



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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To: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER NO: 08-13
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY PICKLE COORDINATORS

Subject: ERRATA TO ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER 07-26
Enclosure 2 (Ref: All County Welfare Directors Letter 07-26 dated
November 14, 2007).

This Errata letter transmits revisions to the effective date for 2008 Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) cash grant levels.

Assembly Bill (AB) X 3 6 (Chapter 4, Statutes of 2008) resulted in delays for the implementation of the SSP Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increases originally scheduled for June 1, 2008, to October 1, 2008. Enclosed is the revised SSI/SSP Payment Standards Chart for the combined federal/State payment levels to be used from January 1, 2008, to September 30, 2008, and from October 1, 2008, until December 31, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding the revised SSI/SSP Payment Standards Chart, please contact Ms. Cecilia Kelley at (916)552-9485.

Original Signed By: Richard Brantingham for

Vivian Auble, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Division

Enclosures

PICKLE HANDBOOK

SSI/SSP

SECTION 16--PAYMENT STANDARDS
JANUARY 1, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	Independent Living			Household of Another with In-Kind Room and Board			Independent Living Arrangement Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ^{1/}			Nonmedical Board and Care Licensed Facility/Household of Relative Without In-Kind Room & Board		
	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP
INDIVIDUAL:												
Aged or Disabled	870.00	637.00	233.00	658.67	424.67	234.00	954.00	637.00	317.00	1,049.00	637.00	412.00
Blind	935.00	637.00	298.00	739.67	424.67	315.00				1,049.00	637.00	412.00
Disabled Minor*	756.00	637.00	119.00	532.67	424.67	108.00				1,049.00	637.00	412.00
NMOHC ^{2/}				831.67	424.67	407.00						
COUPLE:												
Both are: Aged or Disabled												
Per Couple	1,524.00	956.00	568.00	1,233.00	637.34	595.66	1,692.00	956.00	736.00	2098.00	956.00	1,142.00
BLIND:												
Couple-Both Are Blind												
Per couple	1,751.00	956.00	795.00	1,460.00	637.34	822.66				2098.00	956.00	1,142.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED:												
Couple One is Blind, the other is Aged or disabled												
Per couple	1,666.00	956.00	710.00	1,374.00	637.34	736.66				2098.00	956.00	1,142.00
NMOHC^{2/}												
Per Couple				1,683.00	637.34	1045.66						
NONMEDICAL BOARD AND CARE						FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR)						
TOTAL:		<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Maximum</u>			INDIVIDUAL:					
Board and Room		\$ 1,049.00		\$ 1,049.00			Aged, Blind, or Disabled					\$637.00
Care and Supervision		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00								
Personal and Incidental Needs		\$ 386.00		\$ 478.00			COUPLE:					\$956.00
		\$ 213.00max		\$ 121.00min			Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
Title XIX Medical Facility - Individual \$50.00 Couple \$100.00												
* Independent living arrangement for a disabled minor means living in the home of his/her parents. Household of another is used if both the disabled minor and his/her parents live in the household of someone else, i.e., grandparents, etc.												
^{1/}	RMA – Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$84 Individual; \$168 Couple											
^{2/}	NMOHC ^{2/} – Nonmedical out-of-home care living in household of relative or guarding with In-Kind Room and Board.											

PICKLE HANDBOOK

SSI/SSP

SECTION 16--PAYMENT STANDARDS
OCTOBER 1, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008

	Independent Living			Household of Another with In-Kind Room and Board			Independent Living Arrangement Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ^{1/}			Nonmedical Board and Care Licensed Facility/Household of Relative Without In-Kind Room & Board		
	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP
INDIVIDUAL:												
Aged or Disabled	888.00	637.00	251.00	673.00	424.67	248.33	975.00	637.00	338.00	1,073.00	637.00	436.00
Blind	955.00	637.00	318.00	757.00	424.67	332.33				1,073.00	637.00	436.00
Disabled Minor*	769.00	637.00	132.00	543.00	424.67	118.33				1,073.00	637.00	436.00
NMOHC ^{2/}				853.00	424.67	428.33						
COUPLE:												
Both are: Aged or Disabled												
Per Couple	1,558.00	956.00	602.00	1,263.00	637.34	625.66	1,732.00	956.00	776.00	2146.00	956.00	1,190.00
BLIND:												
Couple-Both Are Blind												
Per couple	1,793.00	956.00	837.00	1,499.00	637.34	861.66				2146.00	956.00	1,190.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED:												
Couple One is Blind, the other is Aged or disabled												
Per couple	1,705.00	956.00	749.00	1,410.00	637.34	772.66				2146.00	956.00	1,190.00
NMOHC^{2/}												
Per Couple				1,730.00	637.34	1092.66						
NONMEDICAL BOARD AND CARE						FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR)						
TOTAL:		<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Maximum</u>			INDIVIDUAL:					
Board and Room		\$1,073.00		\$1,073.00			Aged, Blind, or Disabled					\$637.00
Care and Supervision		\$ 460.00		\$ 460.00								
Personal and Incidental Needs		\$ 395.00		\$ 489.00			COUPLE:					\$956.00
		\$ 218.00max		\$ 124.00min			Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
Title XIX Medical Facility - Individual \$52.00 Couple \$104.00												
* Independent living arrangement for a disabled minor means living in the home of his/her parents. Household of another is used if both the disabled minor and his/her parents live in the household of someone else, i.e., grandparents, etc.												
^{1/}	RMA – Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$87 Individual; \$174 Couple											
^{2/}	NMOHC ^{2/} – Nonmedical out-of-home care living in household of relative or guarding with In-Kind Room and Board.											