

## Happy Birthday Food Stamp Program!

September 29, 1977 the Bi-partisan  
Food Stamp Act was Signed Into Law



The modern Food Stamp Program is turning 30 this September and it has been declared one of the most effective programs in the country by the National Journal. Make the program's 30th birthday a happy one by restoring benefit levels and help low-income families afford the healthy food they need .

	1977	2007 Value of 1977 Level	Current
<b>Minimum Benefit</b>	\$10	\$27	\$10
<b>Standard Deduction</b>	\$60	\$211	\$134

For more information, go to [www.myfoodstamps.org/happybirthday.html](http://www.myfoodstamps.org/happybirthday.html)

**Food Stamp Program Turns 30 - Make it A Happy Birthday!**