

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 1575 SHERMAN STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80203-1714 AGENCY LETTER	NUMBER: AIS- AIS-06-01-I
	CROSS REFERENCE NUMBER: MA
DIVISION OR OFFICE: Adult, Disability, and Rehabilitation Services	DATE: January 20, 2006
SUBJECT AREA: Adult Income Support - AIS	DIVISION DIRECTOR: Jeanette Hensley
SUBJECT: Adult Financial Programs 2006 COLA TYPE: Informational	MANAGER: John Daurio

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:

The Social Security Administration approved a 4.1% COLA to be included in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security (SSA) checks received in January 2006. Colorado passed through the federal COLA for the Old Age Pension (OAP) program.

Procedure or Information:

The following items are lists comparing the 2005 standards and limits to 2006. An easy to follow chart is attached for your reference.

A. Supplemental Security Income	<u>1/1/05</u>	<u>1/1/06</u>
Individual in own home	\$ 579.00	\$ 603.00
Individual in home of another	\$ 386.00	\$ 402.00
Couple in own home	\$ 869.00	\$ 904.00
Couple in the home of another	\$ 579.00	\$ 603.00
ISM maximum charge	\$ 213.00	\$ 221.00
300% limit	\$1,737.00	\$1,809.00

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

B. Adult Financial Assistance	<u>1/1/05</u>	<u>1/1/06</u>
OAP	\$ 604.00	\$ 628.00
AND/SSI-CS	\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00
AND/AB/SSI-CS	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
		<u>7/1/05</u>
AND/AB-SO	\$ 180.00	\$ 200.00

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

C. Adult Foster Care

	<u>2005</u>	<u>1/1/06</u>
OAP add on	\$ 269.69	\$ 245.69
AND/SSI-CS add on	\$ 360.69	\$ 360.69
AND/AB/SSI-CS add on	\$ 363.69	\$ 363.69

D. Home Care Allowance - No Change

2005 (12/1/2004)	
Score	Payment
1 - 23	\$ 164.15
24 - 37	\$ 306.15
38 +	\$ 439.15

2006	
Score	Payment
1 - 23	\$ 164.15
24 - 37	\$ 306.15
38 +	\$ 439.15

<u>Component</u>	<u>OAP</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>AND/SSI-CS</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>AB/SSI-CS</u> <u>2005</u>
Food	\$138.00	\$ 105.00	\$105.00
Clothing	59.00	45.00	45.00
Shelter	221.00	190.00	189.00
Utilities	*	*	*
Household Supplies	35.00	26.00	25.00
Insurance	22.00	21.00	22.00
Medicine Chest	28.00	26.00	25.00
Routine Transportation	44.00	27.00	27.00
Personal Needs	<u>81.00</u>	<u>73.00</u>	<u>72.00</u>
TOTAL	\$628.00	\$513.00	\$510.00

*Combined with/shelter

State AND does not use grant standard components.

Effective Date: January 1, 2006

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January 2006 Grant Standards and Limits

Colorado Grant Standards

	2005	January 1, 2006
<u>Program</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Individual</u>
OAP	\$ 604.00	\$ 628.00
AND/SSI-CS	\$513.00	\$ 513.00
AB/SSI-CS	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
State AND/AB	\$ 200.00 Effective 7/1/05	\$ 200.00

Home Care Allowance

January 1, 2006

<u>Score</u>	<u>Payment</u>
1-23	\$164.15
24-37	\$306.15
38+	\$439.15

Adult Foster Care

January 1, 2006

<u>Program</u>	<u>Payment</u>
OAP	\$245.69
AND/CS	\$360.69
AB/CS	\$363.69

Grant Standard Components

Old Age Pension

Component	January 1, 2006
Food	\$ 138.00
Clothing	\$ 59.00
Shelter	\$ 221.00
Household Supplies	\$ 35.00
Insurance	\$ 22.00
Medicine Chest	\$ 28.00
Routine Transportation	\$ 44.00
Personal Needs	\$ 81.00
TOTAL	\$628.00

AND/SSI-CS

Component	January 1, 2006
Food	\$105.00
Clothing	\$ 45.00
Shelter	\$190.00
Household Supplies	\$ 26.00
Insurance	\$ 21.00
Medicine Chest	\$ 26.00
Routine Transportation	\$ 27.00
Personal Needs	\$ 73.00
TOTAL	\$513.00

AB/SSI-CS

Component	January 1, 2006
Food	\$105.00
Clothing	\$ 45.00
Shelter	\$189.00
Household Supplies	\$ 25.00
Insurance	\$ 22.00
Medicine Chest	\$ 25.00
Routine Transportation	\$ 27.00
Personal Needs	\$ 72.00
TOTAL	\$510.00