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AUTHORIZED ALLOWANCES FOR FUEL FOR HEATING

1. The standards which apply to all types of heating fuel are established on a season-quantity basis with differential allowances for the number of persons in the dwelling unit.
2. The standard provides for an 8 month heating season which extends approximately from the middle of September to the middle of May.
3. When the client, or client group, shares the use of the heating fuel with one or more persons who are not members of the client group, and is obligated to pay his share, the allowance for fuel costs shall be the client's per capita share of the appropriate family size allowance as shown in Schedule A or Schedule B, whichever is appropriate to the operating methods of the agency.
4. During the heating season the client's heating fuel needs shall be recognized on the basis of current need subject to the maximum allowances in Schedule A or B.
5. Schedule A, Monthly Cash Allowances for Heating Fuel, shall be used, during the heating season, in figuring the monthly budgets for all clients, to determine the amount of the budgetary deficit.

Schedule A will also be used when the heating fuel allowance is to be included in direct cash assistance payments to clients.

6. Schedule B, Seasonal Amounts for Heating Fuel, gives the total amount of coal (tons), oil (gallons) and gas (cubic feet) required by the number of persons in a household for heating for the entire heating season.

Schedule B will be used when fuel is provided to clients through the vendor-order system. The amount authorized at any one time will be determined in relation to the client's current need, his storage facilities, and economy of delivery by the vendor.

SCHEDULE A

MAXIMUM MONTHLY CASH ALLOWANCES FOR HEATING FUEL

The monthly cash allowances are based on the monetary amount required for the full heating season divided by 8. (Middle of September to middle of May.)

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Heating Allowances	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$15.15	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
Per Person Amount	9.00	6.00	5.05	4.50	4.20	4.00	3.90	3.40	3.00	2.70

SCHEDULE B

MAXIMUM SEASONAL AMOUNTS OF HEATING FUEL

No. Persons	Coal *Tons	Oil *Gallons	Gas	
			Natural *Cubic Feet	Manufactured
1	3	430		
2	4	575		
3	5	730		
4	6	860		
5	7	1000		
6	8	1160		
7 or more	9	1290		

*It is recognized that the adequacy of the fuel schedules is dependent upon the state of repair of the dwelling. If the client's dwelling is so poorly constructed or in such a state of dilapidation that there is constant exposure to the elements, the standard allowance for fuel will not provide adequate warmth. It is not possible to estimate the amount of fuel needed when cold and dampness can penetrate the dwelling. Such situations may be referred to the Bureau in writing, giving description of the dwelling condition, and the amount of fuel the client finds it necessary to use.