


FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

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Policy Title:	Public Assistance to Adults - Personal Needs Allowance Increase.
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Approved By:	Augustin Ntabaganyimana Executive Director Family Investment Administration
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Related State Laws	N/A
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State Plan Implications?	No

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**TO: LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES (LDSS)
DIRECTORS, LDSS DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR
FAMILY INVESTMENT, FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS,
AND ELIGIBILITY STAFF**

FROM: AUGUSTIN NTABAGANYIMANA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 

**RE: INCREASE IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO ADULTS
PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE (PNA)**

**PROGRAM AFFECTED: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO ADULTS (PAA) AND
LONG-TERM CARE (LTC) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

Summary

Pursuant to Action Transmittal #23-02, the 2025 Social Security Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI) and Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) include an increase solely in the personal needs allowance (PNA). All other information and guidance stipulated in Action Transmittal #23-02 remains unchanged.

Effective July 1, 2025, the PNA for all PAA and Long-Term Care cases, including Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Rehabilitative Residence cases, increased from \$102 to \$106.

Required Action

No action is required by the local departments. The Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) system was updated to reflect the new Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) amount of \$106, effective July 1, 2025.

Inquiries

Please direct policy questions to FIA Policy by completing the [FIA Policy Information Request Form](#). Montgomery County staff may submit their policy questions via email at fia.policy@maryland.gov. For questions related to E&E, please email fia.bsdm@maryland.gov.

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