

## 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>*Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b> Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid							\$771 <small>(FBR)</small>	\$1,157 <small>(FBR)</small>	\$2,000	\$3,000				
<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							\$1,561	\$2,114	\$14,390	\$28,720				
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs)</b>					<b>Parent to Disabled Child Deeming:</b> Parent Allocation = \$771  <b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)</b> = \$1,220 non-blind \$2,040 blind  <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>*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL)</b> Full Community Medicaid							\$891	\$1,208	\$5,000	\$6,000				
<b>*Medically Needy (No Income Limit)</b> Medically Needy Income Level (MNIL) Full Community Medicaid when 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>PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Individual</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Couple</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">\$130</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$260</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community \$1,012 NH \$130</td> <td>Community \$1,372 NH \$260</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">                     PACE / SMMC-LTC in ALF: R&amp;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 &amp; 2640.0118                 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Individual	Couple	\$130	\$260	Community \$1,012 NH \$130	Community \$1,372 NH \$260	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	
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<b>*QMB (100% FPL)</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only					\$1,041	\$1,409								
<b>*SLMB (120% FPL)</b> Pays for Medicare Part B premium only (PBMO)					\$1,249	\$1,691	\$7,730	\$11,600						
<b>*QI1 (135% FPL)</b> PBMO					\$1,405	\$1,902								
<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					\$2,024	\$2,744	\$5,000	\$6,000						
<b>PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply.</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 = CNS Standard  <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 = (MMMNA-income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard <b>Home Equity Interest Limit = \$585,000</b>									
<b>Institutional Care Program (ICP)</b> Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles							\$2,313 <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$891)</small>	\$4,626 <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$1208)</small>	\$2,000 <small>(\$5,000 if MEDS- AD eligible)</small>	\$3,000 <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>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							\$849.40	\$1698.80						
<b>PROTECTED OSS (Reference OLM 2040.0822)</b> Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities							\$956	\$1912	\$2,000	\$3,000				
<b>HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA)</b> Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled					\$2,250	\$4,500								

- ▶ These resource limits include \$1,500 per person for burial expenses.
- ★ Indicates programs for which SHINE counselors provide screening and application assistance.