

SSI-Related Programs & Coverage Groups - Financial Eligibility Standards: April 2022

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER						
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple							
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY (eff 01/01/2022)											
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; includes Full Medicaid	\$841 (FBR)	\$1,261 (FBR)	\$2,000	\$3,000	Disregards: Standard Disregard = \$20 Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$2,040 monthly, maximum \$8,230 for calendar year Ineligible Spouse Deeming: 1/2 FBR = \$420 Child Allocation = \$420/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR)						
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, SLM, QI1). Income asset limits change annually	\$1,699	\$2,289	\$14,010 (\$15,510 (w/ Bona Ex))	\$27,950 (\$30,950 (w/ Bona Ex))							
COVERAGE GROUPS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs) (Interim 01/01/2022)*											
MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid	\$997	\$1,343	\$5,000	\$6,000	Parent to Disabled Child Deeming: Parent Allocation = \$841 Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,350 non-blind \$2,260 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$170, Part A free for most or \$499						
Medically Needy (No Income Limit) Medically Needy Income Level (MNL) Full Community Medicaid when Share of Cost is met	Subtract \$180 from gross income	Subtract \$241 from gross income	\$5,000	\$6,000							
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In) (Interim 01/01/2022)*											
QMB (100% FPL) Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only	\$1,133	\$1,526	\$7,970	\$11,960	*Interim figures are calculated based on the 2022 6.9% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) until the official Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) are published in the Spring of 2022.**						
SLMB (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only	\$1,359	\$1,831	\$7,970	\$11,960							
QI1 (135% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only	\$1,529	\$2,060	\$5,000	\$6,000							
Working Disabled (200% FPL) Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only. Must have lost SSDI due to employment	\$4,595	\$6,169	\$5,000	\$6,000							
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply. (eff 01/01/2022)											
Institutional Care Program (ICP) Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	\$2,523 (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit: \$997)	\$5,046 (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit: \$1,343)	\$2,000 (\$5,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	\$3,000 (\$5,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Individual</th> <th>Couple</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$130</td> <td>\$260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community \$1,133 NH \$130</td> <td>Community \$1,456 NH \$260</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Individual	Couple	\$130	\$260	Community \$1,133 NH \$130	Community \$1,456 NH \$260
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Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles											
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers or PACE Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					PACE/HCBS in ALF: *R&B+ \$227 / \$454 PACE/HCBS @ home: \$2,523/\$4,764 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 Budget: \$2,523 / \$4,764						
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS (eff 01/01/2022)											
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN											
Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$919.40	\$1,838.80	\$2,000	\$3,000	Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$9,703 (eff 7/1/2021) Community Hospice Allocations: Spouse only = FBR (\$841) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard						
PROTECTED OSS (Reference OLM 2040,0822) Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$1,026	\$2,052	\$2,000	\$3,000							
HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	\$2,523	\$5,046			Spousal Impoverishment: (eff 07/01/2021) MMMNA = \$2,178 Excess shelter = \$654 Standard Utility Allowance = \$388 (eff 10/2021) Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,260 Community Spouse Resource Allowance = \$137,400 Family Members Allowance with Spouse = (MMMNA-Income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard Home Equity Interest Limit = \$636,000						