

# Placer County, CA 2011

## Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index

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

### Elder Index Per Year<sup>†</sup>

	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
Income Needed to Meet Basic Needs (based on monthly expenses shown below*)	\$18,313	\$34,626	\$22,728	\$27,039	\$43,352	\$31,455

### Annual Comparison Amounts

Federal Poverty Guideline (2011 DHHS)	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$10,890	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710
% of Federal Poverty [Elder Index divided by (/) Federal Poverty Guideline]	168%	318%	209%	184%	295%	214%
SSI Payment Maximum, California 2011	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$9,965	\$16,886	\$16,886	\$16,886
SSI Income Gap [SSI Payment Maximum minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$8,348	-\$24,661	-\$12,764	-\$10,153	-\$26,466	-\$14,569
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,745	\$12,745	\$12,745	\$20,012	\$20,012	\$20,012
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$5,568	-\$21,881	-\$9,983	-\$7,027	-\$23,340	-\$11,443

### \*Basic Monthly Expenses Used to Calculate Elder Index

	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter, one bedroom
Monthly Expenses						
Housing	\$485	\$1,844	\$853	\$485	\$1,844	\$853
Food	273	273	273	508	508	508
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	275	275	275	550	550	550
Miscellaneous @ 20%	254	254	254	376	376	376
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,526	\$2,885	\$1,894	\$2,253	\$3,613	\$2,621

†Note: Annual total may not equal the sum of monthly totals due to rounding.

For the complete report, methodology or other counties visit:

<http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/elder-index2011>

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

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

