

ECHO HOME HEALTH CARE (EHHC) BENEFIT

The following example illustrates the process of calculating the maximum fiscal year benefit for ECHO Home Health Care (EHHC) as described in [Chapter 9, Section 15.1, paragraph VI.H](#).

This example is based on the Fiscal Year 2011 rates for the Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year 2011; **Notice** published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the **Federal Register** on **July 22, 2010** (75 FR 42886).

STEP	DESCRIPTION	URBAN ¹	RURAL ²
1	Tables 6A and 7A Highest RUG-III Category	RUX	RUX
2	Tables 6A and 7A Labor Component of RUX	602.60	609.74
3	Tables A and B Wage Index	1.6703	1.2626
4	Adjusted Labor Component (Step 2 x Step 3)	1,006.52	769.86
5	Tables 6A and 7A Non-Labor Component	266.82	269.98
6	Total RUX Daily Rate (Step 4 + Step 5)	1,273.34	1,039.84
7	Total Fiscal Year EHHC Benefit (Step 6 x 365) ³	464,769.10	379,541.60
¹ Beneficiary resides in Santa Cruz, CA. ² Beneficiary resides in rural Massachusetts. ³ 366 in Leap Year.			

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