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Mike Kramer
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Dear Mr. Kramer:

This is in response to your September 25, 2014 letter regarding the January 2015 supplementary payment levels. You requested Iowa's decision concerning Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cost-of-living adjustments for State Supplementary Assistance cases.

Iowa elects to pass along the full amount of the January 1, 2015, SSI cost-of-living adjustment to all State Supplementary Assistance cases for both mandatory and optional coverage groups.

Payment levels for each of Iowa's State Supplementary Assistance living arrangements, effective January 1, 2015, are attached. These new payment levels were calculated based on the reported 1.7% Social Security cost-of-living adjustment to be effective January 1, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Garner, Bureau of Financial, Health and Work Supports, Division of Adult, Children and Family Services, at (515) 281-6796 or email at: jgarner@dhs.state.ia.us.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Palmer
Director

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State of Iowa
Optional State Payment Level Changes for Aged and Disabled

State Supplementary Payment Levels Effective (month) January 1, (year)2015

Federal Benefit Amt. + State Supp Amt. = Combined Payment Level

Individual

O/S C	733.00	+	377.00	= \$1,110.00
O/S D	733.00	+	142.00	= \$875.00
O/S H	488.67	+	377.00	= \$865.67
O/S I	488.67	+	142.00	= \$630.67

Federal Benefit Amt. + State Supp Amt. = Combined Payment Level

Couple

O/S C	1,100.00	+	377.00	= \$1,477.00
O/S D	1,100.00	+	670.00	= \$1,770.00
O/S H	733.34	+	377.00	= \$1,110.34
O/S I	733.34	+	670.00	= \$1,403.34

State Living Arrangement Codes –Aged and Disabled

- C. Living with a Dependent Person
- D. Family Life or Boarding Home
- H. Living with Dependent Person in the Household of Another
- I. Family Life or Boarding Home (one-third reduction)

State of Iowa
Optional State Payment Level Changes for the Blind

State Supplementary Payment Levels Effective (month) January 1,(year) 2015

Federal Benefit Amt. + State Supp Amt. = Combined Payment Level

Individual

O/S A	733.00	+	22.00	= \$755.00
O/S B	488.67	+	22.00	= \$510.67
O/S C	733.00	+	399.00	= \$1,132.00
O/S D	733.00	+	164.00	= \$897.00
O/S H	488.67	+	399.00	= \$887.67
O/S I	488.67	+	164.00	= \$652.67

Federal Benefit Amt. + State Supp Amt. = Combined Payment Level

Couple

O/S A	1,100.00	+	44.00	= \$1,144.00
O/S B	733.34	+	44.00	= \$777.34
O/S C	1,100.00	+	421.00	= \$1,521.00
O/S D	1,100.00	+	714.00	= \$1,814.00
O/S H	733.34	+	421.00	= \$1,154.34
O/S I	733.34	+	714.00	= \$1,447.34

State Living Arrangement Codes - Blind

- A. Living Independently
- B. Living in Household of Another
- C. Living with a Dependent Person
- D. Family Life or Boarding Home
- H. Living with Dependent Person in Household of Another
- I. Family Life or Boarding Home (one-third reduction)