

## 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 2011 rates for the Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year (FY) 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 <sup>1</sup>	RURAL <sup>2</sup>
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) <sup>3</sup>	464,769.10	379,541.60

<sup>1</sup> Beneficiary resides in Santa Cruz, CA.  
<sup>2</sup> Beneficiary resides in rural Massachusetts.  
<sup>3</sup> 366 in Leap Year.

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