

<b>COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b> <b>1575 SHERMAN ST., DENVER, COLORADO 80203-1714</b>  <b>AGENCY LETTER</b>	<b>NUMBER:</b> AFS-10-03-Y
	<b>CROSS REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>
<b>DIVISION OR OFFICE:</b> Office of Self-Sufficiency and Independence	<b>DATE:</b> November 19, 2010
<b>PROGRAM AREA:</b> Adult Financial Services - AFS	<b>DIVISION (OFFICE)</b> <b>DIRECTOR:</b> (Signature Only) <i>[Signature]</i>
<b>TITLE:</b> ADULT FINANCIAL COLA 2011 INFORMATION  <b>TYPE:</b> I - Information	<b>MANAGER:</b> (Signature Only) <i>Pauline Burton</i>

**Purpose:**

This letter is to advise counties of the Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) for Adult Financial programs. Please share this agency letter with Adult Financial program workers and data processing staff.

**Background:**

With consumer prices down over the past year, monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits will not increase in 2011. Standards and levels listed in this Agency Letter are subject to change to stay within appropriations.

**Procedure or Information:**

The following items are lists comparing the 2010 standards and limits to January 2011.

**A. Supplemental Security Income**

	2010	2011
Individual in own home	\$ 674.00	\$ 674.00
Individual in home of another	\$ 449.00	\$ 449.00
Couple in own home	\$ 1,011.00	\$ 1,011.00
Couple in the home of another	\$ 674.00	\$ 674.00
ISM maximum charge	\$ 244.66	\$ 244.66
300% limit	\$ 2,022.00	\$ 2,022.00

Resource limits: Individual – \$2,000.00 Couple – \$3,000.00

**B. Adult Financial Assistance**

	2010	2011
OAP	\$ 699.00	\$ 699.00
AND/AB/SSI-CS	\$ 637.00	\$ 637.00
AND/AB-SO	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

Resource limits: Individual – \$2,000.00 Couple – \$3,000.00

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	2010	2011
OAP add on	\$ 551.00	\$ 551.00
AND/AB/SSI-CS add on	\$ 613.00	\$ 613.00

**D. Home Care Allowance –**

	July through August 2010	September 2010 forward
1 – 23	\$ 164.15	\$ 200.00
24 – 37	\$ 306.15	\$ 342.00
38+	\$ 439.15	\$ 475.00

**E. Adult Financial Grant Components**

## OAP AND/AB/SSI-CS

Component	2010 OAP	2011 OAP	AND/AB/SSI-CS
Food	\$ 155.34	\$ 155.34	20.5%
Clothing	\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00	8.8%
Shelter	\$ 244.66	\$ 244.66	36.6%
Utilities	*	*	*
Household Supplies	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.00	5.0%
Insurance	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	4.2%
Medicine Chest	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00	5.0%
Routine Transportation	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	5.7%
Personal Needs	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00	14.2%
TOTAL	\$ 699.00	\$ 699.00	100%

\*Combined with/shelter

**F. Burial Assistance Program - Maximum State reimbursement rates**

Program	Maximum reimbursement
OAP, CW, Medicaid for Families and Children	\$1,500.00
AND, AB, CS, SSI-Medicaid only	\$1,000.00

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