

P-2713     MIL MaintenanceA.     Policy Background (Regulation Reference: 2720-2729)

Minimum Income Level (MIL) recipients were guaranteed as SSI/AABD level at least equal to their AABD budget at the time of conversion to the Federal/State SSI/AABD Program in January 1974, as long as certain State budgeted needs continued and they remained continuously eligible for SSI/AABD. Since the number of such recipients is now small and continues to decrease as flat grants increase, review and adjustment of MIL cases has been assigned to the State Office Operations Unit.

B.     District Procedures

When screening SDX reports (SSA-8036)

- check for MIL entry

Field 60 = X

Field 63 = \$ amount on same line

- compare \$ amount in Field 63 to payment standard (see section 2732) for current living arrangements.

Field 17 = Federal Living Arrangements

Field (no #)

Below 48 = State Living Arrangements

- if \$ amount in Field 63 is more than payment standard, refer copies of new SDX and last prior SDX in case record so S.O. Operations.

When any of the following changes involving an SSI/AABD recipient become known through action in other programs (e.g., Medicaid, Food Stamps, GA, etc.)

- change in living arrangements, such as move from or to another's household, community care, long-term care, etc.
- spouse or essential person is no longer living in the same household with the SSI/AABD recipient.
- a "grandfathered" special need (telephone, life insurance premium, guide dog blind only) or diabetic diet is no longer needed.

Check SDX for MIL entry (see above). If SDX has MIL entry:

- summarize change in memo to S.O. Operations.
- attach copies of new SDX and last prior SDX in case record for SSI/AABD recipient and, if applicable, for spouse and/or essential person.