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## STATE OF DELAWARE

**DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
POLICY & PLANNING UNIT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE A-10-2023**

TO: All DMMA & DSS Staff

DATE: June 27, 2023

PROGRAM(S): Long Term Care

SUBJECT: Community Spouse Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs

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**BACKGROUND**

Under Section 1924 of the Social Security Act, the minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance (MMMNA) for the community spouse is increased on July 1st each year. In addition, the excess shelter amount and family allowance increases on July 1st of each year.

**DISCUSSION**

The figures below are based on federal poverty levels published prior to July 1st each year. Section 1924 of the Social Security Act requires July 1st as the effective date.

Effective July 1, 2023, the amounts increase to:

	07/2022	07/2023
A. MMMNA (150% of FPL for 2)	\$2288.75	\$2465.00
Excess Shelter (30% of A)	\$686.63	\$739.50
B. Family Allowance (1/3 of A)	\$762.92	\$821.67

**ACTION REQUIRED**

The spousal worksheet and eligibility system will be updated with these new amounts.

**DIRECT INQUIRIES TO**

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