

# SSI-Related Programs - Financial Eligibility Standards: July 1, 2019

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER			
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple				
<b>PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY (eff 01/01/2019)</b>								
<b>*Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b> Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid	<b>\$771</b> (FBR)	<b>\$1,157</b> (FBR)	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</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>Parent to Disabled Child Deeming:</b> Parent Allocation = \$771  <b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) = \$1,220 non-blind \$2,040 blind</b>  <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>*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	<b>\$1,562</b>	<b>\$2,115</b>	<b>\$14,390</b>	<b>\$28,720</b>				
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs) (eff 04/01/2019)</b>								
<b>*MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL)</b> Full Community Medicaid	<b>\$916</b>	<b>\$1,241</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>				
<b>*Medically Needy (No Income Limit)</b> 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						
<b>PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE (Medicare Savings Programs/Buy-In) (eff 04/01/2019)</b>								
<b>*QMB (100% FPL)</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only	<b>\$1,041</b>	<b>\$1,410</b>	<b>\$7,730</b>	<b>\$11,600</b>				
<b>*SLMB (120% FPL)</b> Pays for Medicare Part B premium only (PBMO)	<b>\$1,249</b>	<b>\$1,691</b>						
<b>*QI1 (135% FPL)</b> PBMO	<b>\$1,406</b>	<b>\$1,903</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>\$2,082</b>	<b>\$2,820</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>				
<b>PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility &amp; Income Trusts may apply (eff 01/01/2019)</b>					<b>PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE</b>			
					<b>Individual</b>	<b>Couple</b>		
<b>Institutional Care Program (ICP)</b> Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles	<b>\$2,313</b> (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$916)	<b>\$4,626</b> (MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit (\$1241)	<b>\$2,000</b> (\$5,000 if MEDS- AD eligible)	<b>\$3,000</b> (\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)	<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$260</b>		
<b>Hospice</b> Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					Community \$1,041 NH \$130	Community \$1,410 NH \$260		
<b>Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					PACE / SMMC-LTC in ALF: R&B+ \$208 / \$416 PACE / SMMC-LTC at home: \$2,313 / \$4,626 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,313 / \$4,626			
<b>STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS (eff 01/01/2019)</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>\$849.40</b>	<b>\$1,698.80</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$54</b> Provider rate \$795.40	<b>\$108</b> Provider rate \$1,590.80		
<b>PROTECTED OSS</b> Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	<b>\$956</b>	<b>\$1,912</b>			<b>\$54</b> Provider rate \$956	<b>\$108</b> Provider rate \$1,912		
<b>HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA)</b> Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	<b>\$2,313</b>	<b>\$4,626</b>						