

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

PROGRAMS & TYPES OF COVERAGE	INCOME		ASSETS		MAINTENANCE NEEDS STANDARDS / OTHER	
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple		
<b>PROGRAMS MANAGED BY SOCIAL SECURITY (eff 01/01/2020)</b>						
<b>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b> Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) Cash payment of SSI from SSA; Includes Full Medicaid	<b>\$783</b> <small>(FBR)</small>	<b>\$1,175</b> <small>(FBR)</small>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>Disregards:</b> Standard Disregard = \$20 Earned Income Disregard = \$65 + 1/2 Student Earned Income Disregard = \$1,900 monthly, maximum \$7,670 for calendar year <b>Ineligible Spouse Deeming:</b> 1/2 FBR = \$392 Child Allocation = \$392/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR)  <b>Parent to Disabled Child Deeming:</b> Parent Allocation = \$783  <b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)</b> = \$1,260 non-blind \$2,110 blind  <b>Medicare Part B Premium</b> = \$145, Part A free for most or \$458  *Interim figures are based on Cost of Living adjustment (COLA) until the official 2020 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are released in the Spring 2020.	
<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>\$1,587</b>	<b>\$2,149</b>	<b>\$14,610</b>	<b>\$29,160</b>		
<b>COVERAGE GROUPS FOR PEOPLE 65+ OR DISABLED (Community Medicaid Programs) (interim 01/01/2020) *</b>						
<b>MEDS-AD (MM S) (88% FPL)</b> Full Community Medicaid	<b>\$931</b>	<b>\$1,261</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Parent to Disabled Child Deeming:</b> Parent Allocation = \$783  <b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)</b> = \$1,260 non-blind \$2,110 blind  <b>Medicare Part B Premium</b> = \$145, Part A free for most or \$458  *Interim figures are based on Cost of Living adjustment (COLA) until the official 2020 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are released in the Spring 2020.	
<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) (interim 01/01/2020) *</b>						
<b>QMB (100% FPL)</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles only	<b>\$1,058</b>	<b>\$1,433</b>	<b>\$7,860</b>	<b>\$11,800</b>	<b>Disability Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)</b> = \$1,260 non-blind \$2,110 blind  <b>Medicare Part B Premium</b> = \$145, Part A free for most or \$458  *Interim figures are based on Cost of Living adjustment (COLA) until the official 2020 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are released in the Spring 2020.	
<b>SLMB (120% FPL)</b> Pays for Medicare Part B premium only	<b>\$1,269</b>	<b>\$1,719</b>				
<b>QI1 (135% FPL)</b> Pays for Medicare Part B premium only	<b>\$1,429</b>	<b>\$1,934</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>\$2,116</b>	<b>\$2,866</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>		
<b>PROGRAMS BASED ON INSTITUTIONAL POLICY – Patient Responsibility &amp; Income Trusts may apply (eff 01/01/2020)</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>\$2,350</b> <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit \$931)</small>	<b>\$4,700</b> <small>(MEDS-AD Institutional Income Limit (\$1261)</small>	<b>\$2,000</b> <small>(\$5,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)</small>	<b>\$3,000</b> <small>(\$6,000 if MEDS-AD eligible)</small>	<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$260</b>
<b>Hospice</b> Pays Hospice services related to terminal illness Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					Community \$1,058 NH \$130	Community \$1,433 NH \$260
<b>Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) or Waivers (SMCC)</b> Pays Medicare A & B premiums, coinsurance & deductibles					PACE / SMCC-HCBS in ALF: * R&B+ \$216/ \$423 PACE / SMCC-HCBS @ home: \$2,349/\$4,698 PACE in NH: \$130 / \$260 iBudget: \$2,349 / \$4,698	
<b>STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS (eff 01/01/2020)</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>\$861.40</b>	<b>\$1,722.80</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$54</b> Provider rate \$807.40	<b>\$108</b> Provider rate \$1,614.80
<b>PROTECTED OSS</b> Maximum Payment = \$239 single / \$478 Couple Assists with paying room & board at alternate living facilities	<b>\$968</b>	<b>\$1,936</b>			<b>\$54</b> Provider rate \$968	<b>\$108</b> Provider rate \$1,936
<b>HOME CARE FOR DISABLED ADULTS (HCDA)</b> Pays small stipend to caregivers of disabled	<b>\$2,349</b>	<b>\$4,698</b>				

