

California, 2010

Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index

Elder Index Per Year, Annual Comparisons, and Basic Monthly Expenses for Selected Household Types

Elder Index Per Year

Income Needed to Meet Basic Needs
(based on monthly expenses shown below*)

Elder Person			Elder Couple		
Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
\$17,046	\$32,111	\$22,190	\$26,029	\$41,094	\$31,173

Federal Poverty Guideline (2010 DHHS)

% of Federal Poverty
[Elder Index divided by (/) Federal Poverty Guideline]

Annual Comparison Amounts					
\$10,830	\$10,830	\$10,830	\$14,570	\$14,570	\$14,570
157%	297%	205%	179%	282%	214%

SSI Payment Maximum, California 2010

SSI Income Gap
[SSI Payment Maximum minus (-) Elder Index]

\$10,140	\$10,140	\$10,140	\$16,886	\$16,886	\$16,886
-\$6,906	-\$21,971	-\$12,050	-\$9,142	-\$24,208	-\$14,286

Median Social Security Payment 2009

Soc Sec Income Gap
[Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]

\$11,640	\$11,640	\$11,640	\$21,038	\$21,038	\$21,038
-\$5,406	-\$20,471	-\$10,550	-\$4,991	-\$20,056	-\$10,135

*Basic Monthly Expenses Used to Calculate Elder Index

Monthly Expenses

Housing
Food
Transportation
Health Care (Good Health)
Miscellaneous @ 20%
Elder Index Per Month

Elder Person			Elder Couple		
Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
\$399	\$1,654	\$827	\$399	\$1,654	\$827
247	247	247	461	461	461
214	214	214	299	299	299
324	324	324	648	648	648
237	237	237	362	362	362
\$1,420	\$2,676	\$1,849	\$2,169	\$3,425	\$2,598

For the complete report, methodology or other counties visit:

http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/elder_index12jan.aspx

For more information about the California Elder Economic Security Initiative™ program visit:

<http://www.insightccd.org/communities/cfess/cal-eesi.html>



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