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Bottom Limit of MMMNA to Rise in 2011

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced a modest rise in the poverty income guidelines for 2011. This means that the lower limit of the minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance (MMMNA) will rise to **\$1,838.75** in the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, effective no later than July 1, 2011. The current amount is \$1,821.25, as it has been for the past two years.

For Alaska, the new figure will be **\$2,297.50** and for Hawaii, **\$2,116.25**. The minimum MMMNA is 150 percent of the monthly poverty guideline for a couple.

For a full list of the 2011 poverty income guidelines, [click here](#).

For an explanation from the Center for Medicare Advocacy of changes to this and other public benefit programs affecting the elderly and disabled brought on by the new guidelines, [click here](#).

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