

# SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards: January 2019

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 = \$1,870 monthly, maximum \$7,550 for calendar year  <b>Ineligible Spouse Deeming:</b> ½ FBR = \$386 Child Allocation = \$386/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR)  <b>Parent to Disabled Child Deeming:</b> Parent Allocation = \$771  <b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,220 non-blind \$2,040 blind</b>  <b>Medicare Part B Premium = \$136, Part A free for most or \$437</b>  <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 ½ the remainder is subtracted before comparing the income to the income limit.</i>					
<b>*Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b> Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid							<b>\$771</b> <small>(FBR)</small>	<b>\$1,157</b> <small>(FBR)</small>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>*Low Income Subsidy (LIS) or Extra Help (150% FPL)</b> 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							<b>\$1,518</b>	<b>\$2,058</b>	<b>\$14,390</b>	<b>\$28,720</b>
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs)</b>										
<b>*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL)</b> Full Community Medicaid							<b>\$891</b>	<b>\$1,208</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>*Medically Needy (No Income Limit)</b> 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				
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In)</b>										
<b>*QMB (100% FPL)</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles <u>only</u>					<b>\$1,012</b>	<b>\$1,372</b>				
<b>*SLMB (120% FPL)</b> Pays for Medicare Part B premium <u>only</u> (PBMO)					<b>\$1,214</b>	<b>\$1,646</b>	<b>\$7,730</b>	<b>\$11,600</b>		
<b>*QI1 (135% FPL)</b> PBMO					<b>\$1,366</b>	<b>\$1,852</b>				
<b>*Working Disabled (200% FPL)</b> Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A <u>only</u> . Must have lost SSDI due to employment					<b>\$2,024</b>	<b>\$2,744</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>		
<b>PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply.</b>					<b>PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE</b>		<b>SSI Individual \$30 only in NH = \$100 (SPS)</b>  <b>Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$9,171 (eff 7/1/2018)</b>  <b>Community Hospice Allocations:</b> Spouse only = FBR (\$771) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = <b>CNS Standard</b>  <b>Spousal Impoverishment:</b> MMMNA = \$2,058 Excess shelter = \$617 Standard Utility Allowance = \$359 Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,161 Community Spouse Resource Allowance = \$126,420 Family Members Allowance with Spouse = <b>(MMMNA-income) divided by 3</b> Dependents with no Spouse = <b>CNS Standard</b> Home Equity Interest Limit = \$585,000			
					<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>				
<b>Institutional Care Program (ICP)</b> Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$260</b>				
<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: \$2,313 / \$4,626 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,313 / \$4,626 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					<b>\$849.40</b>	<b>\$1698.80</b>				
<b>PROTECTED OSS (Reference OLM 2040.0822)</b> Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities					<b>\$956</b>	<b>\$1912</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>		
<b>HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA)</b> Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled					<b>\$2,250</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>				