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MEMORANDUM

To: Jonathan Seifried, Assistant Commissioner
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From: Nadina Durga
Acting Chief Financial Officer **Nadina A. Durga** Digital signature of Nadina A. Durga
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Subject: CY 2026 Family Care Allowances

The Family Care Allowances and per diem rates paid by the Division of Developmental Disabilities and the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services for individuals are provided effective January 1, 2026. The Federal SSI benefit levels were adjusted by 2.8% for CY2026.

Family Care Allowances

| | Congregate Care | | Living Alone Room and Board | | Living with Family Room and Board | | Res. Health Care Facilities | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Per Diem</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Per Diem</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Per Diem</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>Per Diem</u> |
| Home Operator Allow. | \$994.05 | \$33.14 | \$875.25 | \$29.18 | \$556.97 | \$18.57 | \$1,041.05 | \$34.70 |
| Personal Needs Allow. | \$150.00 | \$5.00 | \$150.00 | \$5.00 | \$150.00 | \$5.00 | \$163.00 | \$5.43 |
| TOTAL | \$1,144.05 | \$38.14 | \$1,025.25 | \$34.18 | \$706.97 | \$23.57 | \$1,204.05 | \$40.14 |

Please instruct your staff to implement these allowances effective January 1, 2026.

cc: Natasha Johnson
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