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To: Licensed Level III and Assisted Living Providers
Developmental Services Providers,
TBI Services Providers
Adult Family Care Authorized Agencies

From: Camille George, DDSD Director 
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Date: December 11, 2013

Re: Room & Board Memo – 2014 Standards Update

Effective January 1, 2014, SSI benefits will increase by \$11.00 per month to reflect a 1.5% increase in the cost of living (COLA). This memo is to communicate the new room & board amount and minimum personal spending amount allowed under the DAIL room & board standards.

With this increase, the standard for room & board payments to providers will increase by \$6 per month and the personal spending amount for the individual will increase by \$5 per month. The charts on the next page reflect the room & board payment and personal spending allowance by category of service.

As a reminder, providers must ensure that individuals retain the required minimum personal spending amount listed below. *However, providers may choose to charge a person less for room and board payment so the resident may retain a greater personal needs spending allowance.*

Providers must also give residents proper notice of any change in room & board charges according to applicable licensing regulations and program standards.

Please contact your applicable state program representative with questions.

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Developmental Services

Description	Total SSI 2014	Room & Board	Minimum Personal Spending
Unlicensed Residential Care Home (also called <i>Board and Care Home</i> or <i>Developmental Home</i> or <i>Shared Living</i>)	819.69	699.69	120.00
Licensed Residential Care Home <i>Level III without ACCS</i>	988.13	868.13	120.00
Licensed Residential Care Home <i>Level IV/TCR</i>	944.94	824.94	120.00
Independent Living	773.04	N/A	N/A

Section 6.2 of the Developmental Services Regulations specifies that the above designation shall be full and complete payment for room and board for people receiving residential services funded through the home and community-based waiver. The same section governs individuals with private means to pay room and board.

TBI Services

Description	Total SSI 2014	Room & Board	Minimum Personal Spending
Unlicensed Residential Care Home (also called <i>Board and Care Home</i> or <i>Developmental Home</i> or <i>Shared Living</i>)	819.69	719.69	100.00
Licensed Residential Care Home <i>Level III without ACCS</i>	988.13	888.13	100.00
Licensed Residential Care Home <i>Level IV/TCR</i>	944.94	844.94	100.00
Independent Living	773.04	N/A	N/A

Choices for Care – Adult Family Care

Description	Total SSI 2014	Room & Board	Minimum Personal Spending
Adult Family Care Home	819.69	699.69	120.00

Assistive Community Care Services (which includes CFC Enhanced Residential Care)

Description	Total SSI 2014	*Room & Board	Minimum Personal Spending
Licensed Level III Residential Care Home and Assisted Living Residences with ACCS <i>*Residents living in a private room with income above SSI may be charged room & board up to 85% of their net income after Medicaid standard deductions and medical deductions.</i>	769.38	*704.38	65.00

Medicaid Protected Income Limit (PIL)

	2013	2014
<i>Outside</i> of Chittenden County	\$975	\$991
<i>Inside</i> of Chittenden County	\$1058	\$1066