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2003 SSI/SSP RATES

Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care (NMOHC) Payment Standard Two Increases in 2003 Effective January 1, 2003 and June 1, 2003

(Prepared by the California Department of Social Services)

	Jan. 2003	June 2003
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$552.00	\$552.00
State Supplementary Payment (SSP)	<u>\$373.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
Total NMOHC Payment Standard	<u>\$925.00*</u>	<u>\$952.00*</u>

The NMOHC Payment Standard includes the following components:

Room and Board	\$397.00	\$409.00
Care and Supervision (maximum)	<u>\$421.00</u>	<u>\$433.00</u>
Amount Payable for Basic Services	\$818.00¹	\$842.00¹
Personal and Incidental Needs Allowance (must be provided to the recipient)	<u>\$107.00</u>	<u>\$110.00</u>
	\$925.00	\$952.00

* Amounts are double for SSI/SSP couples

¹ NOTE: Recipients who have income in addition to their SSI/SSP check (for example a pension, Social Security retirement, or disability benefits) can be charged the \$818.00 amount (\$842.00 in June 2003) for basic services plus an additional \$20. Because federal rules do not count the first \$20 of a recipient's income against his/her SSI/SSP grant, an SSI/SSP recipient with other income has an extra \$20 that people who receive only an SSI/SSP check do not have. Neither federal nor state law restricts the recipient in how this additional \$20 amount is spent. Thus, if the recipient agrees in the admission agreement to pay the additional \$20 for basic services, the facility may charge the additional amount.