



STATE OF DELAWARE

DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
POLICY & PLANNING UNIT

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-08-2022

TO: All DMMA Staff
DATE: December 15, 2022
PROGRAM(S): Long Term Care Programs
SUBJECT: 2023 Adult Foster/Residential Care Payment Levels

BACKGROUND

Each year the Social Security Administration announces whether an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will be implemented. The full amount of the COLA, if any, is passed along to all individuals who are certified for State Supplementation in Adult Foster Care Homes and Residential Care Facilities. The Social Security Administration has announced that there will be a 8.7% COLA for 2023.

DISCUSSION

The attached Schedule of Payment Levels will reflect the 8.7 % COLA increase for 2023. The sponsor rate for 2023 will be no more than \$891.00 per month for an individual and no more than \$1,530 per month for a couple. The personal needs amount for an individual residing in an Adult Foster Care Home or a Rest Residential Facility will be no less than \$163.00 per month. The personal needs amount for a couple will be no less than \$289.00 per month.

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT LEVELS
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

FEDERAL BENEFIT

Effective January 1, 2023, the Federal Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) will be 8.7%. Therefore, the following schedule will reflect the change from 2022 levels. The Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) for a recipient with no countable income before and after the adjustment is:

Table with 3 columns: Description, 01-01-2022 To 12-31-2022, and 01-01-2023 To 12-31-2023. Rows include Living Arrangement categories like Individual in own household, Couple in own household, etc.

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT

For an individual/couple certified by the Division of Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities, the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services or the Division of Medicaid & Medical Assistance as residing in an Adult Foster Home or a Rest Residential Facility, the following schedule will apply:

Table with 3 columns: Description, 01-01-2022 To 12-31-2022, and 01-01-2023 To 12-31-2023. Rows include Federal Benefit Rate, Optional State Supplement, Total Payment Level, Sponsor Rate, and Personal Needs for individual and couple categories.