

San Benito 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†

	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*)	\$19,744	\$39,435	\$26,997	\$30,066	\$49,757	\$37,319

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]	181%	362%	248%	204%	338%	254%
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]	-\$9,779	-\$29,470	-\$17,032	-\$13,179	-\$32,870	-\$20,432
Median Social Security Payment 2011	\$12,245	\$12,245	\$12,245	\$20,486	\$20,486	\$20,486
Soc Sec Income Gap [Average Social Security Payment minus (-) Elder Index]	-\$7,499	-\$27,190	-\$14,752	-\$9,580	-\$29,271	-\$16,833

*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	\$476	\$2,117	\$1,080	\$476	\$2,117	\$1,080
Food	253	253	253	472	472	472
Transportation	239	239	239	335	335	335
Health Care (Good Health)	403	403	403	805	805	805
Miscellaneous @ 20%	274	274	274	418	418	418
Elder Index Per Month	\$1,645	\$3,286	\$2,250	\$2,505	\$4,146	\$3,110

†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>



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