



December 5, 2014

Dear RSS Enrollee,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the Residential State Supplement (RSS) Program. You are receiving this notice because you currently live in a Residential Care Facility or Assisted Living Program licensed to house seventeen (17) or more individuals. Effective November 20, 2014, eligible living arrangements for the RSS Program house no more than sixteen (16) individuals. *Please note that your RSS benefits will not be affected while you live in your current Residential Care Facility or Assisted Living Program.*

The RSS rule change only impacts individuals who applied to the program beginning November 20, 2014. The language for revised Ohio Administrative Code 5122-36-02 may be found on the OhioMHAS website at: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=250#1970398-residential-state-supplement-program-5122-36>. Eligible living arrangements for the RSS Program now include Adult Family, Foster, and Group Homes licensed by OhioMHAS and Residential Care Facilities licensed by the Ohio Department of Health which house no more than sixteen individuals.

Updated information about the RSS Program can be found at <http://mha.ohio.gov/RSS>. If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Housing Resources and Recovery Supports at [RSS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:RSS@mha.ohio.gov) or 614-466-6783. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellie Jazi, LISW-S  
Housing Policy & Resource Administrator

cc: ADAMH/ADAS Boards  
Ohio Adult Care Facility Association  
Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities  
Ohio Department of Aging  
Ohio Department of Health  
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
Ohio Department of Medicaid  
Residential Care Facility Operators  
Services to Adult Care Homes