

State: ALASKA

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Citation	Condition or Requirement
1924 of the Act 435.725 435.733 435.832	<p>2. The following monthly amounts for personal needs are deducted from total monthly income in the application of an institutionalized individual's or couple's income to the cost of institutionalized care:</p> <p>Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) of not less than \$30 For Individuals and \$60 For Couples For All Institutionalized Persons.</p> <p>a. Aged, blind, disabled: Individuals \$ <u>200</u> Couples \$ <u>200 each</u></p> <p>For the following persons with greater need:</p> <p>Supplement 12 to <u>Attachment 2.6-A</u> describes the greater need; describes the basis or formula for determining the deductible amount when a specific amount is not listed above; lists the criteria to be met; and, where appropriate, identifies the organizational unit which determines that a criterion is met.</p> <p>b. AFDC related: Children \$ <u>200</u> Adults \$ <u>200</u></p> <p>For the following persons with greater need:</p> <p>Supplement 12 to <u>Attachment 2.6-A</u> describes the greater need; describes the basis or formula for determining the deductible amount when a specific amount is not listed above; lists the criteria to be met; and, where appropriate, identifies the organizational unit which determines that a criterion is met.</p> <p>c. Individual under age 21 covered in the plan as specified in Item B. 7. of <u>Attachment 2.2-A</u>. \$ <u>200</u></p>



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**VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE**

1. The Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) is increased for mandatory withholding from earned and unearned income to cover federal, state and local taxes. It is also increased for an amount for taxes that are not covered by mandatory income withholding but are owed and paid.

This increase does not apply to any tax that is deducted under another provision in the post eligibility process.

2. The PNA is increased by the amount of income garnisheed for child support subject to the following limitations:

The increase applies only to garnishments made in the same period covered by the PNA; and

The increase does not apply to any amount of the garnishment that is deducted under another provision in the post eligibility process.

3. For residents of ICF/MR's, the personal needs allowance is increased by the amount of earned income up to the monthly amount specified in their plan for independent living, but in no case more than the current Alaska maximum qualifying standard for the disabled adult in an independent living arrangement.

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