



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



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No: 08-51E  
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 (ACWDL)  
08-51, JANUARY 2009 SOCIAL SECURITY TITLE II AND TITLE XVI  
COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND RELATED ISSUES  
(Ref: ACWDL 08-51 DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2008)

This errata letter is being issued to correct the dollar amount listed for Nonmedical Board and Care listed on the Social Security Income/State Supplementary Payment Chart (SSI/SSP) for 2009 (enclosure 2).

The SSI/SSP payment chart (enclosure 2) in ACWDL 08-51 shows the wrong minimum and maximum dollar amount of \$1,087 listed for Nonmedical Board and Care. The correct total amount for the minimum and maximum Nonmedical Board and Care amount is \$1,086. In addition, the minimum and maximum amounts for the Personal and Incidental Needs are incorrect at \$221 and \$126, respectively. The correct minimum and maximum amounts for Personal and Incidental Needs are \$125 and \$220, respectively. The dollar amounts under the Total and SSI (FBR) columns for Household of Another with In-Kind Room and Board have been changed as well as the dollar amount for Title XIX Medical Facility and the Restaurant Meals Allowance. Please destroy the SSI/SSP payment chart for 2009, dated November 4, 2008 (Enclosure 2) in ACWDL 08-51, and replace it with the corrected SSI/SSP payment chart for 2009, dated December 10, 2008 (Enclosure 2).

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If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Cecilia Kelley at (916) 552-9485 or by e-mail at [cecilia.kelley@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:cecilia.kelley@dhcs.ca.gov).

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Enclosure

## PICKLE HANDBOOK

## SSI/SSP

SECTION 16--PAYMENT STANDARDS  
JANUARY 1, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Independent Living			Household of Another with In-Kind Room and Board			Independent Living Arrangement Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) <sup>1/</sup>			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
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>												
Aged Or Disabled	907.00	674.00	233.00	683.34	449.34	234.00	991.00	674.00	317.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
Blind	972.00	674.00	298.00	764.34	449.34	315.00				1,086.00	674.00	412.00
Disabled Minor*	793.00	674.00	119.00	557.34	449.34	108.00				1,086.00	674.00	412.00
NMOHC <sup>2/</sup>				856.34	449.34	407.00						
<b>COUPLE:</b>												
Both Are Aged Or Disabled												
Per Couple	1,579.00	1,011.00	568.00	1,269.66	674.00	595.66	1,747.00	1,011.00	736.00	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,142.00
<b>BLIND:</b>												
Couple-Both Are Blind												
Per Couple	1,806.00	1,011.00	795.00	1,496.66	674.00	822.66				2,172.00	1,011.00	1,142.00
<b>BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED:</b>												
Couple One Is Blind, The Other Is Aged Or disabled												
Per Couple	1,721.00	1,011.00	710.00	1,410.66	674.00	736.66				2,172.00	1,011.00	1,142.00
<b>NMOHC<sup>2/</sup></b>												
Per Couple				1,719.66	674.00	1,045.66						
<b>NONMEDICAL BOARD AND CARE</b>						<b>FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR)</b>						
		Minimum			Maximum							
<b>TOTAL:</b>		\$1,086.00			\$1,086.00		<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			\$674.00		
Board and Room		\$ 466.00			\$ 466.00		Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
Care and Supervision		\$ 400.00			\$ 495.00							
Personal and Incidental Needs		\$ 220.00max			\$ 125.00min		<b>COUPLE:</b>			\$1,011.00		
							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.												
<sup>1/</sup>	RMA – Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$84 Individual; \$168 Couple											
<sup>2/</sup>	NMOHC <sup>2/</sup> – Nonmedical out-of-home care living in household of relative or guardian with In-Kind Room and Board.											

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