

SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards: April 1, 2017

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER			
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple				
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY								
*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid	\$735 <small>(FBR)</small>	\$1,103 <small>(FBR)</small>	\$2,000	\$3,000	Disregards: *Standard Disregard = \$20 *Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$1,790 monthly, maximum \$7,200 for calendar year Ineligible Spouse Deeming: 1/2 FBR = \$368 Child Allocation = \$368/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR) Parent to Disabled Child Deeming: Parent Allocation = \$735 Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,170 non-blind \$1,950 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$134.00, Part A free for most or \$413 <i>* A \$20 General Income Disregard applies to 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.</i>			
*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	\$1,508	\$2,030	\$13,640	\$27,250				
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs)								
*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid	\$885	\$1,191	\$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)								
*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	\$4,000	\$6,000				
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply.					PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE			
					Individual	Couple		
Institutional Care Program (ICP) Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	\$2,205 <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$885)</small>	\$4,410 <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$1191)</small>	\$2,000 <small>(\$5,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)</small>	\$3,000 <small>(\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)</small>	\$105 <small>Community NH \$105</small>	\$210 <small>Community NH \$210</small>		
Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles								
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	\$2,205	\$4,410	\$2,000	\$3,000	PACE / SMMC-LTC in ALF:R&B+ \$201 / \$402 PACE / SMMC-LTC at home: \$2,205 / \$4,410 PACE in NH: \$105 / \$210 iBudget / Cystic Fibrosis: \$2,205 / \$4,410			
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS								
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$813.40	\$1,626.80	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$54 Provider rate \$759.40	\$108 Provider rate \$1,518.80		
PROTECTED OSS Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$920	\$1,840			\$54 Provider rate \$920	\$108 Provider rate \$1,840		
HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	\$2,205	\$4,410						
					SSI Individual in NH = \$75 (SPS system) Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$8,662 (eff 6/1/2016) Community Hospice Allocations: Spouse only = FBR (\$735) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard Spousal Impoverishment: MMMNA = \$2,003 Excess shelter = \$601 Standard Utility Allowance = \$338 Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,023 Maximum Resource Allowance = Community Spouse \$120,900 Family Members Allowance with Spouse = (MMMNA-income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard Home Equity Interest Limit = \$560,000			