



Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) is informing all Alternative Care Facility (ACF) and Supported Living Program (SLP) providers that effective January 1, 2019, there will be a 2.8 percent cost-of-living-adjustment to both Social Security and Old Age Pension (OAP) beneficiaries.

The maximum SSI monthly payment an individual may receive will increase to \$771.00 per month, and the maximum OAP amount will increase to \$809.00 per month. Pursuant to [10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.495.7.A](#), in response to the cost-of-living-adjustment increases, the Department is adjusting the Room and Board payment amounts, as well as the Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) amounts for clients utilizing ACF and SLP services. Through these adjustments, the Department will be aligning the Room and Board payments and PNA amounts across all residential settings.

The amount participants must receive for their PNA will increase to \$76.00 per month, and the maximum amount a residential provider may charge a participant in an ACF or SLP for Room and Board is \$695.00. The amounts are calculated in the table below:

	2017 R & B	2018 R & B	2019 R & B	2017 PNA	2018 PNA	2019 PNA
ACF/SLP	\$677	\$692	\$695	\$58	\$58	\$76

Providers must give residents a 30-day notice of the room and board change.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please email [hcpf hcbs_questions@state.co.us](mailto:hcpf_hcbs_questions@state.co.us).

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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