned by a household subject to asset limits shall not exceed the following:

(A) \$3,250 for any household that includes at least one member who is aged 60 or over and/or disabled as described and verified in accordance with 106 CMR 361.210 (A) and (B); and

(B) \$2,250 for all other households.

The household shall report all assets owned or anticipated to be received within the certification period. The equity value of all countable assets will be used to determine if the household is within asset eligibility limits.

363.120: Jointly Owned Assets

- (A) Assets owned jointly by separate households shall be considered available in their entirety to each household unless the applicant or recipient household can demonstrate that the asset is inaccessible to that household. If the household has access to only a portion of the asset, the value of that portion shall be counted toward the household's asset level. The entire asset shall only be deemed unavailable or inaccessible to the household if the asset cannot practically be subdivided and access to the asset is dependent on the agreement of a joint owner who refuses to comply. For purposes of this section, ineligible noncitizens and disqualified individuals residing with the household shall be considered household members.
- (B) Jointly owned assets shall be considered inaccessible to persons residing in shelters for battered women and children, as defined in 106 CMR 365.550, if:
 - (1) the assets are jointly owned with members of their former household; and
 - (2) access to the asset is dependent on the agreement of members of the former household.