

# SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards: January 1, 2017

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 = \$1,790 monthly, maximum \$7,200 for calendar year  <b>Ineligible Spouse Deeming:</b> 1/2 FBR = \$368 Child Allocation = \$368/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR)  <b>Parent to Disabled Child Deeming:</b> Parent Allocation = \$735  <b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,170 non-blind \$1,950 blind</b>  <b>Medicare Part B Premium = \$134.00, Part A free for most</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 1/2 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>*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 limits change yearly														
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs)</b>														
<b>*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL)</b> Full Community Medicaid														
<b>*Medically Needy (No Income Limit)</b> Medically Needy Income Level (MNIL) Full Community Medicaid <u>when</u> Share of Cost is met					<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>								
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In)</b>					<b>PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE (PNA)</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Individual</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Couple</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$105</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$210</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Community \$992 ICP \$105</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Community \$1,339 ICP \$210</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Community \$2,205 ALF R&amp;B + \$198 ICP \$105</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Community \$4,410 ALF R&amp;B + \$396 ICP \$210</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Individual	Couple	<b>\$105</b>	<b>\$210</b>	Community \$992 ICP \$105	Community \$1,339 ICP \$210	Community \$2,205 ALF R&B + \$198 ICP \$105	Community \$4,410 ALF R&B + \$396 ICP \$210
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<b>*QMB (100% FPL)</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only														
<b>*SLMB (120% FPL)</b> Pays for Medicare Part B premium only (PBMO)					<b>\$7,280</b>	<b>\$10,930</b>								
<b>*QI1 (135% FPL)</b> PBMO					<b>\$1,341</b>	<b>\$1,808</b>								
<b>*Working Disabled (200% FPL)</b> Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only. Must have lost SSDI due to employment					<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>								
<b>PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply.</b>					<b>SSI Individual in NH = \$75 (SPS system)</b>  <b>Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$8,662 (eff 6/1/2016)</b>  <b>Community Hospice Allocations:</b> Spouse only = FBR (\$735) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard  <b>Spousal Impoverishment:</b> MMMNA = \$2,003 Excess shelter = \$601 Standard Utility Allowance = \$338 Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,023 Maximum Resource Allowance = <b>Community Spouse \$120,900</b> Family Members Allowance with Spouse = (MMMNA-income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard  <b>Home Equity Interest Limit = \$560,000</b>									
<b>Institutional Care Program (ICP)</b> Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles							<b>\$2,000</b> <small>(\$5,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)</small>	<b>\$3,000</b> <small>(\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)</small>						
<b>Hospice</b> Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles														
<b>Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>								
<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>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>								
<b>PROTECTED OSS</b> Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities														
<b>HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA)</b> Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled														