



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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Dear Rated Housing Provider:

Effective January 1, 2015 the rated housing provider disregard, used by the Department of Social Services when calculating benefits for the State Supplement program, will increase from \$232.70 to \$244.70. As you are aware, this figure is used to determine the amount of an individual's income that is applied toward the monthly cost of care.

Each recipient of assistance from the State Supplement program is entitled to keep the \$244.70 income disregard, in addition to the personal needs allowance of \$29.95, for a total of \$274.65 each month. Please ensure that you are providing this amount (a \$12.00 increase) to your residents who are recipients of the State Supplement program. You should retain only the approved rate for your facility. Because you are post-paid, this increased disregard will be reflected in the February payment (for January).

Please note that this change does not apply to recipients of the State Administered General Assistance (SAGA) program.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Department of Social Services Eligibility and Program Support Division at (860) 424-5250.

Sincerely,

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