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SUBJECT: AABD (Essential Persons) Procedures

CHANGES ADOPTED EFFECTIVE 1/1/23

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MANUAL REFERENCE(S):

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This bulletin revises standards for the Essential Person program as well as SSI/AABD payment maximums based on the federal cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for 2023.

Annual standards changes for health care programs can be found at greenmountaincare.org. Should you have questions, please contact 1-800-250-8427.

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AABD (Essential Persons) Procedure

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P-2740 Payment Maximums

A. SSI/AABD Payment Maximums (2700)

Living Arrangement	<u>Effective 1/1/23</u>			<u>Effective 1/1/22– 12/31/22</u>			
		<i>SSI Share</i>	<i>AABD Share</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI Share</i>	<i>AABD Share</i>	<i>Total</i>
Independent Living	Individual	\$914.00	\$52.04	\$966.04	\$841.00	\$52.04	\$893.04
	Couple	\$1,371.00	\$98.88	\$1,469.88	\$1,261.00	\$98.88	\$1,359.88
Another's Household	Individual	\$609.33	\$39.30	\$648.63	\$560.67	\$39.30	\$599.97
	Couple	\$914.00	\$48.31	\$962.31	\$840.67	\$48.31	\$888.98
Residential Care Home w/ Assistive Community Care Level III	Individual	\$914.00	\$48.38	\$962.38	\$841.00	\$48.38	\$889.38
	Couple	\$1,371.00	\$96.77	\$1,467.77	\$1,261.00	\$96.77	\$1,357.77
Residential Care Home w/ Limited Nursing Care Level III	Individual	\$914.00	\$267.13	\$1,181.13	\$841.00	\$267.13	\$1,108.13
	Couple	\$1,371.00	\$603.69	\$1,974.69	\$1,261.00	\$603.69	\$1,864.69
Residential Care Home Level IV	Individual	\$914.00	\$223.94	\$1,137.94	\$841.00	\$223.94	\$1,064.94
	Couple	\$1,371.00	\$562.06	\$1,933.06	\$1,261.00	\$562.06	\$1,823.06
Custodial Care Family Home	Individual	\$914.00	\$98.69	\$1,012.69	\$841.00	\$98.69	\$939.69
	Couple	\$1,371.00	\$332.82	\$1,703.82	\$1,261.00	\$332.82	\$1,593.82
Long-term Care	Individual	\$30.00	\$42.66	\$72.66	\$30.00	\$42.66	\$72.66
	Couple	\$60.00	\$85.33	\$145.33	\$60.00	\$85.33	\$145.33

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B. AABD-EP Payment Maximums (2754)

100 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person	<u>Effective 1/1/23</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/22 – 12/31/22</u>
Individual	\$1,469.88	\$1,359.88
Couple	\$1,641.69	\$1,531.69
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$966.04	\$893.04

67 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person	<u>Effective 1/1/23</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/22 – 12/31/22</u>
Individual	\$1,303.61	\$1,205.82
Couple	\$1,584.99	\$1,474.99
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$861.30	\$796.33

34 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person	<u>Effective 1/1/23</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/22 – 12/31/22</u>
Individual	\$1,137.35	\$1,051.77
Couple	\$1,528.30	\$1,418.30
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$756.55	\$699.61