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Payment Standards and Methods of Issuance; GA

In the General Assistance (GA) program:

- (1) For purposes of this rule, "eligible spouse" means a *spouse* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)) who is eligible for and receiving OSIPM under OAR [461-125-0370](#)(1)(c).
- (2) The GA payment standards are:
 - (a) \$649 for one person.
 - (b) \$972 for two persons.
- (3) The payments for one person are as follows:
 - (a) The Housing Assistance Payment is the least of:
 - (A) The amount of monthly rent the individual owes,
 - (B) \$649 minus the adjusted income determined under OAR [461-160-0500](#), or
 - (C) \$649.
 - (b) The Utility Allowance is \$109.
 - (c) The Personal Incidental Fund is \$73.
- (4) The payments for two people are as follows:
 - (a) For a married individual whose *spouse* is in the Oregon Supplemental Income Program Medical (OSIPM) *household group* (see OAR 461-110-0210) and is considered an *eligible spouse*, the Housing Assistance Payment for each *eligible spouse* is half of the total Housing Assistance Payment, which is the least of:

- (A) The amount of monthly rent the individual and *spouse* owe;
 - (B) \$972 minus the adjusted income determined under OAR [461-160-0500](#), or
 - (C) \$972.
- (b) For a married individual whose *spouse* is in the OSIPM *household group* and is not considered an *eligible spouse*, the Housing Assistance Payment is the least of:
- (A) The amount of monthly rent the individual and *spouse* owe;
 - (B) \$972 minus the adjusted income determined under OAR [461-160-0500](#), or
 - (C) \$649.
- (c) The Utility Allowance is \$166.
- (d) The Personal Incidental Fund is \$113.
- (5) The Housing Assistance Payment is issued directly to the landlord and is contingent upon the receipt of a signed and valid Rental Agreement.
- (6) The Utility Allowance is issued directly to the individual.
- (7) The Personal Incidental Fund is issued directly to the individual.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS [409.050](#), [411.060](#)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS [411.010](#), [411.060](#), [411.710](#), [411.730](#), [411.740](#), [Or Laws 2016, Ch 93](#)

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