

SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards: January 1, 2018

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER						
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple							
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY					Disregards: *Standard Disregard = \$20 *Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$1,820 monthly, maximum \$7,350 for calendar year Ineligible Spouse Deeming: ½ FBR = \$375 Child Allocation = \$375/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR) Parent to Disabled Child Deeming: Parent Allocation = \$750 Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,180 non-blind \$1,970 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$134.00, Part A free for most or \$422 <i>* A \$20 General Income Disregard applies to these programs. \$20 will be subtracted from the <u>total of all income</u> not based on need before comparing the income to the income limit. In addition, \$65 is subtracted from the <u>total of all earned income</u>, and ½ the remainder is subtracted before comparing the income to the income limit.</i>						
*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid											
*Low Income Subsidy (LIS) or Extra Help (150% FPL) Helps with costs associated with Medicare Prescription Drug Plans Automatic with full Medicaid or Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB, QI1). Income limits change yearly											
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs)											
*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid											
*Medically Needy (No Income Limit) Medically Needy Income Level (MNIL) Full Community Medicaid when Share of Cost is met					\$885	\$1,191	\$5,000	\$6,000			
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In)											
*QMB (100% FPL) Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only					\$1,005	\$1,354	\$7,390	\$11,090			
*SLMB (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only (PBMO)					\$1,206	\$1,624					
*QI1 (135% FPL) PBMO					\$1,357	\$1,827					
*Working Disabled (200% FPL) Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only . Must have lost SSDI due to employment					\$2,010	\$2,707	\$5,000	\$6,000			
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply.									PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE	SSI Individual \$30 only in NH = \$75 (SPS) Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$8,944 (eff 6/1/2017) Community Hospice Allocations: Spouse only = FBR (\$750) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard Spousal Impoverishment: MMMNA = \$2,030 Excess shelter = \$609 Standard Utility Allowance = \$347 Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,090 Community Spouse Resource Allowance = \$123,600 Family Members Allowance with Spouse = (MMMNA-income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard Home Equity Interest Limit = \$572,000	
					Individual	Couple			\$105		\$210
Institutional Care Program (ICP) Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					\$2,250 (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$885)	\$4,500 (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$1191)	\$2,000 (\$5,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	\$3,000 (\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	Community NH \$1,005		Community NH \$1,354
Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles									\$105		\$210
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles											PACE / SMMC-LTC in ALF: R&B+ \$201 / \$402 PACE / SMMC-LTC at home: \$2,250 / \$4,500 PACE in NH: \$105 / \$210 iBudget : \$2,250 / \$4,500 References: 2640.0117.01 & 2640.0118
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS									\$54	\$108	
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities					\$828.40	\$1,656.80	\$2,000	\$3,000	Provider rate \$774.40	Provider rate \$1,548.80	
PROTECTED OSS Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities					\$935	\$1,870			\$54	\$108	
HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled					\$2,250	\$4,500					