

### VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

In addition to the \$35.00 PNA allowed in Attachment 2.6.A Page 4a, persons with greater need identified in Attachment 2.6.A Page 4a, Institutionalized individuals with no Community Spouse at home, as described in Attachment 2.6.A Page 5 #4.a, for Post Eligibility Determinations are allowed an additional Personal Needs Allowance based on household size.

<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL PNA ALLOWED</b>
1 Family Member	\$218
2 Family Members	\$332
3 Family Members	\$445
4 Family Members	\$559
5 Family Members	\$673
6 Family Members	\$787
7 Family Members	\$900
8 Family Members	\$1014

For households greater than 8 add \$114.00 for each additional person.

The greater PNA deduction is to allow the difference between the 1996 AFDC Need Standard Amount used in the Maintenance Needs Allowance, which is frozen at the 1996 rate, and the current TANF Need Standard Amount.

The AFDC amount used in the Maintenance Need Standard is stated in Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6.A Page 1.

#### Disclosure Statement for Post-Eligibility Preprint

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is #0938-0673. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated at 3 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, searching existing data resources, gathering the data needed and completing and reviewing the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, N2-14-26, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244-1850 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., 20503.

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

- Disregard an additional \$1,000 in resources.
- For all individuals under this group eligible in the immediately preceding month and for applicants whose net income without application of disregards does not exceed the 100% need standard:
  1. Disregard 100% earned income for three months;
  2. Disregard 85% of earned income for a second 3 months;
  3. Disregard 75% of earned income for a third 3 months;
  4. Disregard 65% of earned income for a fourth 3 months.
  5. Disregard \$90 or 20% of gross earnings (whichever is greater) for month 13 and ongoing; and
  6. Disregard the full cost of child care.

OR for applicants/recipients

The \$30 + 1/3 / \$30 earnings disregards as applicable and \$90 work expense, whichever is more advantageous to the applicant/recipient.

7. Disregard an additional \$218 for a family size of one, and an additional \$114 for each additional family member.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

- No resource methodology is replaced.
- Replaced income methodology is:
  1. \$30 + 1/3 earned income disregard allowed for applicants/recipients who received a cash grant in one of the immediately preceding 4 months or whose net income without application of the disregards does not exceed the 100% need standard. \$30 + 1/3 allowed for 4 consecutive months followed by \$30 disregard for 8 consecutive months; and