**BRAP/ECESG Shelter Allowance Chart**

**Shelter Allowance** – the amount that the Erie County Department of Social Services (ECDSS) must pay for shelter for individuals and families in receipt of Temporary Assistance (FA/SNA) for households (HH) sizes of 1 – 8.

Case Managers should be aware that only the remaining balance of the shelter/rent cost should be paid by BRAP/ECESG. DSS should pay the following amounts and BRAP/ECESG should pay the remainder of the shelter cost. The figures below are for those households that are eligible or in receipt of temporary assistance.

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|  | One | Two | Three | | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight |
| With Children | \*$ 209 | $ 214 | | $ 301 | $ 339 | $ 377 | $ 395 | $ 411 | $ 411 |
| Without Children | $ 169 | \*\*$ 201 | | - | - | - | - | - | - |

\*A HH of one with children could include a child receiving SSI or Survivor’s Benefits with parent or payee receiving public assistance benefits.

\*\*A HH of two without children would generally include childless couples.

A HH with children beyond eight remains at a shelter allowance of $411.00.

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| Examples: |
| If you have a single individual with a rent of $450.00 then the ECDSS will pay $169.00 of the shelter cost. BRAP/ECESG will need to pay the balance of $281.00. |
| If you have a family of two without children with a rent of $550.00 then ECDSS will pay $201.00 of the shelter cost. BRAP/ECESG will need to pay the balance of $349.00. |
| If you have a family of four which includes children with a rent of $600.00 then the ECDSS will pay a shelter cost of $339.00. BRAP/ECESG will need to pay the balance of $261.00. |
| If you have an individual who has a child with income such as SSI or Survivor’s Benefits and the rent is $500.00 then ECDSS will pay $209.00 of the shelter cost. BRAP/ECESG will need to pay the balance of $291.00. |