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## Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letter No. 102

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2016

**OAC Rules:** 5160:1-5-01

**To:** All Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

**From:** John B. McCarthy, Director

**Subject:** Medicaid: 2016 Residential State Supplement Program Guidelines

**Reason for Change:** With the passage of Amended Substitute House Bill (HB) 64, the Residential State Supplement (RSS) Program payments will increase beginning January 1, 2016.

**New Policy:** The financial need standard for the Residential State Supplement Program is increased effective January 1, 2016. The financial need standard is used to determine whether a resident is eligible for a RSS payment and the amount each resident receives per month. The fee for the living arrangements have been increased to \$1,100 per individual and \$2,200 for a couple. The Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) for RSS purposes has increased to \$200 per individual.

This information can be found in CRIS-E table TOSS. The increased amounts for 2016 are in bold print below.

Living Arrangement Type	Fee for Living Arrangement	Personal Needs Allowance	Financial Needs Standard for Individual	Financial Needs Standard for Couple
Resident of a residential care facility	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,300</b> (\$927 2007)	<b>\$2,600</b> (\$1854 2007)
Resident of an adult group home	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,300</b> (\$927 2007)	<b>\$2,600</b> (\$1854 2007)
Resident of an adult foster home	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,300</b> (\$824 2007)	<b>\$2,600</b> (\$1648 2007)
Resident of an adult family home	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,300</b> (\$824 2007)	<b>\$2,600</b> (\$1648 2007)

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Resident of an adult community alternative home	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,300</b> (\$824 2007)	<b>\$2,600</b> (\$1648 2007)
Resident of an adult residential facility	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,300</b> (\$824 2007)	<b>\$2,600</b> (\$1648 2007)
Person receiving adult community mental health housing services	<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$1,300</b> (\$618 2007)	<b>\$2,600</b> (\$1236 2007)

**Action Required:** Table TOSS will be updated before CRIS-E cutoff on November 15, 2015 for January 2016 budgets. A CLVB will be posted to assist counties with identifying effected RSS cases. The eligibility worker will need to run EDBC for each identified RSS case.

**MEM Instructions:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Remove</b>	<b>Replace/Insert</b>
MEPLs	MEPL 21 (effective October 1, 2007)	MEPL 102 (effective January 1, 2016)

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