

MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMISSION WV INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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Effective July 1, 2006 the minimum Spousal Maintenance Standard (SMS) is \$1,650 and the maximum Family Maintenance Allowance (FMA) is \$550. These apply only to individuals in nursing facilities.

All appropriate material and examples in Chapter 17 were updated for the new 300% SSI level and for the new SMS and FMA amounts. Chapter 10, Appendix A, was updated with the new SMS and FMA amounts.

RAPIDS will provide each District with a printout of all AG's potentially affected by the SMS/FMA change. RAPIDS instructions for accomplishing the SMS/FMA update will be provided with the printout. Any AG which does not have the change made in RAPIDS effective July 2006 must have the contribution adjusted back to July 2006, if the contribution decreases due to the SMS/FMA increase.

The maximum SMS, as well as the minimum and maximum Asset Assessment limits, are updated effective each January.

Policy questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Policy Unit.

RAPIDS questions should be addressed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.