

SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards: January 2011

Program and Type of Coverage	INCOME LIMIT		ASSET LIMIT		Diversion/Maintenance Need Standard
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple	
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY					
*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid)	\$674 (FBR)	\$1011 (FBR)	\$2000	\$3000	Child Allocation: \$337 (difference between Couple and Single FBR) SGA for DMRT: \$1,000 Student Earned Income
+ *Low Income Subsidy (LIS) or Extra Help (helps with costs associated with Medicare Prescription Drug Plans: 150% FPL) Automatic with full Medicaid or Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB, Q1) Income limits change yearly.	\$1354	\$1822	\$11,010	\$22,010	Disregard: \$1640 per month; \$6600 annual cap ICP ICP/Hospice, ALW, LTC, CF and PACE Community Spouse Allowances: Maximum Income Allowance: \$2739 MM/MIA: \$1822 Excess Shelter: \$ 547
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs)					
*MEDS-AD Full Community Medicaid (88% FPL)	\$ 795	\$ 1069	\$5000	\$6000	Family Members Allowance: (MMMMIA minus income) divided by 3 Other Dependents: Use CNS chart Maximum Resource Allowance: Community Spouse: \$109,560 Community Hospice Spouse Allowance
*Medically Needy No Income Limit. Full Community Medicaid when Share of Cost is met.	Subtract \$180 from gross income	Subtract \$241 from gross income			Spouse only: use FBR W/ Dependents (or dependents only) use CNS
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE with MEDICARE (Medicare Part B Premium \$96.40, new participants \$110.50; Part A free for most)					
*QMB Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles only (100% FPL)	\$903	\$1215			Community Hospice Spouse Allowance
*SLMB Pays Medicare premium only (120% FPL)	\$1083	\$1457	\$6680	\$10,020	
*Q1 Pays Medicare premium only (135% FPL)	\$1219	\$1640			
*WD (QDWI) Working Disabled Program; Pays Medicare premium. Must have lost SSDI due to employment (200% FPL)	\$1806	\$2429	\$5000	\$6000	
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY- Possible Patient Responsibility and Income Trust					
Institutional Care (ICP) Pays Nursing Home room, board & care (and Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles)	\$2022	\$4044	\$2000 (\$5000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	\$3000 (\$6000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	Individual PNA+ \$35 Couple PNA+ \$70
Hospice Pays for Hospice services related terminal illness (and Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles)	\$2022	\$4044			FPL-\$903 (ICP= \$35) FPL-\$1215 (ICP = \$70)
HCBS Home and Community Based Services (Waivers) (and Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles)	\$2022	\$4044	\$2000	\$3000	ALW only: \$752.40 PACE/LTC in ALF :R&B + \$ 181 PACE/LTC at home: \$2022 PACE/LTC in NH: \$35 Cystic Fibrosis: \$2022 Couple PNA+ \$4044
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS					
OSS Redesign (Optional State Supplementation) Assists with paying room & board at Adult Living Facilities (ALF) State rate = \$698.40 single / \$1396.80 couple Maximum payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 couple	\$752.40	\$1504.80	\$2000	\$3000	Individual PNA+ \$54 Couple PNA+ \$108
OSS Protected (Optional State Supplementation) Assists with paying room & board at Adult Living Facilities (ALF) State rate = \$822 single / \$1644 couple Maximum payment = \$239 single / \$478 couple	\$859	\$1718			
HCDA (Home Care For Disabled Adults) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	\$2022	\$4044			+ PNA = Personal Need Allowance

* A \$20 General Income Disregard is granted in these programs. \$20 will be subtracted from the total of all income not based on need before comparing the income to the income limit. In addition \$65 is subtracted from the total of all earned income, and 1/2 the remainder is subtracted before comparing the income to the income limit.
+ An additional \$1500 in assets is allowed for each individual for burial purposes.