



State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

Compliance Office and Planning/Program Support

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Congregate Housing Projects participating

in Assisted Living Services

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SUBJECT: INCREASED FUNDING FOR LEVEL I SERVICES

The Department of Social Services has increased rates for the Assisted Living Services effective July 1, 2007. The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) will cover the cost up to Level I Services of \$856 depending on the tenant's ability to pay.

With this, congregate residents participating in the DECD ALSA program must be recertified retroactive to July 1, 2007 and be given notice of any changes to their portion of base rent, core services, and ALSA services no later than January 1, 2008. If applicable, refunds to participants must also be made no later than January 1, 2008.

A revised Congregate Services Management Plan and a revised Certification and Tenant Rent Roll reflecting the changes in the Rental Assistance Subsidy, Congregate Core Services Subsidy, the ALSA Subsidy, and the ALSA expense should be submitted to DECD no later than March 1, 2008.

Please note that an electronic format of the Congregate Housing Worksheet and the Congregate Services Management Plan reflecting the change in the ALSA rates will be sent via e-mail.

If you have any questions please contact Christina Keune at 860-270-8204.