



# Monterey County Office of Education

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**TO:** Chief Business Officials, Fiscal Directors, and Business Managers

**FROM:** Colleen Stanley, Executive Director of Finance  
Finance and Business Services

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**RE: U.S. Postage Rate Increase**

The United States Postal Services has announced a rate increase on First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, Express Mail and Special Services effective **January 27, 2013**.

Here is a list of frequently used mailing services that shows how they are affected:

Services	New Rates	Previous Rate
First Class Mail Letter (1 oz.)	<b>\$0.46</b>	\$0.45
First Class Mail Letter additional ounce	<b>\$0.20</b>	\$0.20
First Class Mail Flat (1 oz.)	<b>\$0.92</b>	\$0.90
First Class Mail Flat additional ounce	<b>\$0.20</b>	\$0.20
Postcard	<b>\$0.33</b>	\$0.32
Priority Mail (1 lb.)	<b>\$5.60 and up</b>	\$5.20 and up
Priority Flat Rate Envelope	<b>\$5.60</b>	\$5.15
Priority Flat Rate Small Box	<b>\$5.80</b>	\$5.35
Priority Flat Rate Medium Box	<b>\$12.35</b>	\$11.35
Priority Flat Rate Large Box	<b>\$16.85</b>	\$15.45
Express Mail Flat Rate Envelope	<b>\$19.95</b>	\$18.95
Certified Mail	<b>\$3.10</b>	\$2.95
Return Receipt (Green Card)	<b>\$2.55</b>	\$2.35

For more information, visit <https://www.usps.com/new-prices.htm>.