

## Massachusetts SSI Payment Standards Effective January 1, 2007

### Living Arrangement Category

	A Full Cost of Living Expenses	B Shared Living Expenses	C Household of Another	E Licensed Rest Home	G Assisted Living
<b>Individual</b>					
Aged	\$751.82	\$662.26	\$519.70	\$916.00	\$1,077.00
Disabled	737.39	653.40	509.92	916.00	1,077.00
Blind	772.74	772.74	772.74	772.74	1,077.00
<b>Member of a Couple</b>					
Aged	\$567.86	\$567.86	\$419.24	\$916.00	\$807.50
Disabled	557.03	557.03	408.43	916.00	807.50
Blind	772.74	772.74	772.74	772.74	807.50

**Note:** The SSI federal benefit rate (FBR) for an individual is \$623.00.

**Note:** The personal needs allowance in licensed rest homes is \$60. — The personal needs allowance in nursing facilities and chronic-disease hospitals is \$65.

### RSDI Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)

Date	Percentage of Increase	Date	Percentage of Increase	Date	Percentage of Increase
July 1, 1977	5.9%	January 1, 1988	4.2%	January 1, 1998	2.1%
July 1, 1978	6.5%	January 1, 1989	4.0%	January 1, 1999	1.3%
July 1, 1979	9.9%	January 1, 1990	4.7%	January 1, 2000	2.5%
July 1, 1980	14.3%	January 1, 1991	5.4%	January 1, 2001	3.5%
July 1, 1981	11.2%	January 1, 1992	3.7%	January 1, 2002	2.6%
July 1, 1982	7.4%	January 1, 1993	3.0%	January 1, 2003	1.4%
January 1, 1984	3.5%	January 1, 1994	2.6%	January 1, 2004	2.1%
January 1, 1985	3.5%	January 1, 1995	2.8%	January 1, 2005	2.7%
January 1, 1986	3.1%	January 1, 1996	2.6%	January 1, 2006	4.1%
January 1, 1987	1.3%	January 1, 1997	2.9%	January 1, 2007	3.3%