



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



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To: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No: 08-40
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
AND 08-13 ENCLOSURE 1 (Ref: All County Welfare Directors
Letter 07-26 dated November 14, 2007, All County Welfare Directors
Letter 08-13 dated April 3, 2008).

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. A COLA will not be implemented on October 1, 2008. Counties are to continue using the Payment Standards for the combined federal/State payment levels effective January 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 until December 31, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding the revised SSI/SSP Payment Standards Chart, please contact Ms. Cindy Borg at (916) 552-9517.

Original Signed By

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Enclosure

PICKLE HANDBOOK

SSI/SSP

SECTION 16--PAYMENT STANDARDS
JANUARY 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	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>								
Board and Room		\$1,049.00		\$1,049.00						INDIVIDUAL:	\$637.00	
Care and Supervision		\$ 450.00		\$ 450.00						Aged, Blind, or Disabled		
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.											