

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Pickle Coordinators
All County Health Executives
All County Mental Health Directors

Letter No.: 01-69

JANUARY 2002 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM (SSI/SSP) PAYMENT STANDARDS, FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR), AND MEDICARE PART A AND B PREMIUM AND DEDUCTIBLE

The purpose of this letter is to provide the counties with the January 1, 2002, SSI/SSP Payment Standards for independent living arrangements, the FBR, the In-Kind Support and Maintenance amounts, and the Medicare Part A and B premium and deductible. We have also enclosed the January 1, 2002 Pickle Multipliers and SSI/SSP Payment Standards Chart. These amounts all reflect the 2.6 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment increase for 2002.

JANUARY 1, 2002, SSI/SSP PAYMENT STANDARDS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.**INDIVIDUAL:**

Aged or Disabled - \$ 750.00
Blind - \$ 812.00
Disabled Minor - \$ 643.00

COUPLE:

Both are Aged
Or Disabled
Per couple - \$1,332.00

BLIND:

Couple – Both
Are Blind
Per Couple - \$1,544.00

**BLIND/AGED
AND DISABLED:**

Couple-One is Blind,
The other is Aged or
Disabled
Per couple - \$1,465.00

FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE

INDIVIDUAL:

Aged, Blind, or
Disabled - \$ 545.00

COUPLE:

Aged, Blind, or
Disabled - \$ 817.00

IN-KIND SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE

	Individual	Couple
VTR	\$181.66	\$272.33
PMV	\$201.66	\$292.33

MEDICARE

Part A Premium \$319.00
Part A Deductible \$812.00
Part B Premium \$ 54.00
Part B Deductible \$ 100.00

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If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact
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Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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Enclosures

PICKLE HANDBOOK

SSI/SSP

SECTION 16--PAYMENT STANDARDS JANUARY 1, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002

	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	750.00	545.00	205.00	574.00	363.34	210.66	829.00	545.00	284.00	918.00	545.00	373.00
Blind	812.00	545.00	267.00	650.00	363.34	286.66				918.00	545.00	373.00
Disabled Minor*	643.00	545.00	98.00	456.00	363.34	92.66				918.00	545.00	373.00
NMOHC ^{2/}				736.00	363.34	372.66						
COUPLE:												
Both are: Aged or Disabled												
Per Couple	1,332.00	817.00	515.00	1,091.00	544.67	546.33	1,490.00	817.00	673.00	1,836.00	817.00	1,019.00
BLIND:												
Couple-Both Are Blind												
Per couple	1,544.00	817.00	727.00	1,304.00	544.67	759.33				1,836.00	817.00	1,019.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED:												
Couple One is Blind, the other is Aged or disabled												
Per couple	1,465.00	817.00	648.00	1,223.00	544.67	678.33				1,836.00	817.00	1,019.00
NMOHC^{2/}												
Per Couple				1,513.00	544.67	968.33						
NONMEDICAL BOARD AND CARE						FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR)						
		<u>Minimum</u>			<u>Maximum</u>							
TOTAL:		\$918.00			\$918.00		INDIVIDUAL:			\$545.00		
Board and Room		\$394.00			\$394.00		Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
Care and Supervision		\$336.00			\$418.00							
Personal and Incidental Needs		\$188.00max			\$106.00min		COUPLE:			\$817.00		
							Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
<p>* 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.</p> <p>^{1/} RMA – Restaurant Meals Allowance</p> <p>^{2/} NMOHC^{2/} – Nonmedical out-of-home care living in household of relative or guarding with In-Kind Room and Board.</p>												

November 19, 2001

2002 Pickle Multipliers

	Cost of Living Amount	Multiplier
1/01 through 12/01	1.026	0.0253
1/00 through 12/00	1.035	0.0583
1/99 through 12/99	1.025	0.0813
1/98 through 12/98	1.013	0.0931
1/97 through 12/97	1.021	0.1117
1/96 through 12/96	1.029	0.1367
1/95 through 12/95	1.026	0.1586
1/94 through 12/94	1.028	0.1815
1/93 through 12/93	1.026	0.2023
1/92 through 12/92	1.03	0.2255
1/91 through 12/91	1.037	0.2531
1/90 through 12/90	1.054	0.2914
1/89 through 12/89	1.047	0.3232
1/88 through 12/88	1.04	0.3493
1/87 through 12/87	1.042	0.3755
1/86 through 12/86	1.013	0.3835
1/85 through 12/85	1.031	0.4020
1/84 through 12/84	1.035	0.4223
7/82 through 12/83	1.035	0.4418
7/81 through 6/82	1.074	0.4803
7/80 through 6/81	1.112	0.5326
7/79 through 6/80	1.143	0.5911
7/78 through 6/79	1.099	0.6279
7/77 through 6/78	1.065	0.6506
4/77 through 6/77	1.059	0.6701