



**Basic Needs Allowance (BNA)  
for state-funded residents  
receiving services in  
Certified Family Homes: \$102.00**

***Effective January 1, 2018***

The [Cost of Living Adjustment \(COLA\)](#) for 2018 is an increase of [2.0%](#), which results in a significant enough change to affect the dollar amount of the BNA from 2017. Maximum Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment amounts increase with the cost-of-living increases that apply to Social Security benefits. The latest such increase, 2.0%, becomes effective January 2018.

**Sample Monthly Payment**

\$ 750.00	SSI Single (Resident's Total Monthly Income)
\$ 102.00	Minus Minimum BNA to Resident
\$ 648.00	This Maximum Amount to Provider for Room, Utilities and Meals Payment

**FOR PROVIDERS WHO MANAGE RESIDENT FUNDS:**

**Please keep track of how the resident's BNA is used by retaining bank statements and corresponding receipts and/or ledgers for purchases in excess of \$5.**

For additional clarification, please reference:

IDAPA 16.03.19.275: RESIDENT FUNDS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS

IDAPA 16.03.19.200.04: RESIDENT RIGHTS POLICY; BASIC NEEDS ALLOWANCE