

# SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards: October 2018

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER					
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple						
<b>PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY</b>					<b>Disregards:</b> *Standard Disregard = \$20 *Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$1,820 monthly, maximum \$7,350 for calendar year <b>Ineligible Spouse Deeming:</b> 1/2 FBR = \$375 Child Allocation = \$375/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR)  <b>Parent to Disabled Child Deeming:</b> Parent Allocation = \$750  <b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)</b> = \$1,180 non-blind \$1,970 blind  <b>Medicare Part B Premium</b> = \$134.00, Part A free for most or \$422  * 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 1/2 the remainder is subtracted before comparing the income to the income limit.					
<b>*Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b> Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid							\$750 (FBR)	\$1,125 (FBR)	\$2,000	\$3,000
<b>*Low Income Subsidy (LIS) or Extra Help</b> (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							\$1,518	\$2,058	\$14,100	\$28,150
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED</b> (Community Medicaid Programs)										
<b>*MEDS-AD (MM S)</b> (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid							\$891	\$1,208		
<b>*Medically Needy</b> (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	\$5,000	\$6,000		
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE</b> (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In)										
<b>*OMB</b> (100% FPL) Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only					\$1,012	\$1,372				
<b>*SLMB</b> (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only (PBMO)					\$1,214	\$1,646	\$7,560	\$11,340		
<b>*QI1</b> (135% FPL) PBMO					\$1,366	\$1,852				
<b>*Working Disabled</b> (200% FPL) Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only. Must have lost SSDI due to employment					\$2,024	\$2,744	\$5,000	\$6,000		
<b>PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY</b> – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply.					<b>PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE</b>		SSI Individual \$30 only in NH = \$100 (SPS)  Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$9,171 (eff 7/1/2018)  <b>Community Hospice Allocations:</b> Spouse only = FBR (\$750) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard  <b>Spousal Impoverishment:</b> MMMNA = \$2,058 Excess shelter = \$617 Standard Utility Allowance = \$359 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				
<b>Institutional Care Program (ICP)</b> Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					\$130	\$260				
<b>Hospice</b> Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					Community \$1,012 NH \$130	Community \$1,372 NH \$260				
<b>Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					PACE / SMMC-LTC in ALF: R&B+ \$202 / \$404 PACE / SMMC-LTC at home: \$2,250 / \$4,500 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget : \$2,250 / \$4,500 References: 2640.0117.01 & 2640.0118					
<b>STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS</b>										
<b>OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN</b> Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities					\$828.40	\$1,656.80				
<b>PROTECTED OSS</b> Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities					\$935	\$1,870	\$2,000	\$3,000		
<b>HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA)</b> Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled					\$2,250	\$4,500				