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TO: ALL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: ESTIMATED SSI/SSP PAYMENT STANDARDS EFFECTIVE

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Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 23-20-CCLD releases the updated estimated Social Security Income (SSI) and State Supplementary Payment (SSP) payment standards effective January 1, 2024, for Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care (NMOHC) - Licensed Facility or Without In-Kind Room and Board.

The attached chart presents a summary of the SSI/SSP Payment Standards, and the specific components thereof, effective January 1, 2024.

The Evaluator Manual, Appendix C - SSI/SSP Payment Standards Effective 1/1/2024, has been revised to incorporate the new SSI/SSP Payment Standards.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Regional Office:

- Adult and Senior Care Program Regional Office
- Children's Residential Program Regional Office

Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care (NMOHC) Payment Standard for Individuals-Licensed Facility or Without In-Kind Room and Board Effective January 1, 2024

Source	Amount
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$ 943.00
State Supplementary Payment (SSP)	\$ 632.07
Total NMOHC Payment Standard	\$ 1,575.07*

The NMOHC Payment Standard includes the following components:

Component	Amount
Room and Board	\$ 683.07
Care and Supervision (maximum)	<u>\$ 715.00</u>
Amount Payable for Basic Services	\$1,398.07 ¹
Personal and Incidental Needs Allowance (minimum)	<u>\$ 177.00</u>
(Must be provided to the recipient)	
Total NMOHC Payment Standard	\$1,575.07*

^{*}This total NMOHC payment standard is doubled for SSI/SSP couples.

¹NOTE: Recipients who have income in addition to their SSI/SSP check (for example, a pension, Social Security retirement, or disability benefits) can be charged the \$1,398.07 amount for basic services plus an additional \$20. Because federal rules do not count the first \$20 of a recipient's income against his/her SSI/SSP grant, an SSI/SSP recipient with other income has an extra \$20 that people who receive only an SSI/SSP check do not have. Neither federal nor state law restricts the recipient in how this additional \$20 amount is spent. Thus, if the recipient agrees in the admission agreement to pay the additional \$20 for basic services, the facility may charge the additional amount.