



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



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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I 11-06

**TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST/LIAISONS**

**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/STATE SUPPLEMENTAL
SECURITY PAYMENT (SSI/SSP) STANDARDS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011**

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of a reduction to the payment standards for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Security Payment (SSI/SSP). On March 24, 2011, Governor Brown signed into law Senate Bill 72 (Chapter 8, Statutes of 2011) which reduced the SSP standards. Effective July 1, 2011, SSP payment standards were reduced to the minimum allowable under federal regulations. Please see the enclosed chart for the SSP standards. Although the top of the enclosed chart indicates "estimated" SSI/SSP Payment Standards, these values represent the actual payment standards effective July 1, 2011.

As a reminder, in accordance with All County Welfare Directors Letter 09-28, counties shall continue to use the May 1, 2009, SSI/SSP payment rates when determining eligibility for Medi-Cal programs.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Harold Higgins by phone at (916) 327-0412 or by e-mail at Harold.Higgins@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Enclosure

ESTIMATED SSI/SSP PAYMENT STANDARDS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011
Includes SSP MOE Floor for Individuals
and suspension of the CNI COLA 1/

CNI: 1.57% (a)
CPI: 0.0% (e) 2/

	INDEPENDENT LIVING			REDUCED NEEDS			NON-MEDICAL OUT-OF-HOME CARE 3/ (NMOHC)					
	RESIDING IN OWN HOUSEHOLD			HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD			HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD			IN LICENSED FACILITY OR HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITHOUT IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD		
	TOTAL	SSI	SSP	TOTAL	SSI	SSP	TOTAL	SSI	SSP	TOTAL	SSI	SSP
INDIVIDUAL:												
AGED OR DISABLED	830.40	674.00	156.40	609.17	449.34	159.83	856.34	449.34	407.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
- without cooking facilities (RMA) 4/	914.40	674.00	240.40									
BLIND	885.40	674.00	211.40	664.17	449.34	214.83	856.34	449.34	407.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
DISABLED MINOR												
- living with parent(s)	737.40	674.00	63.40	516.17	449.34	66.83						
- living with non-parent relative or non-relative guardian							856.34	449.34	407.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
COUPLE:												
AGED OR DISABLED												
- per couple	1,407.20	1,011.00	396.20	1,075.33	674.00	401.33	1,719.66	674.00	1,045.66	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00
- without cooking facilities (RMA) 4/	1,575.20	1,011.00	564.20									
BLIND												
- per couple	1,554.20	1,011.00	543.20	1,222.33	674.00	548.33	1,719.66	674.00	1,045.66	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED												
- per couple	1,498.20	1,011.00	487.20	1,166.33	674.00	492.33	1,719.66	674.00	1,045.66	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00

TITLE XIX MEDICAL FACILITY

	Individual	Couple
Total	\$50	\$100
SSI	30	60
SSP	20	40

1/ NMOHC, RMA, and Title XIX individuals are exempt from these reductions.

2/ Due to the no pass-through of the CPI COLA, the SSI payment standards will remain at the 2010 level.

3/ NON-MEDICAL OUT-OF-HOME CARE

Personal and Incidental Needs Maximum:	\$220	Minimum:	\$125
Care and Supervision Minimum:	\$400	Maximum:	\$495
Room and Board:	\$466		\$466

4/ RMA - Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$84 Individual; \$168 Couple