



## Rent Allowance Offset (SSI update) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefit Offset

### AMENDMENTS TO 14 NYCRR SECTIONS 671.7 AND 686.17

Effective: Wednesday, January 1, 2014  
Comments Due: Monday, March 10, 2014

- Section 671.7(a)(9) is amended by the addition of a new subparagraph (xxi) as follows:

(xxi) Effective January 1, 2014:

NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester Counties                      \$33.20 per day

Rest of State    \$32.20 per day

**Note: Rest of paragraph remains unchanged.**

- Subparagraph 671.7(a)(10)(i) is amended by the addition of clauses (c) and (d) as follows:

(c) Effective January 1, 2014, the offset shall be \$189 per month.

(d) The total amount received by a provider for the calendar year 2014 will also include the amount that the provider would have received if the offset for the period November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 had been \$189 per month per individual instead of \$200 per month per individual.

- Subparagraph 686.17(b)(1)(iii) is amended as follows:

(iii) the individual pays the provider [\$200 per month] the specified amount for food.

(a) Effective October 1, 2010, the individual shall pay the provider \$200 per month.

(b) For the period November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, the amount that the individual is required to pay to the provider for food is reduced by \$11 per month. The provider shall reimburse any individual for any amount the individual paid in excess of \$189 per month for the period November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

(c) Effective January 1, 2014, the individual shall pay the provider \$189 per month.

**Subparagraph 686.17(b)(2)(iii) is amended as follows:**

Note: New material is underlined and deleted material is in [brackets].

- (iii) the individual pays the provider [\$200 per month] for food as specified in this subparagraph.
- (a) Effective October 1, 2010, the individual shall pay the provider \$200 per month.
- (b) For the period November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, the amount that the individual is required to pay to the provider for food is reduced by \$11 per month. The provider shall reimburse any individual for any amount the individual paid in excess of \$189 per month for the period November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.
- (c) Effective January 1, 2014, the individual shall pay the provider \$189 per month.
- **Clause 686.17(d)(2)(iii)(b) is amended as follows:**

(b) if the individual does not allow the provider to apply for food stamp benefits, does not make his or her own application or maintain his or her own eligibility for food stamp benefits, and does not present documentation of an inability to pay [\$200 per month] the required amount, the individual must pay the provider as specified in this clause;

(1) Effective October 1, 2010, the individual shall pay the provider \$200 per month for food.[;]

(2) For the period November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, the amount that the individual is required to pay to the provider for food is reduced by \$11 per month. The provider shall reimburse any individual for any amount the individual paid in excess of \$189 per month for the period November 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

(3) Effective January 1, 2014, the individual shall pay the provider \$189 per month for food.
  - **Clause 686.17(d)(2)(iii)(c) is amended as follows:**

(c) if the application for food stamp benefits for the individual was denied, or if the individual presents documentation that he or she cannot pay [\$200 per month] the required amount, the individual shall pay an amount he or she is able to pay;

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