

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Health Care Finance**



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal #23-38

**TO:** Adult Foster Care Home Operators

**FROM:** Melisa Byrd  
Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

**DATE:** August 30, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2021 Retroactive Payment of State Supplement and January 2023 Payment Levels

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**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 2021 retroactive payments of State Supplement, and the changes to the Optional State Supplement Payment (OSSP) for calendar years 2022 and 2023. This is pursuant to 20 CFR § 416.2096(c)(2) regarding the District Shortfall for OSSP. Consumers will receive an additional \$102.69 (for an individual) and \$205.37 (for a couple) in monthly retroactive payments for calendar year 2021. When combined with the original calendar year 2022 payments, the State Supplement Retroactive Payment will be a lump sum of \$1,232.28 for an individual and \$2,464.44 for a couple to be received in 2023. The consumers must receive the retroactive payment and not the Adult Foster Care Home providers. The consumers' Personal Need Allowance (PNA) will remain at \$100.00 each month, and the remaining amount of the Optional State Supplement Payment should be paid forward to the provider.

The calculation of payments for have been delayed due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). The agency expects to receive regular notification in subsequent years and will plan to notify stakeholders accordingly when the information is available.

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**Community Residential Facility State Supplementary Payment Levels Effective January 1, 2022**

**INDIVIDUAL:**

<b>Small Facilities (50 beds or less)</b>	<b>Unit Amount</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Provider	\$1,484.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$100.00	\$1,584.00
<b>Large Facilities (more than 50 beds)</b>	<b>Unit Amount</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Provider	\$1,594.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$100.00	\$1,694.00

**COUPLES:**

<b>Small Facilities (50 beds or less)</b>	<b>Unit Amount</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Provider	\$2,903.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$200.00	\$3,103.00
<b>Large Facilities (more than 50 beds)</b>	<b>Unit Amount</b>	<b>Gross</b>
Provider	\$3,123.00	
Consumer (per month)	\$200.00	\$3,323.00

**Optional State Supplement  
Payment Effective 01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022**

Individual in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 50 or fewer residents (OSS Code "A")	\$742.69
Individual in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 51 or more residents (OSS Code "B")	\$852.69
Couple in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 50 or fewer residents (OSS Code "A")	\$1,841.37
Couple in Certified Adult Foster Care Home 51 or more residents (OSS Code "B")	\$2,061.37

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.

**This transmittal is effective for 2022 OSSP payments for the shortfall in 2021 made on or after January 1, 2022.**

In addition, the agency is providing the below chart that reflects the new SSI Federal payment rates that are effective January 2023. The chart also includes the state supplement amounts paid to residents of Adult Foster Care Homes, effective January 2023, and to the residents of Medicaid facilities, updated in February 2023.

**Community Residential Facility State Supplementary Payment Levels Effective January 1, 2023.**

**INDIVIDUAL:**

<b>Supp. Code</b>	<b>Federal Benefit Amt</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>State Supp. Amt</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Combined Payment Level</b>
O/S A	\$914.00	+	\$640.00	=	\$1,554.00
O/S B	\$914.00	+	\$750.00	=	\$1,644.00
O/S G	\$30.00	+	\$70.00	=	\$100.00

**COUPLE:**

O/S A	\$1,371.00	+	\$1636.00	=	\$3,007.00
O/S B	\$1,371.00	+	\$1856.00	=	\$3,227.00
O/S G	\$60.00	+	\$140.00	=	\$200.00

**STATE LIVING ARRANGEMENT CODES**

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

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DC Dental Society  
DC Health Care Association  
DC Home Health Association  
DC Hospital Association  
DC Primary Care Association  
Medical Society of the District of Columbia