



CERTIFIED

FAMILY HOME PROGRAM

CORRECTION: Effective January 1, 2026:

Basic Needs Allowance (BNA) for a publicly-funded resident in a Certified Family Home (CFH):

\$135.00

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments may change from year to year, which affect the calculation of BNA. The [Cost of Living Adjustment \(COLA\)](#) for 2026 is an increase of 2.8%, which results in a significant enough change to affect the dollar amount of the resident's BNA from 2025. CFH providers may need to amend their admission agreements with residents to align with the updated BNA amount. Give the resident at least a 30-day written notice when changing the admission agreement.

Sample Monthly Payment

\$994.00	← Resident's Total Monthly Income (your resident's total monthly income may differ)
- \$135.00	← Minus Minimum BNA for Resident's Personal Use
<u>\$859.00</u>	← Equals Maximum Amount Paid to the CFH Provider by the Resident Each Month (your maximum payment may differ if the resident's total monthly income is not \$994.00)

ATTENTION CFH PROVIDERS WHO MANAGE RESIDENT FUNDS:

You are responsible to account for how the resident's funds are used by maintaining bank statements and, if cash is withdrawn, cash ledgers. Keep receipts for purchases in excess of \$10.00 for which resident's funds were used with the bank statement or cash ledger showing the transaction.

Please reference:

- Section 39-3516(4)(a), Idaho Code
- IDAPA 16.03.19.275.02