

AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED

MEDICAID PROGRAMS

SSI Extensions, WDI, and IC/Waivers Effective: 1/1/2021

SSI Extensions- DAC, Widower, 503 Lead/Pickle

- Income must be below SSI FBR once disregards are deducted
- FBR for SSI recipient
 - Individual \$794
 - Couple \$1,191
- Resources below
 - Individual \$2,000
 - Couple \$3,000
- Full coverage Medicaid category

WDI-Working Disabled

- Earned income up to 250% FPL for a single and couple
- Unearned income before disregards and deductions
 - Single \$1,607
 - Couple \$2,401
- Quarterly Earnings \$1,470
- Full coverage Medicaid
- Must be working and disabled
- Being over 65 is not equivalent to being disabled. Client has to be disabled through SSA or DDU

IC/Waiver

- Income standard \$2,382
- Net income for IDTs \$2,381
- Resource Limit \$2,000
- Average cost of nursing facility \$7,590
- MMMNA \$2,155 (7/1/20)
- Excess shelter Max \$1,105 Min \$646 (7/20)
- MMMNA + Excess Shelter=\$3,260
- CSRA-Fed Max \$130,380
- CSRA-State Min \$31,290
- Personal Needs Allowance \$76 (7/20)
- Trustee Fee 3% net income standard-\$71.43
- Excess Home Equity for LTC Services-\$603,000

Medicare Savings Programs Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Effective: 4/1/2021-3/31/2022

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary-QMB

- Income up to 100% FPL
- Will pay conditional Part A premium
- Eligibility begins the month after the month of approval
- No retroactive months

Covers:

- Medicare PT B Premium-\$148.50 (2021)
- Medicare PT A Premium \$471 (2021)
- Medicare Co-pay amounts
- Medicare deductibles:
 - 2021 Hospital \$1,484
 - 2021 Doctor \$203
- Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIMB)

- Income 100%-120% FPL
- Will NOT pay Conditional PT A
- Eligibility begins the month of approval
- Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage

Covers:

- Medicare PT B Premium Only! No other benefit coverage
- No Medicaid card is issued
- Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D

Qualified Individuals (Q1-1)

- Income 120%-135% FPL
- Will NOT pay for Conditional PT A
- Eligibility begins the month of approval
- Up to 3 months of retroactive coverage

Covers:

- Medicare PT B Premium Only! No other benefit coverage
- No Medicaid card issued
- Deemed LIS eligible for Medicare Part D

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	100%	120%	135%	250%
1	\$1,074	\$1,288	\$1,449	\$2,684
2	\$1,452	\$1,742	\$1,960	\$3,630
3	\$1,830	\$2,196	\$2,471	\$4,575
4	\$2,209	\$2,650	\$2,982	\$5,521
5	\$2,587	\$3,104	\$3,492	\$6,467
6	\$2,965	\$3,558	\$4,003	\$7,413
7	\$3,344	\$4,012	\$4,514	\$8,359
8	\$3,722	\$4,466	\$5,025	\$9,305
+1	\$378	\$454	\$511	\$946

2021 Federal Cost of Living Adjustment is 1.3%

*Resource Guidelines no longer apply to MSP Categories (QMB/SLIMB/Q11)