

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State: Minnesota

VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

For individuals with greater need, the following allowances are provided:

- (I) 5% of gross monthly income to a maximum of \$100 for reimbursement of guardianship or conservatorship services.
- (ii) for disabled individuals receiving employment wages under an individual plan of rehabilitation, the following are deducted from gross earned income:
 - (a) \$80 special personal allowance
 - (b) Actual FICA withheld
 - (c) Actual transportation expenses
 - (d) Actual employment expenses such as tools and uniforms
 - (e) Actual state and federal taxes withheld (only when the person is not exempt from withholding)
- (iii) Income garnished for child support under a court order, up to a maximum of \$250 per month but only to the extent that the amount garnished is not deducted as a monthly allowance for children under Item B(4)(a), on page 5 of Attachment 2.6-A.
- (iv) Income garnished for spousal maintenance under a judgment and decree for dissolution of marriage, and any administrative fees garnished for collection efforts.

In addition to the basic personal needs allowance, the personal needs allowance is increased by the amount of the payment made to a class member under the federal court order *Jensen et al. v. Minnesota DHS*, to comply with the court order that the settlement amount will not affect in any way Class members eligibility for disability, benefits or otherwise jeopardize the Class members' benefits or programming.

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