

SSI-Related Programs & Coverage Groups- Financial Eligibility Standards: July 1, 2020

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER									
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple										
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY (eff 01/01/2020)					Disregards: *Standard Disregard = \$20 *Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$1,900 monthly, maximum \$7,670 for calendar year Ineligible Spouse Deeming: 1/2 FBR = \$392 Child Allocation = \$392/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR) Parent to Disabled Child Deeming: Parent Allocation = \$783 Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,260 non-blind \$2,110 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$145, Part A free for most or \$458 * A \$20 General Income Disregard applies to these programs. \$20 will be subtracted from the <u>total of all income</u> not based on need before comparing the income to the income limit. In addition, \$65 is subtracted from the <u>total of all earned income</u> , and 1/2 the remainder is subtracted before comparing the income to the income limit.									
*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid	\$783 <small>(FBR)</small>	\$1,175 <small>(FBR)</small>	\$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	\$1,595	\$2,155	\$14,610	\$29,160										
COVERAGE GROUPS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs) (04/01/2020)					Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,260 non-blind \$2,110 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$145, Part A free for most or \$458 * A \$20 General Income Disregard applies to these programs. \$20 will be subtracted from the <u>total of all income</u> not based on need before comparing the income to the income limit. In addition, \$65 is subtracted from the <u>total of all earned income</u> , and 1/2 the remainder is subtracted before comparing the income to the income limit.									
*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid	\$936	\$1,265	\$5,000	\$6,000										
*Medically Needy (No Income Limit) Medically Needy Income Level (MNIL) 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) (04/01/2020)					Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,260 non-blind \$2,110 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$145, Part A free for most or \$458 * A \$20 General Income Disregard applies to these programs. \$20 will be subtracted from the <u>total of all income</u> not based on need before comparing the income to the income limit. In addition, \$65 is subtracted from the <u>total of all earned income</u> , and 1/2 the remainder is subtracted before comparing the income to the income limit.									
*QMB (100% FPL) Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only	\$1,064	\$1,437	\$7,860	\$11,800										
*SLMB (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only (PBMO)	\$1,276	\$1,724	\$7,860	\$11,800										
*QI1 (135% FPL) PBMO	\$1,436	\$1,940	\$7,860	\$11,800										
*Working Disabled (200% FPL) Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only . Must have lost SSDI due to employment	\$2,127	\$2,866	\$5,000	\$6,000										
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility & Income Trusts may apply (eff 01/01/2020)					PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE <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;">\$130</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$260</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Community \$1,064 NH \$130 </td> <td> Community \$1,437 NH \$260 </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> PACE / SMMC-HCBS in ALF: *R&B+ \$212 / \$424 PACE / SMMC-HCBS @ home: \$2,349/\$4,698 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,349 / \$4,698 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Individual	Couple	\$130	\$260	Community \$1,064 NH \$130	Community \$1,437 NH \$260	PACE / SMMC-HCBS in ALF: *R&B+ \$212 / \$424 PACE / SMMC-HCBS @ home: \$2,349/\$4,698 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,349 / \$4,698	
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Institutional Care Program (ICP) Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	\$2,349	\$4,698	\$2,000	\$3,000										
Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$936)	(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit (\$1265))	(\$5,000 if MEDS- AD eligible)	(\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)										
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	\$2,349	\$4,698	\$2,000	\$3,000										
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS (eff 01/01/20)					SSI Individual \$30 only in NH = \$100 (SPS) Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$9,485 (eff 7/1/2019) Community Hospice Allocations: Spouse only = FBR (\$783) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard Spousal Impoverishment: (eff 7/1/2020) MMMNA = \$2,155 Excess shelter = \$647 Standard Utility Allowance = \$361 (eff 10/2019) Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,216 Community Spouse Resource Allowance = \$128,640 Family Members Allowance with Spouse = (MMMNA-income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard Home Equity Interest Limit = \$595,000									
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$861.40	\$1,722.80	\$2,000	\$3,000										
PROTECTED OSS Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	\$968	\$1,936	\$2,000	\$3,000										
HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	\$2,349	\$4,698	\$2,000	\$3,000										