

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Supplemental Security Income and State Supplemental Payment Rules and Regulations (218-RICR-20-00-5)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-20-00-5

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 02/12/2021

End of Public Comment: 03/14/2021

Authority for this Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-8

Title XVI of the Social Security Act

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This Direct Final Amendment is implementing the 2021 Cost-of-Living adjustment of 1.3% as determined by the Social Security Administration. This rule will update the Federal Benefit Rate provided by the SSA and implemented by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (210-RICR-40-00-3 § 3.1.7), effective January 1, 2021.

Additional Information and Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before March 14, 2021, Department of Human Services will file the Amendment without opportunity for public comment..

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

Effective January 1, 2021, the Social Security Administration implemented the 2021 Cost-of-Living adjustment of 1.3%.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.