



Simplified Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)

State agencies electing to use the SUA for all households in place of actual utility costs can adopt the simplified SUA. This eliminates the requirement to prorate the SUA among households that share living space, and it allows public housing residents with shared meters who are charged for only excess utility costs to have the benefit of the SUA as a deduction from income. All areas except the Virgin Islands use a Standard Utility Allowance.

Mandatory SUA Simplified		Mandatory SUA – Not Simplified	SUA Not Mandatory			No SUA
29		1	22			1
ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	ARKANSAS	MINNESOTA	PENNSYLVANIA	VIRGIN ISLANDS
ALASKA	MISSOURI		CALIFORNIA	MONTANA	RHODE ISLAND	
ARIZONA	NEBRASKA		COLORADO	NEVADA	SOUTH	
CONNECTICUT	NEW HAMPSHIRE		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	NEW MEXICO	CAROLINA	
DELAWARE	NEW JERSEY		GUAM	OHIO	TENNESSEE	
FLORIDA	NEW YORK		HAWAII	OKLAHOMA	TEXAS	
GEORGIA	NORTH CAROLINA		INDIANA		VERMONT	
IDAHO	NORTH DAKOTA		KANSAS		VIRGINIA	
ILLINOIS	OREGON				WEST VIRGINIA	
IOWA	SOUTH DAKOTA					
KENTUCKY	UTAH					
MAINE	WASHINGTON					
MARYLAND	WISCONSIN					
MASSACHUSETTS	WYOMING					
MICHIGAN						

