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BULLETIN NO.: 25-04

FROM: Miranda Gray, Deputy Commissioner
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DATE: 12/2/2024

SUBJECT: AABD (Essential Persons) Procedure

CHANGES ADOPTED EFFECTIVE 01/01/2025

INSTRUCTIONS

- Maintain Manual - See instructions below.**
- Proposed Regulation - Retain bulletin and attachments until you receive Manual Maintenance Bulletin: _____**
- Information or Instructions - Retain Until _____**

MANUAL REFERENCE(S):

P-2700

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 2025.

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

Manual Maintenance

Significant changes are indicated by highlighting text in gray.

AABD (Essential Persons) Procedure

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P-2740 Payment Maximums (continued)

P-2740A SSI/AABD Payment Maximums (25-04)

Living Arrangement	Effective 1/1/25			Effective 1/1/24– 12/31/24			
		SSI Share	AABD Share	Total	SSI Share	AABD Share	Total
Independent Living	Individual	\$967.00	\$55.68	\$1022.68	\$943.00	\$55.68	\$998.68
	Couple	\$1450.00	\$105.80	\$1,555.80	\$1,415.00	\$105.80	\$1,520.80
Another's Household	Individual	\$644.67	\$42.05	\$686.72	\$628.67	\$42.05	\$670.72
	Couple	\$966.67	\$51.69	\$1018.36	\$943.34	\$51.69	\$995.03
Residential Care Home w/ Assistive Community Care Level III	Individual	\$967.00	\$51.77	\$1018.77	\$943.00	\$51.77	\$994.77
	Couple	\$1450.00	\$103.54	\$1553.54	\$1,415.00	\$103.54	\$1,518.54
Residential Care Home w/ Limited Nursing Care Level III	Individual	\$967.00	\$267.13	\$1,234.13	\$943.00	\$267.13	\$1,210.13
	Couple	\$1450.00	\$603.69	\$2,053.69	\$1,415.00	\$603.69	\$2018.69
Residential Care Home Level IV	Individual	\$967.00	\$239.62	\$1,206.62	\$943.00	\$239.62	\$1,182.62
	Couple	\$1,450.00	\$601.40	\$2,051.40	\$1,415.00	\$601.40	\$2016.40
Custodial Care Family Home	Individual	\$967.00	\$105.60	\$1,072.60	\$943.00	\$105.60	\$1,048.60
	Couple	\$1,450.00	\$356.12	\$1,806.12	\$1,415.00	\$356.12	\$1,771.12
Long-term Care	Individual	\$30.00	\$49.93	\$79.93	\$30.00	\$49.93	\$79.93
	Couple	\$60.00	\$99.85	\$159.85	\$60.00	\$99.85	\$159.85

P-2740 Payment Maximums (Continued)

P-2740B AABD-EP Payment Maximums (25-04)

100 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person

	Effective 1/1/25	Effective 1/1/24 – 12/31/24
Individual	\$1,555.80	\$1,520.80
Couple	\$1,731.25	\$1,696.25
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$1,022.68	\$998.68

67 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person

	Effective 1/1/25	Effective 1/1/24 – 12/31/24
Individual	\$1,379.87	\$1,348.50
Couple	\$1,673.35	\$1,638.35
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$911.81	\$890.45

34 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person

	Effective 1/1/25	Effective 1/1/24 – 12/31/24
Individual	\$1,203.94	\$1,176.20
Couple	\$1,615.45	\$1,580.45
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$800.94	\$782.22