



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
55 FARMINGTON AVENUE • HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

June 28, 2021

Dear Rated Housing Administrator,

Effective July 1, 2021, the rated housing personal needs allowance, used by the Department of Social Services when calculating benefits for the State Supplement program, will increase from \$29.95 to \$30.36.

Effective July 1, 2021, each recipient of assistance from the State Supplement program is entitled to keep up to the unchanged \$269.70 income disregard, plus the newly updated personal needs allowance of \$30.36, for a total up to \$300.06 each month. This increased PNA will be reflected in the August issuances (for July room and board payments). You should retain only the approved rate for your facility.

Please note that there is no personal needs allowance included in the State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) program, therefore this change does not apply to recipients of SAGA.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please email the DSS Medical Eligibility Policy Unit at [EligPolicy.DSS@ct.gov](mailto:EligPolicy.DSS@ct.gov)

Sincerely,

Peter Hadler  
Director  
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Department of Social Services