



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Effective January 1, 2019:

**Basic Needs Allowance (BNA)
for publicly-funded residents in
Certified Family Homes (CFH):**

\$105.00

Maximum Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments may change from year to year. The [Cost of Living Adjustment \(COLA\)](#) for 2019 is an increase of 2.8%, which results in a significant enough change to affect the dollar amount of the resident's BNA from 2018. CFH providers may need to amend their admission agreements with residents to align with the updated BNA amount.

Sample Monthly Payment

\$771.00 ← Resident's Monthly Income

(your resident's total monthly income may differ)

- \$105.00 ← Minus Minimum BNA Retained by the Resident

\$666.00 ← Equals Maximum Amount Paid to the CFH
Provider for the Resident's Room and Board

(your maximum room and board payment may differ
if the resident's monthly income is not \$771.00)

ATTENTION CFH PROVIDERS WHO MANAGE RESIDENT FUNDS:

You are responsible to account for how the resident's funds are used by maintaining bank statements and/or cash ledgers. Keep receipts for purchases in excess of \$5.00 with the corresponding bank statement or cash ledger.

Please reference:

- IDAPA 16.03.19.200.04
- IDAPA 16.03.19.275.02