

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
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To: Directors, County Social Service Boards

From: Karen Tescher, Assistant Director, Medical Services - Long Term Care Continuum

Subject: Maximum Room & Board Rate

Program(s): Home and Community Based Services Policies and Procedures
Manual 525-05

Retention: Until Manualized

The purpose of this IM is to amend the following section of Service Chapter 525-05. The change is effective July 1, 2014.

Maximum Monthly Amount - Aggregate and Per Service 525-05-35

Maximum Room and Board Rate

The current maximum monthly room and board rate that providers may charge Adult Family Foster Care, Adult Residential and Family Home Care recipients is \$682.00.

The maximum room and board rate is equal to the current Medicaid medically needy income level for a one person household less a \$125 personal needs allowance. The rate is reviewed annually.

Providers are not required to charge a room and board rate and may choose to charge less than the maximum rate.