

**REFERENCE  
INCOME****PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE (PNA)**

An explanation of the use of the PNA amount for certain waiver recipients and non-institutionalized participant of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) recipients, whose eligibility is determined under the spousal impoverishment provisions, can be found in **INCOME CHRONIC CARE BUDGETING METHODOLOGY FOR INSTITUTIONALIZED SPOUSES**. The PNA is the difference between the monthly Medicaid income level for a household of two and a household of one.

The amount of the PNA, effective each January 1, is found below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2005	\$308
2006	\$208
2007	\$200
2008	\$342
2009	\$350