

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)  
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Special Notice**

**New Payment Standards for CAPI Effective January 2023**

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**Effective Date:**

January 1, 2023

**Background:**

Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) payment standards are equivalent to the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program (SSI/SSP) standards.

Annually, there is a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for SSI and CAPI and these changes are the result of an 8.7 percent COLA for recipients of SSI.

**Purpose:**

To provide staff with the new CAPI payment standards that are effective January 1, 2023.

**Policy:**

There is a COLA for SSI and CAPI effective January 1, 2023.

**Procedure:**

The CAPI payment standards have been updated. Desk Aid 99-105.1A reflects the new changes in payment standards and has been uploaded in Eligibility Essentials.

In addition to the payment standard changes, the following amounts are also changed effective January 1, 2023.

<b>Variable Type</b>	<b>Previous Amount</b>	<b>Amount as of 1/1/23</b>
Presumed Maximum Value (PMV) of the In-Kind Support and Maintenance (ISM)	Individual: \$300.33	Individual: \$324.66
	Couple: \$440.33	Couple: \$477.00
Allowance for Ineligible Children in Deeming Situations (for example, deeming income from an ineligible spouse)	\$420.00	\$457.00
Sponsor's Allocation in Immigrant Deeming Situations	\$841.00	\$914.00
Allowance for Parent(s) in Parent-to-Child Deeming Situations (Federal Benefit Level)	One parent: \$841.00	One parent: \$914.00
	Two parents: \$1,261.00	Two parents: \$1,371.00

**Program Impacts:**

**Automation**

The CAPI COLA was run the weekend of December 03, 2022. The COLA Exception lists will be issued separately with instructions.

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CalFresh

CAPI cases that include CalFresh, that are not included in the COLA run will require a recalculation of January 2023 benefits. Refer to CalFresh Program Guide (CFPG) 63-223 for treatment of public assistance programs. Timely and adequate notice must be allowed. Refer to CalFresh Program Memo 20-15 for treatment of overissuance.

**References:**

All-County Information Notices (ACIN) I-71-22

All County Letter 18-90

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18941

**Sunset Date:**

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by December 31, 2023.

**Approval for Release:**



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