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Authorized Signature

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Issue Date: 01/08/08

Topic: Cash Payments

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): SSP Staff associated with the State Family Pre SSI/SSDI program |

Policy/Rule Title:	State Family Pre SSI/SSDI Grant Amounts - 2008		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	461-155-0320	Release No:	
Effective Date:	January 1, 2008	Expiration:	12/31/08
References:			
Web Address:			

Discussion/Interpretation:

Grant amounts for the State Family Pre SSI/SSDI program are based in part on the Federal SSI amounts. On January 1, 2008, this amount increased by 2.3%. As a result the SFPSS grants increased by \$7 when one adult is applying and \$14 when two adults are applying.

One adult in the filing group is applying for SSI/SSDI:

Individuals in Need Group	Old Standard	New Standard
2	\$504	\$511
3	630	637
4	763	770
5	876	883
6	1,000	1,007
7	1,096	1,103
8	1,225	1,232
9	1,296	1,303
10	1,405	1,412

The grant increases by \$109 for each additional person in the need group.

Two adult in the filing group are applying for SSI/SSDI:

Individuals in Need Group	Old Standard	New Standard
2	\$550	\$564
3	772	786
4	898	912
5	1,031	1,045
6	1,144	1,158
7	1,268	1,282
8	1,364	1,378
9	1,493	1,507
10	1,564	1,578

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Implementation/Transition Instructions: N/A

Training/Communication Plan: N/A

Local/Branch Action Required:

On January 1, 2008 the State Family Pre SSI/SSDI grants increased by \$7 per month or \$14/month depending on the number of adults applying for SSI. Due to this increase, food stamp benefits were erroneously reduced without a 10-day notice.

Food stamp benefits for January 2008 will need to be supplemented by the client's

case manager. A list of the affected cases will be sent this week. Case managers need to review and determine if clients are eligible for a supplement.

Central office will send a 10-day notice to clients informing them of the reduction for February 1, 2008.

Central Office Action Required:

Central office will send a 10-day notice to clients informing them of the reduction for February 1, 2008.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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