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**DIVISION: Employment and Transitional Supports**

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**TO:** Local District Commissioners, TA Directors, FS Directors, Staff Development Coordinators

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**SUBJECT:** Group Home Standardized Benefits (GHSB) Adjustments NYC

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We have secured federal approval for adjustments in the Group Home Standardized Benefit (GHSB) amounts as follows:

	TA Income	SSI/SSA Income	Other Income, No TA or SSI/SSA income
NYC Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester	<b>\$86</b> (was \$84)	<b>\$39</b> (was \$33)	<b>\$51</b> (Unchanged)
Rest of State	<b>\$90</b> (was \$98)	<b>\$44</b> (was \$31)	<b>\$140</b> (Unchanged)
All Districts Supervised /Supportive Apartment/Enriched Housing Eligible for full FSUA	\$152 (Unchanged)	\$152 (Unchanged)	\$152 (Was \$140)

These benefit standards apply to all group home recipients in shelter types 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 42, & 43.

The new GHSB standards have been mass migrated already and in effect for budgets with dates of 1/A/06 or later.