

SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards: April 2012

	INCOME LIMIT		ASSET LIMIT		Diversion/ Maintenance Need Standard	
Program and Type of Coverage	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple		
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY					Child Allocation: \$350 (difference between Couple and Single FBR) SGA for DMRT: \$1,010 Student Earned Income Disregard: \$1700 per month; \$6840 annual cap <u>ICP ICP/Hospice, ALW, LTC, CF and PACE</u> Community Spouse Allowances: Maximum Income Allowance: \$2841 MMMIA: \$1839 Excess Shelter: \$ 552 Family Members Allowance: (MMMIA minus income) divided by 3 Other Dependents: Use CNS chart <u>Maximum Resource Allowance:</u> Community Spouse: \$113,640 Community Hospice Spouse Allowance Spouse only: use FBR W/ Dependents (or dependents only) use CNS	
*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid)	\$698 (FBR)	\$1048 (FBR)	\$2000	\$3000		
+ *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, QI1) Income limits change yearly .	\$1397	\$1892	\$11,010	\$22,010		
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs)						
*MEDS-AD Full Community Medicaid (88% FPL)	\$ 820	\$ 1110	\$5000	\$6000		
*Medically Needy No Income Limit. Full Community Medicaid when Share of Cost is met.	Subtract \$180 from gross income	Subtract \$241 from gross income				
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE with MEDICARE (Medicare Part B Premium \$99.90 Part A free for most)						
*QMB Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles only (100% FPL)	\$931	\$1261	\$6940	\$10,410		
*SLMB Pays Medicare premium only (120% FPL)	\$1117	\$1513				
*QI1 Pays Medicare premium only (135% FPL)	\$1257	\$1703				
*WD (ODWI) Working Disabled Program; only Pays Medicare premium; Must have lost SSDI due to employment (200% FPL)	\$1862	\$2522	\$5000	\$6000		
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY- Possible Patient Responsibility and Income Trust					Individual PNA+	Couple PNA+
Institutional Care (ICP) Pays Nursing Home room, board & care (and Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles)	\$2094	\$4188	\$2000	\$3000	\$35	\$70
Hospice Pays for Hospice services related terminal illness (and Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles)	\$2094	\$4188	(\$5000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	(\$6000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	FPL-\$ 931(ICP= \$35)	FPL-\$1261 (ICP = \$70)
HCBS Home and Community Based Services (Waivers) (and Pays Medicare premium, coinsurance & deductibles)	\$2094	\$4188	\$2000	\$3000	ALW only: \$776.40 PACE/LTC in ALF :R&B + \$ 187 PACE/LTC at home: \$2094 PACE/LTC in NH: \$35 Cystic Fibrosis: \$2094	ALW only: \$1552.80 PACE/LTC in ALF:R&B + \$ 374 PACE/LTC at home: \$4188 PACE/LTC in NH: \$70 Cystic Fibrosis: \$4188
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS					Individual PNA+	Couple PNA+
OSS Redesign (Optional State Supplementation) Assists with paying room & board at Adult Living Facilities (ALF) State rate = \$722.40 single / \$1444.80 couple Maximum payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 couple	\$776.40	\$1552.80	\$2000	\$3000	\$54	\$108
OSS Protected (Optional State Supplementation) Assists with paying room & board at Adult Living Facilities (ALF) State rate = \$883single / \$1766 couple Maximum payment = \$239 single / \$478 couple	\$883	\$1766				
HCDAs (Home Care For Disabled Adults) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	\$2094	\$4188				
					+ 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 ½ 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.