

Appendix 1: Nursing Home Personal Needs Allowance by State and Year¹

State	PNA 2001	PNA 2004	PNA 2006	PNA 2009	PNA 2010
Alabama	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Alaska	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Arizona	79.50	82.00	90.45	101.10	101.00
Arkansas	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
					35.00 for non SSI
					50.00 (previously \$49) for residents whose only income is SSI.
California	35.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	
Colorado	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Connecticut	54.00	57.00	61.00	68.00	69.00
Delaware	42.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
District of Columbia	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Florida	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Georgia	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hawaii	30.00	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00
Idaho	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
					SSI clients living in a medical institution receiving 30.00 federal PNA will receive a state supplement to bring their PNA amount up to the 57.28 PNA standard.
Illinois	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	
Indiana	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Iowa	30.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kansas ²	30.00	30.00	50.00	62.00	62.00 (FY ends in June)
Kentucky	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Louisiana	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Maine	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Maryland	40.00	60.00	64.00	68.00	71.00
Massachusetts	60.00	60.00	60.00	72.80	72.80
					60.00 for most Medicaid.
					37.00 for residents whose only income is SSI.
Michigan	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	
Minnesota	69.00	74.00	79.00	89.00	89.00
Mississippi	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
Missouri	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Montana	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00
Nebraska	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Nevada	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
New Hampshire	50.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	56.00
					35.00 for non-SSI SSI only PNA is 40.00 per month.
New Jersey	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	
New Mexico	47.00	52.00	57.00	60.00	63.00
New York	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Appendix 1 (Continuation): Nursing Home Personal Needs Allowance by State and Year¹

State	PNA 2001	PNA 2004	PNA 2006	PNA 2009	PNA 2010
					30.00 for non-SSI The personal needs allowance for NC Special Assistance, the State Supplement to the SSI program, is 46.00
North Carolina	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	
North Dakota	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
					40.00 for individuals who have no earned income
					For individuals who have earned income: 40.00 plus up to an additional 65.00 of gross earnings received as a result of employment, up to a combined maximum of 105.00
Ohio	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	
Oklahoma	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Oregon	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Pennsylvania	30.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00
Rhode Island	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
South Carolina	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
					60.00 for individuals with no earned income
					75.00 for recipient with earned
South Dakota	30.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	
Tennessee	30.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	50.00
Texas	60.00	45.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Utah	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Vermont	47.66	47.66	47.66	47.66	47.66
					40.00
					Because the SSI payment is reduced to \$30 when an individual enters a nursing facility, the individual will effectively have a \$30 PNA. The individual will get to keep all income up to \$40 per month.
Virginia	30.00	30.00	30.00	40.00	
Washington	41.65	51.62	53.68	57.28	57.28

					SSI recipients receive a PNA of 30.00
					Non-SSI recipients receive 50.00
West Virginia	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Wisconsin	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Wyoming	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

Sources: Calculations by the author based on information provided by the states through their websites or by phone. Data for 2001, 2004 and 2006 was obtained from previous reports.

Notes: ¹Excludes Puerto Rico where Medicaid does not provide coverage for long-term care and SSI benefits are not available.

²Currently 60, but set to increase to 62 in July.