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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Community Living Office
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

TO: All Stakeholders

FROM: Adam Tucker, Adult Services Coordinator

DATE: December 14, 2017

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
Room and Board Charge and Personal Needs Allowance Amounts
Effective January 1, 2018

Purpose:

Provide notification of Calendar Year 2018 monthly benefits for federal Social Security Income (SSI) and supplemental changes to allowable Room and Board amount for individuals receiving services on the Home and Community Based Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD) waiver.

Background:

Pursuant to 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.603.5.K, the maximum monthly amount charged to individuals receiving the Residential Habilitation services through the HCBS-DD waiver must not exceed an amount equal to the monthly benefit for SSI, less an amount specified by the Department for personal needs.

This year there is a minimal Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase in SSI monthly payment amounts for 2018.

Information:

Effective January 1, 2018, the maximum SSI monthly payment an individual may receive will increase by 2.0%. The new monthly maximum amount will be \$750.00. The maximum amount a residential provider may charge a participant in HCBS-DD-Residential Habilitation for Room and Board is \$677.00 per month. The amount is calculated as follows:



Calendar Year 2017 Monthly SSI, Personal Needs and Room and Board Allowance	Monthly Maximum
Monthly SSI	\$ 750.00
Less Monthly Personal Needs Allowance	\$ (73.00)
Monthly Room and Board Allowance	\$ 677.00

Effective Date: January 1, 2018

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