SSI-E Handbook Coversheet

Change Summary for SSI-E Handbook Release 26-01

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This coversheet contains a summary of the changes included in this release and the redline edit changes that were made in the handbook.

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SSI Payment Rates Effective ~~January~~May 1, ~~2010~~2026

Living Arrangement	Federal Payment	State Payment	Total Payment
Independent Living			
Eligible Individual	$~~674~~994.00	$~~83.78~~92.16	$~~757.78~~1,086.16
Eligible Couple	$1,~~011~~491.00	$~~132.05~~145.26	$1,~~143.05~~636.26
Couple/ One Spouse Eligible	$~~674~~994.00	$~~130.43~~143.47	$~~806.43~~1,137.47
Living in the Household of Another			
Eligible Individual	$~~449.34~~662.67	$~~83.78~~92.16	$~~533.12~~754.83
Eligible Couple	$~~674~~994.00	$~~132.05~~145.26	$~~806.05~~1,139.26
Couple/ One Spouse Eligible	$~~449.34~~662.67	$~~135.05~~148.56	$~~584.39~~811.23
Natural Residential or Substitute Care SSI-E Exceptional Expense Supplement			
Eligible Individual	$~~674~~994.00	*$~~179.77~~197.75	$~~883.77~~1,191.75
Eligible Couple	$1,~~011~~491.00	*$~~477.41~~525.16	$~~1,488.41~~2,016.16
SSI Caretaker Supplement			
Effective ~~November~~July 1, ~~1999~~2023	~~*$250~~**$275 for the first eligible child and $~~150~~165 for each additional eligible child		

*The SSI-E state payment is available to SSI recipients who reside in certain substitute care facilities or who require additional support services in order to live independently. Only County Social Services/Human Services agencies may certify eligible SSI recipients for the SSI-E supplement.
**The Caretaker Supplement state payment is available to SSI recipients whose dependent children are eligible for certain types of Medicaid.