

Get SSI (Supplemental Security Income: provides disabled individuals with a monthly cash stipend who are deemed by the state as being unable to work or too difficult to employ; SSI is absolutely necessary as so long as one is eligible to receive SSI, one will never have to work or pay taxes on the full slew of extra benefits that SSI also makes one eligible for, which will be available in fully in the maximum amounts legally allowable); total monthly benefit value for single male stepparent on SSI with six adopted children living in Minnesota: up to \$831 in cash.

Get TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: program offered to help a single or married couple with children with a monthly cash stipend, the only other cash assistance means-tested welfare program besides SSI and some one-time emergency cash assistance programs); total monthly benefit value for single male stepparent on SSI with six adopted children living in Minnesota: up to \$1,800 in cash.

Adopt six children (in order to get qualifying dependents for receiving more state-subsidized benefits and in larger amounts--unavailable to the single adult male--such as WIC, TANF, TEFAP, CSFP, free school breakfasts and lunches, in addition to extra SNAP/FS benefits, without having to go through a woman's womb); total monthly benefit value for single male stepparent on SSI and TANF with six adopted children living in Minnesota: up to \$2,631 per month in cash.

Get Section 8 HUD (Housing and Urban Development) vouchers to get a six-bedroom, single family residential home; the total monthly value of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher rent for a six-bedroom single-family home, based on the maximum payment standard applied to the rent: up to \$2,289 in non-cash benefits to cover rent as well as utilities, which if in excess would be paid from the income of the tenant.

Get SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program: provides a monthly non-cash benefit to eligible families to provide for non-prepared foods to be used to provide for family subsistence); total value of benefits received monthly for a single adult stepparent on SSI with six adopted children: up to \$1,011 in non-cash benefits.

Get WIC (Women, Infants, and Children: program that provides parents with nutritional foods for feeding infants and pregnant mothers); total value of benefits received monthly for a single adult stepparent on SSI with six adopted children: \$50 to \$150 per child from infancy up to 6 years of age (not including the breastfeeding mother's monthly WIC stipend to substantiate her nutritional requirements), or as much as \$300 to \$900 in non-cash benefits.

Get LIHEAP (Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program: provides for heating and cooling costs, i.e. electricity and gas utilities); total value of benefits received monthly for a

single adult male on SSI with six dependent children: \$116.67 per month, or \$1,400 per year, in non-cash benefits, in addition up to \$600 per year in non-cash benefits can be given in an emergency crisis situation, such as a natural disaster.

Get LAP (Lifeline Assistance Program: provides families with low-cost, discounted broadband wireline Internet access or a free landline or a wireless carrier subscription; a maximum of one subscription of only one kind is allowed per household); total monthly benefit amount: at least \$9.25 a month in non-cash benefits, in the form of a discount on service.

Get Medicare/Medicaid/VA hospital benefits (for full medical care and health insurance benefits free of charge for the entire household, including retirees and honorably discharged veterans); total monthly benefit amount for a single male adult stepparent with six adopted children: dependent entirely on whether or not medical services are utilized.

Get free school breakfasts lunches for children participating in Title I for attending public schools. Get free clothing, food, and miscellaneous goods and services donated or offered free of charge from various non-profit NGO charitable organizations free of like churches and whatnot, etc.

Total combined value of recurring direct benefits possible for a single adult male stepparent with six adopted children (not including potential WIC or LIHEAP crisis benefits): \$6,056.62 monthly, or \$72,683 annually, in both cash and non-cash benefits--tax-free.

Total combined value of recurring direct benefits possible for a single adult male stepparent with six adopted children (including potential WIC and LIHEAP crisis benefits): \$7,073.58 monthly, or \$84,883 annually, in both cash and non-cash benefits--tax-free.

FPG (Federal Poverty Guideline) for a Family of Seven as of 2018: 100%: \$38,060; 138%: \$52,523; 150%: \$57,090; 200%: \$76,120; 250%: \$95,150; 300%: \$114,180; 400%: \$152,240.