



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

December 12, 2023

Dear Rated Housing Administrator:

Effective January 1, 2024, the rated housing disregard, used by the Department of Social Services (DSS) to calculate benefits for the State Supplement program, will increase from \$389.70 to \$418.70.

Effective January 1, 2024, each recipient of assistance from the State Supplement program is entitled to keep up to the \$418.70 disregard, in addition to the personal needs allowance (PNA) of \$33.38, for a total up to \$452.08. Because DSS issues payment for January services in February, this increased disregard will be first reflected in the February payment. You should retain only the approved rate for your facility.

Please note that these changes do not apply to recipients of the State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) program.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Giacomi".

Daniel R. Giacomi  
Director  
Division of Program Oversight & Grant Administration  
Department of Social Services