

**Adult Public Assistance and SSI Need and Payment Standards Changes
Effective January 2007**

Each year the APA Need and Payment standards are adjusted by the same percentage as the Cost of Living Increase in Social Security benefits. The new standards are effective January 1, 2007. This information will be included in the next APA Manual change, which will be distributed in December. In the meantime, please keep this document in your APA manual for reference.

The new standards for 2007 are as follows:

APA Need and Maximum Payment Standards	Need Standard	Maximum Payment
Individual, Independent Living	\$1156	\$ 985
Individual, In Another's Household	956	783
Individual, In Assisted Living Home	1156	723
Couple, One Eligible, Independent Living	1390	1144
Couple, One Eligible, In Another's Household	1097	879
Couple, One Eligible, In Assisted Living Home	1390	723
Couple, Both Eligible, Independent Living	1713	1462
Couple, Both Eligible, In Another's Household	1425	1166
Couple, Both Eligible, In Assisted Living Home	1713	1134
Nursing Home Personal Needs	74	75
Nursing Home 300% Eligibility Standard	1656	N/A

SSI Income Standards

Individual, Independent Living	\$623.00
Individual, In Another's Household	415.34
Couple, Both Eligible, Independent Living	934.00
Couple, Both Eligible, In Another's Household	622.67

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