

Appendix J: Eligibility Standards for Non-MAGI Programs

Program	Monthly income limit	Effective date	Asset maximum	Effective date
Spend Down (includes disabled child) - MHNS, MHSD, MHDC				
1 person – aged or disabled	\$ 1,033	04-01-23	\$ 5,726.00	07-01-23
2 people – aged or disabled	1,397	04-01-23	11,452.00	07-01-23
1 person – blind	1,215	04-01-23	5,726.00	07-01-23
2 people – blind	1,644	04-01-23	11,452.00	07-01-23
SGA (Substantial Gainful Activity) – aged or disabled	1,470	01-01-23		
SGA – blind	2,460	01-01-23		
SSI (Supplemental Security Income)				
1 person in own household	914	01-01-23		
2 people in own household	1,371	01-01-23		
1 person in another's household	609	01-01-23		
2 people in another's household	914	01-01-23		
SSI essential person in own household	458	01-01-23		
SSI 1619 (a) and (b)	4,134	01-01-23	2,000 individual 3,000 couple	
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)				
1 person	1,215	04-01-23	9,090	01-01-23
2 people	1,644	04-01-23	13,630	01-01-23
3 People	2,072	04-01-23	13,630	01-01-23
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary 1 (SLMB or SLMB1)				
1 person	1,458	04-01-23	9,090	01-01-23
2 people	1,972	04-01-23	13,630	01-01-23
3 people	2,486	04-01-23	13,630	01-01-23
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary 2 (SLMB2 or QI-1)				
1 person	1,641	04-01-23	9,090	01-01-23
2 people	2,219	04-01-23	13,630	01-01-23
3 people	2,797	04-01-23	13,630	01-01-23

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Blind Pension (BP)	\$ 8,217 (sighted spouse)	04-01-23	\$ 29,999	2018
Supplemental Aid to the Blind (SAB) consolidated standard	\$ 987	01-01-23	\$ 5,726.00 indiv. 11,452.00 couple	07-01-23
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI)				
1 person	\$ 2,430	04-01-23	\$ 4,000	
2 people	3,287	04-01-23	6,000	
Ticket to Work Health Assurance (TWHA)				
1 person	\$ 3,645	04-01-23	\$ 5,726.00	07-01-23
2 people	4,930	04-01-23	11,452.00	07-01-23

TWHA – Income effective 04-01-2023, Premiums effective 04-01-2019			
Percent of FPL	Single or couple	Monthly income	Monthly premium
Less than 100%	Single	\$ 1,215.00 or less	\$ 0
	Couple	1,644.00 or less	0
100% up to but not including 150%	Single	1,215.01 - 1822.99	42
	Couple	1,644.01 – 2,464.99	56
150% up to but not including 200%	Single	1,823.00 – 2,429.99	62
	Couple	2,465.00 – 3,286.99	85
200% up to but not including 250%	Single	2,430.00 – 3,037.99	104
	Couple	3,287.00 – 4,108.99	141
250% up to but not including 300%	Single	3,038.00 – 3645.00	156
	Couple	4,109.00 – 4,930.00	211

Other expenses	Amount	Effective Date
Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) Medicare Part B monthly premium	\$ 164.90	01-01-23
State mileage rate (per mile)	\$ 0.655	04-01-23

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Vendor Care - in a nursing facility, institution for the intellectually disabled, or mental or psychiatric hospital			
Vendor Surplus Calculation		Asset Maximum	Effective Date
All income paid to the facility as surplus minus \$50 personal needs allowance and allowable deductions: medical insurance premiums, allotments, child support		\$5,726.00 after Division of Assets	07-01-23
Home and Community Based Services (HCB) – nursing facility care in your own home			
Monthly income limit for eligible individual (not including spouse)	Effective date	Asset Maximum	Effective Date
\$1,598	01-01-23	\$5,726.00 after Division of Assets	07-01-23
Other numbers used for Vendor and HCB calculations			
Spousal share – used to determine Division of Assets		Available assets	Effective Date
• Minimum		\$ 29,724	01-01-23
• Maximum		148,620	01-01-23
Allotment of income – used to determine allotments to a community spouse or dependents		Monthly amount	Effective Date
• Minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance (MMMNA)		\$ 2,465	07-01-23
• Maximum MMMNA		3,716	01-01-23
• Maximum allocation to a child		457	01-01-23
Shelter Expenses – used to determine allotments to a community spouse			
Allowable Expense		Monthly limit	Effective Date
• Shelter standard		\$ 740	07-01-23
• Utility standard		441	10-01-22
• Telephone standard		71	10-01-22
Maximum home equity – For Vendor, HCB, or PACE		Asset Maximum	Effective Date
		\$ 688,000	01-01-23
Transfer of property penalty			
• Average monthly private pay nursing rate		\$ 6,983	04-01-23

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Supplemental Nursing Care (SNC) – cash grant to participants living in supported living facilities		
SNC income eligibility determination	Asset Maximum	Effective Date
SNC grant is available if the facility’s monthly residential care expense exceeds the participant’s countable income. The grant amount is the deficit up to the maximum monthly grant amount.	\$5,726.00 indiv \$11,452.00 couple	07-01-23
Grant type	Maximum monthly grant amount	Effective Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential care facility I 	\$ 156	07-01-00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential care facility II Assisted living facility Intermediate or skilled without a level of care determination 	292	07-01-00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate or skilled with a level of care determination 	390	07-01-00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal needs allowance paid to all SNC participants 	50	01-01-15