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Welcome to the MULTIFAMILY HOUSING RENTAL HOUSING INTEGRITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (RHIIP) LISTSERV that brings you up-to-date RHIIP related publications, news, information and occupancy tips in an effort to help reduce errors in rent determinations and subsidy calculations.

State Supplementary Payments (SSP) Administered by States

Multifamily Housing has recently been informed that some states no longer have their State Supplementary Payments (SSP), which supplement the Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit, administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Because of this, SSA has advised they are not able to maintain any information about SSP in the states identified in their table below. The new protocol effects the income amounts provided by SSA to HUD and displayed in the Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System. In order to verify the payment in states administering SSP, verification can be obtained by the tenant from the state office and as outlined in Chapter 5 and Appendix 3 of HUD Handbook 4350.3 REV-1. As explained in Chapter 5 of HUD Handbook 4350.3, REV-1, the verification must be provided within 120 days of the certification date and must not be older than 120 days from the date provided to the owner.

If the above causes a discrepancy in the EIV system, note the reason for the discrepancy and place in the tenant file.

The below information and tables can be found on SSA's website at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/text-benefits-ussi.htm.

STATE ADMINISTERED SUPPLEMENT

Alabama	Alaska	Arkansas	Colorado
Connecticut	Florida	Georgia	Idaho
Illinois	Indiana	Kansas	Kentucky
Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts
Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri	Mississippi**
Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Mexico	North Carolina
Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	South Carolina
South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Virginia
Washington	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Utah

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTERED SUPPLEMENT

California	Delaware*	District of Columbia*	Hawaii
lowa*	Montana	Nevada	New Jersey
New York*	Pennsylvania*	Rhode Island*	Vermont

^{*} Dual administration State. In these States, Social Security administers some categories of State supplement payments, while the State administers other categories of supplemental payments.

NO STATE SUPPLEMENT

Arizona	Northern Mariana Islands	
North Dakota	West Virginia	
Mississippi**		

^{**}Source data from the Social Security Administration website seems to conflict. Please check with your area Mississippi SSA office.

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