

CASE ID: COUNTY:

Dear

Beginning July 1, 2008, the amount of the allotment that may be given to your spouse and eligible dependents increases. Because of this increase, the allotment you make to your spouse and eligible dependents will be beginning July 1, 2008.

Since all your available income is considered in determining your benefits (13 CSR 40-2.200), the amount you must pay the nursing home or institution will be beginning July 1, 2008.

We determined the amount you must pay to the nursing home or institution by assuming that the entire allotment increase will be given to your spouse and eligible dependents. If you do not wish to give the full amount of the allotment stated above to your spouse or eligible dependents, contact your eligibility specialist and an adjustment will be made.

If your income increases, you may give your spouse and eligible dependents up to monthly.

If you believe this decision is not correct, you have the right to request a hearing within 90 days of the date of this letter. If you wish to have a hearing, you may advise us by phone, in person, or in writing. We will schedule a hearing for you and notify you of the time of the hearing. At the hearing, you may present your case or be represented by someone else, including an attorney. You may bring or question witnesses.

Sincerely,

Eligibility Specialist Load # Phone #

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