



State of Illinois

Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Department of Human Services

**Giving Income to Community Spouses
or Dependent Family Members**

Customer Name
123 Main Street
Yourtown, IL 66666

Date of Notice: ___/___/_____

Case #: ___-___-___-_____

We have been told by the Social Security Administration that your Social Security check will increase to \$_____ starting in January XXXX.

Our files show that you are now giving some of your income to your spouse, children under age 21 or other dependent family members. You may be able to give the increase in your Social Security check to them also.

If you want to give the increase to your spouse, children, or dependent family members, you must give your caseworker proof of all income your family members get in a month. After you send this proof of income, your caseworker will decide if you may give more of your Social Security to your family based on the rules that tell us what you are allowed to give. We will send you a notice telling you our decision.

If we do not receive proof of your family's income or we determine you may not give the increase to them, the amount you are currently giving to your spouse, children or dependent family members will stay the same. You will then have to pay the increased amount of your Social Security check to the facility where you live.

This notice applies only to your Social Security check. If you have changes in other income or your assets, report these changes to your local Family Community Resource Center (FCRC) right away.

In January XXXX, we will send you a Redetermination Report Form. You must complete the form and tell us about your income and assets. On this form, we will ask you again if you want to give any of your income to your spouse, children under age 21 or another dependent family member. If you want to change the amount of your Social Security payment that goes to your family, you must tell us on this form what you want to change. The Redetermination Report Form must be returned no later than the due date listed on the form.