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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 15-08E
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
All COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY PICKLE COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: Erratum to January 2015 Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living
Adjustments and Related Issues

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with corrected replacement pages for the Pickle Handbook. All County Welfare Director's Letter (ACWDL) 15-08 was issued February 9, 2015, and provided replacement pages for the Pickle Handbook with updated values. Some of the values in the replacement pages were incorrect. The incorrect values have been replaced with the correct ones in the replacement pages attached to this ACWDL. The corrected values are in italics, are bolded and underlined.

If you have any questions concerning the Pickle program, please contact Leanna Pierson at (916) 327-0408 or by e-mail at Leanna.Pierson@dhcs.ca.gov.

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Attachment

PICKLE HANDBOOK

SSI/SSP SECTION 16--PAYMENT STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 2015 (Rates used may be May 1, 2009 rates)

Independent Living Arrangement

Individual:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled	\$889.40	\$733.00	\$156.40
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹	\$973.40	\$733.00	\$240.40
Blind	\$944.40	\$733.00	\$211.40
Disabled Minor living with parents*	\$796.40	\$733.00	\$63.40
Disabled Minor living with non-parent relative/guardian*			

Household of Another with In-Kind Room and Board (R&B)

Individual:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled	\$658.67		
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹			
Blind	\$739.67		
Disabled Minor living with parents*	\$555.50	\$488.67	\$66.83
Disabled Minor living with non-parent relative/guardian*			

Household of Relative with In-Kind R&B (NMOHC²)

Individual:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled	<u>\$895.67</u>	<u>\$488.67</u>	<u>\$407</u>
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹			
Blind	\$895.67	\$488.67	\$407.00
Disabled Minor living with parents*	\$895.67	\$488.67	\$407.00
Disabled Minor living with non-parent relative/guardian*			

Nonmedical B&C Licensed Facility/Household of Relative Without In-Kind R&B (NMOHC²)

Individual:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled	\$1,145.00	\$733.00	\$412.00
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹			
Blind	\$1,145.00	\$733.00	\$412.00
Disabled Minor living with parents*			
Disabled Minor living with non-parent relative/guardian*	\$1,145.00	\$733.00	\$412.00

*: 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.

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Couple:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled per couple	\$1,524.20		
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹	<u>\$1,692.00</u>		
Blind per couple	\$1,751.00		
Blind, Aged, or Disabled per couple	\$1,666.00		

Household of Another with In-Kind Room and Board (R&B)

Couple:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled per couple	\$1,233.33		
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹			
Blind per couple	<u>\$1,460.00</u>		
Blind, Aged, or Disabled per couple	<u>\$1,374.00</u>		

Household of Relative with In-Kind R&B (NMOHC²)

Couple:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled per couple	\$1,779.00	\$733.34	\$1,045.66
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹			
Blind per couple	\$1,779.20	\$733.34	\$1,045.66
Blind, Aged, or Disabled per couple	\$1,779.00	\$733.34	\$1,045.66

Nonmedical B&C Licensed Facility/Household of Relative Without In-Kind R&B (NMOHC²)

Couple:	Total	SSI	SSP
Aged or Disabled per couple	\$2,290.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,190.00
Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ¹			
Blind per couple	\$2,290.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,190.00
Blind, Aged, or Disabled per couple	\$2,290.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,190.00

¹: RMA – Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$84.00 individual; \$168.00 Couple

²: NMOCH – Nonmedical out-of-home care living in household of relative or guardian with In-Kind Room and Board