

SSI-Related Programs - Financial Eligibility Standards: April 1, 2019

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER			
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple				
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY (eff 01/01/2019)								
*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid	\$771 (FBR)	\$1,157 (FBR)	\$2,000	\$3,000	Disregards: *Standard Disregard = \$20 *Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$1,870 monthly, maximum \$7,550 for calendar year Ineligible Spouse Deeming: ½ FBR = \$386 Child Allocation = \$386/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR) Parent to Disabled Child Deeming: Parent Allocation = \$771 Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,220 non-blind \$2,040 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$136, Part A free for most or \$437 * 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.			
*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 asset limits change annually	\$1,562	\$2,115	\$14,390	\$28,720				
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs) (eff 04/01/19)								
*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid	\$916	\$1,241	\$5,000	\$6,000				
*Medically Needy (No Income Limit) Medically Needy Income Level (MNIL) Full Community Medicaid <u>when</u> Share of Cost is met	Subtract \$180 from gross income	Subtract \$241 from gross income						
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In) (eff 04/01/2019)								
*QMB (100% FPL) Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only	\$1,041	\$1,410	\$7,730	\$11,600				
*SLMB (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only (PBMO)	\$1,249	\$1,691						
*QI1 (135% FPL) PBMO	\$1,406	\$1,903						
*Working Disabled (200% FPL) Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only. Must have lost SSDI due to employment	\$2,082	\$2,820	\$5,000	\$6,000				
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility & Income Trusts may apply (eff 01/01/19)					PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE			
					Individual	Couple		
Institutional Care Program (ICP) Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	\$2,313 (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$916)	\$4,626 (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit (\$1241)	\$2,000 (\$5,000 if MEDS- AD eligible)	\$3,000 (\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	\$130	\$260		
Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					Community \$1,041 NH \$130	Community \$1,410 NH \$260		
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					PACE / SMMC-LTC in ALF: R&B+ \$208 / \$416 PACE / SMMC-LTC at home: \$2,313 / \$4,626 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,313 / \$4,626			
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS (eff 01/01/19)								
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$849.40	\$1,698.80	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$54 Provider rate \$795.40	\$108 Provider rate \$1,590.80		
PROTECTED OSS Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$956	\$1,912			\$54 Provider rate \$956	\$108 Provider rate \$1,912		
HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	\$2,313	\$4,626						