



Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) is informing all Group Residential Support Services (GRSS) and Individual Residential Support Services (IRSS) providers that effective January 1, 2019, there will be a 2.8 percent cost-of-living-adjustment to Social Security beneficiaries.

The maximum SSI monthly payment an individual may receive will increase to \$771.00 per month. Pursuant to [10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.603.5.K](#), 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 GRSS and IRSS 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 GRSS or IRSS for Room and Board is \$695.00. The amounts are calculated in the table below:

	2017 R & B	2018 R & B	<b>2019 R &amp; B</b>	2017 PNA	2018 PNA	<b>2019 PNA</b>
IRSS/GRSS	\$662	\$677	<b>\$695</b>	\$73	\$73	<b>\$76</b>

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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