

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT ON AGING
STATE UNIT ON AGING (SUA)
PROGRAM INSTRUCTION


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PROGRAM INSTRUCTION PI- SPI-14-1

PROGRAM (S): Connecticut Statewide
Respite Care Program

SUBJECT: Implementation of statutory revision to eligibility levels as mandated by CGS 17b-349(e).

This Program Instruction (PI) provides guidance on the annual indexing of income and asset figures.

- **CGS Section 17b-349(e) 6 states that “On July 1, 2009 and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall increase such income and asset eligibility criteria over that of the previous fiscal year to reflect the annual cost of living adjustment in Social Security income, if any.”**
- **COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) increases did not occur in 2009 and 2010. The COLA for 2011 was 3.6%, 2012 was 1.7%, and 2013 was 1.5%. Effective July 1, 2013, the application of these three increases moved the income and asset levels to \$43,198 and \$114,844 respectively.**
- **Effective July 1, 2014, the income level will increase to \$43,846 and the asset level will increase to \$116,567.**
- **When or if a Social Security COLA increase is introduced in January of each year, the income and asset levels will be adjusted accordingly by the Department. The Department will then notify each Area Agency on Aging of any increase that will be effective on July 1st of that year.**

**LEGAL AND
RELATED**

Public Act No. 09-75

REFERENCES:

Connecticut General Statutes 17b-349(e) 6

Disposition:

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