

SSI-Related Programs & Coverage Groups - Financial Eligibility Standards: January 2021

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER					
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple						
PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY (eff 01/01/2021)					Disregards: Standard Disregard = \$20 Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$1,930 monthly, maximum \$7,770 for calendar year Ineligible Spouse Deeming: 1/2 FBR = \$397 Child Allocation = \$397/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR) Parent to Disabled Child Deeming: Parent Allocation = \$794 Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,310 non-blind \$2,190 blind Medicare Part B Premium = \$149, Part A free for most or \$471 *Interim figures are calculated based on the 2021 1.3% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) until the official Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) are published in the Spring of 2021.**					
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid							\$794 <small>(FBR)</small>	\$1,191 <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							\$1,616	\$2,183	\$13,290	\$26,520
COVERAGE GROUPS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs) (interim 01/01/2021) *										
MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL) Full Community Medicaid							\$948	\$1,281		
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	\$5,000	\$6,000		
PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In) (interim 01/01/2021) *										
QMB (100% FPL) Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only					\$1,078	\$1,456				
SLMB (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only					\$1,293	\$1,746	\$7,970	\$11,960		
QI1 (135% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only					\$1,455	\$1,965				
Working Disabled (200% FPL) Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI) Program Pays for Medicare Part A only . Must have lost SSDI due to employment					\$2,155	\$2,903	\$5,000	\$6,000		
PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility and Income Trusts may apply. (eff 01/01/2021)					PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE		SSI Individual \$30 only in NH = \$100 (SPS) Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$9,485 (eff 7/1/2019) Community Hospice Allocations: Spouse only = FBR (\$794) Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only = CNS Standard Spousal Impoverishment: (eff 07/01/2020) MMMNA = \$2,155 Excess shelter = \$647 Standard Utility Allowance = \$370 (eff 10/2020) Maximum Income Allowance = \$3,260 Community Spouse Resource Allowance = \$130,380 Family Members Allowance with Spouse = (MMMNA-income) divided by 3 Dependents with no Spouse = CNS Standard Home Equity Interest Limit = \$603,000			
					Individual	Couple				
Institutional Care Program (ICP) Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					\$2,382 <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$948)</small>	\$4,764 <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit (\$1281))</small>			\$130	\$260
Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles									Community NH \$1,078 NH \$130	Community NH \$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+ \$215 / \$430 PACE /HCBS @ home: \$2,382/\$4,764 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,382 / \$4,764	
STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS (eff 01/01/2021)										
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT (OSS) REDESIGN Maximum Payment = \$78.40 single / \$156.80 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities					\$872.40	\$1,744.80	\$54 <small>Provider rate \$818.40</small>	\$108 <small>Provider rate \$1636.80</small>		
PROTECTED OSS (Reference OLM 2040.0822) Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities					\$979	\$1958	\$54 <small>Provider rate \$979</small>	\$108 <small>Provider rate \$1,958</small>		
HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled					\$2,382	\$4,764				