

NC Division of Aging and Adult Services
CHANGE NO. 06-11

DATE: December 21, 2011

Manual: State/County Special Assistance In-Home
Subject: SSI 2012 Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Updates in the Special Assistance In-Home Manual
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: 01- 01- 2012

I. BACKGROUND

Effective January 1, 2012, SSI, RSDI, and most VA beneficiaries received a 3.6% cost of living allowance (COLA). This increase created a new SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR). This change notice incorporates the new FBR into the Special Assistance In-Home (SA/IH) Program manual.

II. CONTENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE

The changes below have been made to SA-5300, Calculation of Payments.

- A. The section is updated to reflect the SSI FBR increase from \$674 to \$698.
- B. Figure 11, SA/IH Program Interagency Transmittal Form has been changed to [Appendix E. SA/IH Program Interagency Transmittal Form](#).

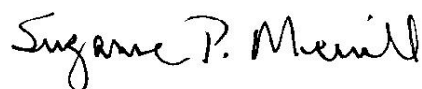
III. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

The following manual section is reissued to reflect the changes:

[SA- 5300 Calculation of Payments](#)

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the SA Program Unit at specialassistance@dhhs.nc.gov

Sincerely,



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