

is not contributed, add PMV.

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| 8. One member of an eligible couple lives in the household of another and receives both food and shelter from the householder while the second member lives in his/her home or a non-medical institution. | One-sixth of the FBR for a couple for the person living in the household of another. (VTR-not rebuttable.) |
| 9. If the non-institutionalized spouse lives in any other situation. | One-sixth of the FBR for a couple plus \$10. |
| 10. Paying less than Current Market Rental Value (CMRV) for shelter. (See page 1-2.) | Add PMV unless criteria for earned/unearned income are met (see ISM). |

2009 ISM VALUES FOR
 COMPUTING PICKLE ELIGIBILITY

	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
VTR (not rebuttable)**	\$224.66	\$337.00
PMV (rebuttable)***	\$244.66	\$357.00

The VTR is the payment level to be used in situations 1, 2, and 3 below. The PMV is the unearned income amount to be added in other situations. The following chart provides the method that must be used for determining Pickle eligibility for individuals and couples in various living arrangements.

<u>HOUSEHOLD SITUATION (LIVING ARRANGEMENT)</u>	<u>PRINCIPLE</u>
1. Living in household of another throughout a month and receiving both food and shelter from someone in the household.	Reduce the applicable payment level by one-third the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR). Use the VTR.
2. Living in household of another who is providing both food and shelter and also receiving ISM from a third party.	Reduce the FBR payment level by one-third (VTR). Exclude third party ISM.
3. Living with a responsible relative (deemor) who lives in the household of another and the householder is not a responsible relative but is supplying both food and shelter.	Add VTR from the householder to deemed income from the responsible relative and add to other unearned income.
4. Living in own household (ownership or rental liability) and receiving ISM from someone outside the household.	Add PMV to other unearned income.
5. Living in non-institutional care* situation or group home and receiving ISM from someone outside the household.	Add PMV to other unearned income.
6. Living with a responsible relative (deemor) who lives in the household of another and the householder is not a responsible relative but is supplying food or shelter.	Add PMV from the householder to deemed income from the responsible relative and add to other unearned income.
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7. Living in household of another and sharing partial or total household expenses.	If pro rata share is contributed, we use the SSI/SSP payment level for a person in an "independent living arrangement." If pro rata share

PICKLE HANDBOOK

SSI/SSP

SECTION 16--PAYMENT STANDARDS
 JANUARY 1, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

	Independent Living			Household of Another with In-Kind Room and Board			Independent Living Arrangement Without Cooking Facilities (RMA) ^{1/}			Nonmedical Board and Care Licensed Facility/Household of Relative Without In-Kind Room & Board		
	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP	Total	SSI (FBR)	SSP
INDIVIDUAL:												
Aged or Disabled	907.00	674.00	233.00	683.30	449.30	234.00	991.00	674.00	317.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
Blind	972.00	674.00	298.00	764.30	449.30	315.00				1,086.00	674.00	412.00
Disabled Minor*	793.00	674.00	119.00	557.30	449.30	108.00				1,086.00	674.00	412.00
NMOHC ^{2/}				856.30	449.30	407.00						
COUPLE:												
Both are: Aged or Disabled												
Per Couple	1,579.00	1,011.00	568.00	1,269.97	674.31	595.66	1,747.00	1,011.00	736.00	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,142.00
BLIND:												
Couple-Both Are Blind												
Per couple	1,806.00	1,011.00	795.00	1,496.97	674.31	822.66				2,172.00	1,011.00	1,142.00
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED:												
Couple One is Blind, the other is Aged or disabled												
Per couple	1,721.00	1,011.00	710.00	1,410.97	674.31	736.66				2,172.00	1,011.00	1,142.00
NMOHC^{2/}												
Per Couple				1,719.97	674.31	1,045.66						
NONMEDICAL BOARD AND CARE						FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE (FBR)						
		<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Maximum</u>								
TOTAL:		\$1,087.00		\$1,087.00			INDIVIDUAL:			\$674.00		
Board and Room		\$ 466.00		\$ 466.00			Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
Care and Supervision		\$ 400.00		\$ 495.00								
Personal and Incidental Needs		\$ 221.00max		\$ 126.00min			COUPLE:			\$1,011.00		
							Aged, Blind, or Disabled					
Title XIX Medical Facility - Individual \$52.00 Couple \$104.00												
* Independent living arrangement for a disabled minor means living in the home of his/her parents. Household of another is used if both the disabled minor and his/her parents live in the household of someone else, i.e., grandparents, etc.												
^{1/}	RMA – Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$86 Individual; \$168 Couple											
^{2/}	NMOHC ^{2/} – Nonmedical out-of-home care living in household of relative or guarding with In-Kind Room and Board.											

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P I C K L E H A N D B O O K

RESOURCE ELIGIBILITY
2009 Resource Limits
\$2,000--Individual
\$3,000--Couple

Pickle persons must be within the resource limit at 12:01 a.m. on the FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH for which eligibility is being determined. If a person is not eligible on the first, he/she is not eligible for the ENTIRE MONTH.

Using information from the MC 210, SAWS 2 or MC 210B, complete the Pickle Resource Worksheet (DHS 7037) to determine resource eligibility. Instructions for completion of the DHS 7037 are attached to the form.

Refer to the following for determining resource eligibility.

- Resource charts.
- Life estate and remainder interest tables.

Clarification

1. Possible Pickle Person Living With a Spouse

If both members of the couple are eligible, apply the resource limit for two persons and consider the resources of BOTH spouses (whether owned separately or jointly).

2. Possible Pickle Child

Allow the parents all of the resource exclusions for which they would be eligible if they were the applicants. Consider only the resources of the parent and his/her spouse. This includes, but is not limited to home, household goods, personal effects, automobile, etc.

After the exclusions are applied, the remaining countable resources are deemed to the possible Pickle child. Where there is more than one possible Pickle child, the resources are deemed among those children:

Example

There are two possible Pickle children and \$500 in parental resources must be deemed to them. Deem \$250 to each child.

3. If applicant is ineligible as a possible Pickle person due to excess resources:

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October 27, 2008

2009 Pickle Multipliers

	Cost of Living Amount	Multiplier
1/08 through 12/08	1.058	0.0548
1/07 through 12/07	1.023	0.0761
1/06 through 12/06	1.033	0.1056
1/05 through 12/05	1.041	0.1408
1/04 through 12/04	1.027	0.1634
1/03 through 12/03	1.021	0.1806
1/02 through 12/02	1.014	0.1919
1/01 through 12/01	1.026	0.2124
1/00 through 12/00	1.035	0.2390
1/99 through 12/99	1.024	0.2569
1/98 through 12/98	1.013	0.2664
1/97 through 12/97	1.021	0.2815
1/96 through 12/96	1.029	0.3017
1/95 through 12/95	1.026	0.3194
1/94 through 12/94	1.028	0.3380
1/93 through 12/93	1.026	0.3548
1/92 through 12/92	1.03	0.3735
1/91 through 12/91	1.037	0.3959
1/90 through 12/90	1.054	0.4268
1/89 through 12/89	1.047	0.4526
1/88 through 12/88	1.04	0.4736
1/87 through 12/87	1.042	0.4948
1/86 through 12/86	1.013	0.5013
1/85 through 12/85	1.031	0.5163
1/84 through 12/84	1.035	0.5327
7/82 through 12/83	1.035	0.5485
7/81 through 6/82	1.074	0.5796
7/80 through 6/81	1.112	0.6219
7/79 through 6/80	1.143	0.6692
7/78 through 6/79	1.099	0.6990
7/77 through 6/78	1.065	0.7174
4/77 through 6/77	1.059	0.7331