

Medicare's 2008 Monthly Payments* to Private Health Plans in Florida

County	Amount
Alachua	\$731.26
Baker	\$798.52
Bay	\$763.77
Bradford	\$749.91
Brevard	\$791.62
Broward	\$918.17
Calhoun	\$716.25
Charlotte	\$795.67
Citrus.	\$740.29
Clay	\$791.62
Collier	\$791.62
Columbia	\$750.05
De Soto	\$912.72
Dixie	\$772.12
Duval	\$820.54
Escambia	\$791.62
Flagler	\$791.62
Franklin	\$895.29
Gadsden	\$791.62
Gilchrist	\$796.27
Glades	\$794.07
Gulf	\$776.45

County	Amount
Hamilton	\$747.82
Hardee	\$810.20
Hendry	\$739.35
Hernando	\$791.62
Highlands	\$771.23
Hillsborough	\$791.62
Holmes	\$716.25
Indian River	\$785.47
Jackson	\$716.25
Jefferson	\$791.62
Johns	\$791.62
Lafayette	\$800.64
Lake	\$791.62
Lee	\$791.62
Leon	\$791.62
Levy	\$721
Liberty	\$722.42
Madison	\$716.25
Manatee	\$791.62
Marion	\$791.62
Martin	\$794.07
Miami-Dade	\$1,093.78
Monroe	\$840.88

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Nassau	\$791.62
Okaloosa	\$733.98
Okeechobee	\$918.53
Orange	\$824.74
Osceola	\$815.09
Palm Beach	\$861.20
Pasco	\$791.62
Pinellas	\$810.56
Polk	\$791.62
Putnam	\$737.39
Santa Rosa	\$791.62
Sarasota	\$791.62
Seminole	\$825.17
St Lucie	\$882.40
Sumter	\$743
Suwannee	\$760.92
Taylor	\$868.22
Union	\$743.19
Volusia	\$791.62
Wakulla	\$791.62
Walton	\$728.61
Washington	\$755.30

Source: U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

* These are payments the plans receive from Medicare per member each month. These amounts may not reflect any risk adjustments Medicare makes to account for members' age, health conditions, other demographics and local medical costs.

Also, if plans spend less than their monthly allowance to provide care to their members, the plans have to spend 75% of what is left over on additional benefits or on marketing. They are required to return 25% of the excess to Medicare. The payments above do not take this into account.