

SSI-Related Programs & Coverage Groups – Financial Eligibility Standards: January 2023

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER	
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple		
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY (eff 01/01/2023)					Disregards: Standard Disregard = \$20 Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$2,220 monthly, maximum \$8,950 for calendar year Ineligible Spouse Deeming: ½ FBR = \$458 Child Allocation = \$458/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR) Parent to Disabled Child Deeming: Parent Allocation = \$841 Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,470 non-blind \$2,460 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$164.90 , Part A free for most or \$506 *Interim figures are calculated based on the 2023 8.7 % Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) until the official Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) are published in the Spring of 2023. **These Standards change effective April 1 of each year in accordance with federal law	
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid	\$914 (FBR)	\$1,371 (FBR)	\$2,000	\$3,000		
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, SLMB, QI1). Income asset limits change annually.	\$1,699	\$2,289	\$ 15,160 \$ 16,660 (W/ Burial Exc)	\$ 30,240 \$ 33,240 (W/ Burial Exc)		
COVERAGE GROUPS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs) (interim 01/01/2023) *						
MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid	\$1,084	\$1,460	\$5,000	\$6,000		
Medically Needy (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				
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In) (interim 01/01/2023) * not incl. \$20 disregard						
QMB (100% FPL) Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only	\$1,232	\$ 1,659	\$8,400	\$12,600		
SLMB (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only	\$1,477	\$1,990				
QI1 (135% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only	\$1,662	\$2,239				
Working Disabled (200% FPL) Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only . Must have lost SSDI due to employment	\$2,462	\$3,318	\$5,000	\$6,000		
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply. (eff 01/01/2023)					PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE	
					Individual	Couple
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 \$ 1,084)	\$5,046 (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$ 1,460)	\$2,000 (\$5,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	\$3,000 (\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	\$130	\$260
Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					Community \$1,133 NH \$130	Community \$1,456 NH \$260
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers or PACE Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					PACE /HCBS in ALF: *R&B+ \$246 / \$492** PACE /HCBS @ home: \$2,523/\$4,764 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,742 / \$5,484	
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS (eff 01/01/2023)					SSI Individual \$30 only in NH = \$100 (SPS) Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$10,809 (eff 8/2022) Community Hospice Allocations: Spouse only = FBR (\$914) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard Spousal Impoverishment: (eff 07/01/2022) MMMNA = \$2,289 Excess shelter = \$687** Standard Utility Allowance = \$ 376 (eff 10/01/2022) Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,716 Community Spouse Resource Allowance = \$148,620 Family Members Allowance with Spouse = (MMMNA-income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard Home Equity Interest Limit = \$688,000	
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$992.40	\$1,911.80	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$54 Provider rate \$938.40	\$108 Provider rate \$1,803.80
PROTECTED OSS (Reference OLM 2040.0822) Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$1,099	\$2,125			\$54 Provider rate \$1,099	\$108 Provider rate \$2,125
HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	\$2,742	\$5,484				