



Policy Clarification 2020-01-01

Title: Excess Shelter Deduction

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Program(s) impacted: Elderly and Disabled Medical Programs

The purpose of this document is to provide clarification of the amount of excess shelter deduction to be subtracted from an institutionalized individual's total shelter expenses when an allocation of income is applicable. With the issuance of [PM2019-11-01](#): Implementation of 2020 SSA COLA, the updated January 2020 spousal impoverishment standards were released; however, the excess shelter deduction was not updated with this release.

The amount of excess shelter deduction effective January 2020 is \$270.20. This change has been updated on the ES-3163 Income Allowance Determination Form as well as the F-8 Kansas Medical Standards chart effective with the issuance of this clarification.

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