

RESIDENTIAL ROOM & BOARD FEES

Financial Directive

Directive 2.4

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Forms: Community-Based Housing Allowance Program Application

There has been a 1.6% increase in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) maintenance fees for persons receiving residential services effective **January 01, 2021**. The SSI benefit amount is **\$794.00**.

1. Providers are to update the individual's Community-Based Housing Allowance Program application for individuals who reside in residential habilitation support services to show the division's participation in meeting the provider's room and board shortfalls and to suggest the recipient's share of housing costs effective **January 01, 2021 through December 31, 2021**. (Note that the Housing and Urban Development fair market rents have changed effective January 01, 2020 as per division Financial Directive 2.3) A copy of the revised Community-Based Housing Allowance form, for those individuals requiring housing assistance, should be forwarded to the division office in time for approval prior to payment of the January housing allowance.
2. The individual should have no less than **\$166.74** per month remaining from their Supplemental Security Income (SSI) funds for personal needs.
3. Each individual should contribute **\$206.44** per month toward food costs.
4. The provider may charge additional costs, up to the actual amount spent, for those individuals who choose to spend a greater amount of their income toward food. Increased food costs should not decrease monthly personal needs funds below the recommended amount.
5. Rent for individuals in the Professional Parent and Host Home programs will be **\$420.82** per month.

SSI Benefits	Rent	Food	Personal Funds
\$794.00	Recipient's Share of housing costs	\$206.44 (Minimum Amount)	\$166.74 (Minimum Amount)