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## Dear

According to the information available to the Family Support Division, your Social Security benefit will be increased by in January 2009. Since this income must be considered in determining your benefits (13 CSR 40-2.200), the amount you must pay to the nursing home/institution will be increased to effective January 1, 2009.

If you believe this decision is not correct, you have the right to request a hearing by phone, in person, or in writing. Should you request a hearing within 10 days of the date of this letter, your benefits will continue until a hearing decision. If you do not request a hearing, your surplus will be increased effective January 1, 2009. If you wish to request a hearing after the above action, you have 90 days from January 1, 2009 to make the request.

At the hearing, you may present your case or be represented by someone else, including an attorney. You may bring or question witnesses.

Sincerely,

Eligibility Specialist Load # Phone #

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