

# Sacramento 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*)	\$16,946	\$30,368	\$22,501	\$25,672	\$39,094	\$31,227

### 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]	156%	279%	207%	175%	266%	212%
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]	-\$6,981	-\$20,403	-\$12,536	-\$8,786	-\$22,208	-\$14,341
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,901	\$12,901	\$12,901	\$20,122	\$20,122	\$20,122
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$4,045	-\$17,467	-\$9,600	-\$5,550	-\$18,972	-\$11,105

### \*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	\$390	\$1,508	\$853	\$390	\$1,508	\$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%	235	235	235	357	357	357
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,412	\$2,531	\$1,875	\$2,139	\$3,258	\$2,602

†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>

