



County of Santa Cruz Human Services Department



Medical Expense Deduction for CalFresh Senior or Disabled Recipients...



Did You Know?

If at least one individual in your household is age 60 or older and/or disabled*:

- ✓ You can qualify for the Standard Medical Deduction and your CalFresh allotment may increase!
- ✓ You can maximize your CalFresh benefits, if you have paid medical expenses in excess of \$35 per month consisting of:
 - Medicare premium
 - Medi-Cal Share of Cost (SOC) Medical or Dental care
 - Prescribed medication
 - Prescribed over the counter medications
 - Hospitalization or outpatient treatment/nursing care
 - Health and hospitalization insurance policy premiums
 - Prescribed eyeglasses or contact lenses
 - Dentures, hearing aids and prosthetics
 - Prescribed medical supplies and equipment
 - Maintaining an attendant necessary due to age, illness, or infirmity
 - Service animals (i.e. seeing eye or hearing dog) expenses (food, vet bills, etc.)
 - Cost of transportation (mileage or fee) for treatment or services
 - The number and cost of meals furnished to an attendant
 - Cost of lodging to get treatment or services
 - Other (please specify)

If you have verifiable medical expenses, please call the County of Santa Cruz, Human Services Department at (888) 421-8080, or come by a Customer Service Center located at 1020 Emeline Avenue, Santa Cruz, or at 18 West Beach Street, Watsonville.

*Disabled: Receiving disability payments from the social Security Administration (SSA) or has been deemed disable by the Federal Government.

