

## ECHO Home Health Care (EHHC) Benefit

The following example illustrates the process of calculating the maximum fiscal year benefit for Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) Home Health Care (EHHC) as described in [Section 15.1, paragraph 6.8](#).

This example is based on the Fiscal Year 2007 rates for the Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities-Update-Notice, published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the **Federal Register** on July 31, 2006 (71 FR 43158).

STEP	DESCRIPTION	URBAN <sup>1</sup>	RURAL <sup>2</sup>
1	Tables 6 and 7 Highest RUG-III Category	RUX	RUX
2	Tables 6 and 7 Labor Component of RUX	442.22	462.04
3	Tables 8 and 9 Wage Index	1.5819	1.1709
4	Adjusted Labor Component (Step 2 x Step 3)	699.55	541.00
5	Tables 6 and 7 Non-Labor Component	140.88	147.20
6	Total RUX Daily Rate (Step 4 + Step 5)	840.43	688.20
7	Total Fiscal Year EHHC Benefit (Step 6 x 365) <sup>3</sup>	306,756.95	251,193.00

<sup>1</sup> Beneficiary resides in Oakland, CA.  
<sup>2</sup> Beneficiary resides in rural Connecticut.  
<sup>3</sup> 366 in Leap Year.

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