

STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Department for Children and Families

BULLETIN NO.: 18-14

FROM: Sean Brown, Deputy Commissioner
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DATE: 12/21/18

SUBJECT: All Program Procedures

CHANGES ADOPTED EFFECTIVE 1/1/19

INSTRUCTIONS

- Maintain Manual - See instructions below.**
- Proposed Regulation - Retain bulletin and attachments until you receive Manual Maintenance Bulletin: _____**
- Information or Instructions - Retain Until _____**

MANUAL REFERENCE(S):

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This bulletin revises standards for the Essential Person program as well as SSI/AABD payment maximums based on the federal cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for 2019.

Annual standards changes for health care programs can be found at greenmountaincare.org. Should you have questions, please contact 1-800-250-8427.

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Essential Person Procedures

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P-2740 Payment Maximums

A. SSI/AABD Payment Maximums (2700)

Living Arrangement		<u>Effective 1/1/19</u>			<u>Effective 1/1/18 – 12/31/18</u>		
		<i>SSI Share</i>	<i>AABD Share</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI Share</i>	<i>AABD Share</i>	<i>Total</i>
Independent Living	Individual	771.00	52.04	823.04	750.00	52.04	802.04
	Couple	1,157.00	98.88	1,255.88	1,125.00	98.88	1,223.88
Another's Household	Individual	514.00	39.30	553.30	500.00	39.30	539.30
	Couple	771.34	48.31	819.65	750.00	48.31	798.31
Residential Care Home w/ Assistive Community Care Level III	Individual	771.00	48.38	819.38	750.00	48.38	798.38
	Couple	1,157.00	96.77	1,253.77	1,125.00	96.77	1,221.77
Residential Care Home w/ Limited Nursing Care Level III	Individual	771.00	267.13	1,038.13	750.00	267.13	1,017.13
	Couple	1,157.00	603.69	1,760.69	1,125.00	603.69	1,728.69
Residential Care Home Level IV	Individual	771.00	223.94	994.94	750.00	223.94	973.94
	Couple	1,157.00	562.06	1,719.06	1,125.00	562.06	1,687.06
Custodial Care Family Home	Individual	771.00	98.69	869.69	750.00	98.69	848.69
	Couple	1,157.00	332.82	1,489.82	1,125.00	332.82	1,457.82
Long-term Care	Individual	30.00	17.66	47.66	30.00	17.66	47.66
	Couple	60.00	35.33	95.33	60.00	35.33	95.33

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P-2740 Payment Maximums (Continued)

B. AABD-EP Payment Maximums (2754)

100 Percent Payment Maximum

	<u>Effective 1/1/19</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/18 – 12/31/18</u>
Independent living with essential person		
Individual	1,255.88	1,223.88
Couple	1,427.69	1,395.69
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	823.04	802.04

67 Percent Payment Maximum

	<u>Effective 1/1/19</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/18 – 12/31/18</u>
Independent living with essential person		
Individual	1,113.04	1,084.67
Couple	1,370.99	1,338.99
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	734.03	715.34

34 Percent Payment Maximum

	<u>Effective 1/1/19</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/18 – 12/31/18</u>
Independent living with essential person		
Individual	970.21	945.47
Couple	1,314.30	1,282.30
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	645.01	628.63