Residential State Supplement (RSS) & RSS Verification Process

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What is the Residential State Supplement?

- Provides financial assistance to adults with disabilities to help with accommodations, supervision, and personal care services in eligible living arrangements, i.e. Adult Care Facilities (Class Two Residential Facilities effective January 1, 2018)
- FY18 budget is $16 Million, approximately 2,400 individuals enrolled statewide
What are the RSS eligibility criteria?

**Non-Financial** (determined by OhioMHAS)
- Age 18 or older;
- Eligible or enrolled in Medicaid (not a waiver);
- Currently receiving Social Security, SSI, or SSDI;
- Needs at least a Protective LOC; and
- Residing in an Eligible Living Arrangement.

**Financial** (determined by County Dept of Job & Family Services)
- Monthly income up to $1,300
- Assets up to $2,000
How much may an individual enrolled in RSS be charged?
$1,100 per month

How is the RSS benefit amount calculated?
$1,300  Financial Need Standard
- 200  Personal Needs Allowance
$1,100  Allowable Fee
Why is there an RSS Verification Process?

- **Ohio Administrative Code 5122-36-04**
  (Responsibilities of the RSS Living Arrangement)
  revised effective July 1, 2017

- Respond to and cooperate with OhioMHAS quarterly RSS resident verification surveys

- Increase program accountability and verify individuals residing in eligible living arrangements
How do I complete the RSS Verification Process?

- Only applicable if have residents enrolled in RSS
- Complete Living Arrangement Form on a quarterly basis
  - One form per facility
- Return Living Arrangement Form to OhioMHAS via email [RSSverify@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:RSSverify@mha.ohio.gov) or fax (614) 485-9747
Questions?

www.mha.ohio.gov/RSS

OhioMHAS Contact Information

– **RSS**: Deena Mavromatis, (614) 752-9316, RSS@mha.ohio.gov
  • *Questions about enrollment status, waiting list, individual payments*

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  • *Questions about Community Transitions programs and policies*