

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: ½ 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 (FBR) | \$1,191 (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 | \$1,616 | \$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 | \$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 | | | | | | |
| 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 | \$7,970 | \$11,960 | | | | |
| SLMB (120% FPL) Pays for Medicare Part B premium only | \$1,293 | \$1,746 | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| Institutional Care Program (ICP) Pays Nursing Home (NH) room, board & care Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles Hospice Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers or PACE Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles | | | | | Individual | Couple | | |
| | | | | | \$130 | \$260 | | |
| | | | | | Community \$1,078 NH \$130 | Community \$1,456 NH \$260 | | |
| | | | | | 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) | | | | | SSI Individual \$30 only in NH = \$100 (SPS) Transfer of Asset Divisor = \$9,703 (eff 3/1/2021) 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 | | | |
| 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 | \$2,000 | \$3,000 | | | \$54 Provider rate \$818.40 | \$108 Provider rate \$1636.80 |
| PROTECTED OSS (Reference OLM 2040.0822) Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities | \$979 | \$1958 | | | | | \$54 Provider rate \$979 | \$108 Provider rate \$1,958 |
| HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA) Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled | \$2,382 | \$4,764 | | | | | | |