

Year 2012 Rate and Cost of Living Adjustments *

*Rate and Cost Increases Effective 1/1/2012

2012 Social Security Rates: See Social Security Administration website: www.ssa.gov

There will be a 3.6% Cost of Living Increase (COLA) in 2012. By law, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year if there is an increase in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the last year to the corresponding period of the current year.

*** 2012 Medicare Rate Increases: See Medicare website: www.medicare.gov**

MEDICARE PART A

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| Hospital Deductible: | \$1,156.00 (up from \$1,132) |
| Coinsurance per day: | |
| Day 61-90: | \$289.00 (up from \$283) |
| Day 91-150: | \$578.00 (up from \$566) |
| 60 lifetime reserve days Medicare pays: 100% | |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Coinsurance: | \$144.50 per day for days 21-100 (up from \$141.50) |

MEDICARE PART B

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| Premium per month: | \$99.90 (up from \$96.40 or down from \$110.50-\$115.40) |
| Deductible per year: | \$140.00 (down from \$162) |

*** 2012 Medi-Cal Resources Rates:**

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| Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA): | \$113,640.00 (up from \$109,560) |
| Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA): | \$2,841.00 (up from \$2,739) |
| Average Private Pay Rate (APPR): | \$6,840.00 (2011 rate; 2012 rate change in Feb.) |

Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program: Effective: 4/1/2011

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| Individual: | \$1,138.00 |
| Couple: | \$1,536.00 |

*** 2012 Veteran Affairs, Aid and Attendance Rates:**

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| Single Veteran | \$1,704.00 |
| Married Veteran | \$2,020.00 |
| Surviving Spouse of a Veteran | \$1,094.00 |

2012 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) & State Supplemental Program Rates (SSP):

Effective: 7/1/2011

| | <u>Single</u> | <u>Couple</u> |
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| Aged and Disabled: ** | \$830.40 | \$1,407.20 |
| Blind: ** | \$885.40 | \$1,554.20 |

**Rates noted are for independent living only. Rates are lower for household of another with in-kind room and board, and higher for independent living without cooking facilities.

*** SSI Non-Medical Board and Care Rate:**

\$1,110.00 (up from \$1,086) of which \$128 (up from \$125) is the personal and incidental needs allowance.