**SCENARIO #7**

**Who are you:**

You are a 77 yr old senior citizen.

You live alone on a fixed Social Security monthly income of $1100.

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| Monthly expenses | |
| Rent (one-bedroom apartment) | USD 650 |
| Utilities (electricity, gas, water, and phone) | USD 95 |
| Transportation (bus) | USD 40 |
| Insurance | USD 60 |
| Medical (after with the help of health insurance) | USD 185 |
| Total expenses: | USD |
| Monthly income: | USD |
| Minus amount of expenses: | USD |
| Amount left for food: | USD |

1. If you deduct the total of your expenses from your monthly income, how much money do you have left over to buy food?
2. What other things would your family need to buy every month? Consider everything that goes into keeping a house clean, washing clothes, toiletries, kitchen supplies like paper towels etc.
3. Are there things on your budget that you won’t be able to afford?
4. Would you prioritize differently in your budget?

See Poverty Guidelines Chart - is your family’s income above, at or below the poverty line?