

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

Transmittal # 21-34

TO: Adult Foster Care Home Operators

FROM: Melisa Byrd
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DATE: August 25, 2021

SUBJECT: 2019 Retroactive Payment of State Supplement and January 2020 and 2021 Payment Levels

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform Adult Foster Care Home Operators which include Community Residential Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities of the calendar year 2019 retroactive payments of State Supplement, and the change to the Optional State Supplement Payment (OSSP) for calendar years 2020 and 2021 for record keeping purposes. In April 2021, the consumers received an additional \$70.70 (for an individual) and \$141.40 (for a couple) in monthly retroactive payments for calendar year 2019. When combined with the original calendar year 2020 payments, the State Supplement Retroactive Payment was a lump sum of \$848.40 for an individual and \$1,696.80 for a couple. The retroactive payments were issued to the consumer and not the Adult Foster Care Home providers. The consumers' Personal Need Allowance (PNA) remains \$100.00 each month, and the remaining amount of the Optional State Supplement Payment should have been paid forward to the provider.

The calculation of payments for the calendar year 2020 were delayed due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). The agency expects to receive notification of the calendar year 2020 payments by the end of 2021 and plans to notify stakeholders accordingly when the information is available. The chart below reflects the Community Residential Facility State Supplementary Payment Levels that were effective as of January 2020.

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Community Residential Facility State Supplementary Payment Levels Effective January 1, 2020

INDIVIDUAL:

Small Facilities (50 beds or less)	Unit Amount	Gross
Provider	\$1,323.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$100.00	\$1,423.00
Large Facilities (more than 50 beds)	Unit Amount	Gross
Provider	\$1,433.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$100.00	\$1,533.00

COUPLES:

Small Facilities (50 beds or less)	Unit Amount	Gross
Provider	\$2,611.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$200.00	\$2,811.00
Large Facilities (more than 50 beds)	Unit Amount	Gross
Provider	\$2,831.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$200.00	\$3,031.00

**Optional State Supplement
Payment Effective 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020**

Individual in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 50 or fewer residents (OSS Code "A")	\$640.00
Individual in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 51 or more residents (OSS Code "B")	\$750.00
Couple in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 50 or fewer residents (OSS Code "A")	\$1,636.00
Couple in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 51 or more residents (OSS Code "B")	\$1,856.00

In addition, the agency is providing the below chart to reflect the 2021 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal payment rates that are effective January 2021. The chart also includes the state supplement amounts paid to residents of Adult Foster Care Homes and to the residents of Medicaid facilities.

Community Residential Facility State Supplementary Payment Levels Effective January 1, 2021.

INDIVIDUAL:

Supp. Code Federal Benefit Amt + State Supp. Amt = Combined Payment Level

O/S A	\$794.00	+	\$640.00	=	\$1434.00
O/S B	\$794.00	+	\$750.00	=	\$1544.00
O/S G	\$30.00	+	\$40.00	=	\$70.00

COUPLE:

O/S A	\$1191.00	+	\$1636.00	=	\$2827.00
O/S B	\$1191.00	+	\$1856.00	=	\$3047.00
O/S G	\$60.00	+	\$80.00	=	\$140.00

STATE LIVING ARRANGEMENT CODES

- A. Adult Foster Care – 50 or fewer beds
- B. Adult Foster Care – over 50 beds
- G. Medicaid Facility

DHCF and SSA are responsible for oversight of the Optional State Supplemental Program and for ensuring that all supplemental payments are expended in compliance with federal and state program requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact OSSP program lead, Natasha Moss, Program Analyst, (202) 698-1909 or email at natasha.moss2@dc.gov or Danielle Lewis-Wright, Associate Director, Division of Eligibility Policy (202) 727-2058 or email at danielle.lewis-wright@dc.gov.

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