

**REFERENCE/DESK AIDS  
INCOME****SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT: PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE (PNA)**

A discussion of the personal needs allowance for Institutionalized Spouses who reside in the Community is found in the **INCOME CHRONIC CARE BUDGETING METHODOLOGY FOR INSTITUTIONALIZED SPOUSES**.

The personal needs allowance for institutionalized spouses who reside in the community are:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2008	\$342
2009	\$350
2010	\$350
2011	\$350
2012	\$367