

# AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED

# **MEDICAID PROGRAMS**

### FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

### SSI Extensions, WDI, and IC/Waivers

Effective: 1/1/2024

## SSI Extensions- DAC, Widower, 503 Lead/Pickle

- Income must be below SSI FBR once disregards are deducted
- FBR for SSI recipient
  - o Individual \$943
  - o Couple \$1,415
- Resources below
  - o Individual \$2,000
  - o 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
  - o Single \$1,905
  - o Couple \$2,849
- Quarterly Earnings \$1,730
- 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
- · Resources below
  - o Individual \$10,000
  - o Couple \$15,000

### IC/Waiver

- Income standard \$2,829
- Net income for IDTs \$2,828
- Resource Limit \$2,000
- Average cost of nursing facility \$8,919
- MMMNA \$2,465 (7/1/23)
- Excess shelter Max \$1,388.50 Min \$740
- MMMNA + Excess Shelter = \$3.853.50
- CSRA-Fed Max \$154,140
- CSRA-State Min \$31,290
- Personal Needs Allowance \$91 (7/23)
- Trustee Fee 3% net income standard-\$84.87
- Excess Home Equity for LTC Services-\$713,000

## **Medicare Savings Programs**

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Effective: 4/1/2024-3/31/2025

### **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-\$174.70 (2024)
- Medicare PT A Premium \$505 (2024)
- Medicare Co-pay amounts
- Medicare deductibles:
  - o 2024 Hospital \$1,632
- o 2024 Doctor \$240
- 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

HOUSEHOLD	100%	120%	135%	250%
1	\$1,255.00	\$1,506.00	\$1,695.00	\$3,138.00
2	\$1,704.00	\$2,044.00	\$2,300.00	\$4,259.00
3	\$2,152.00	\$2,582.00	\$2,905.00	\$5,380.00
4	\$2,600.00	\$3,120.00	\$3,510.00	\$6,500.00
5	\$3,049.00	\$3,658.00	\$4,116.00	\$7,621.00
6	\$3,497.00	\$4,196.00	\$4,721.00	\$8,724.00
7	\$3,945.00	\$4,734.00	\$5,326.00	\$9,863.00
8	\$4,394.00	\$5,272.00	\$5,931.00	\$10,984.00
+1	\$449	\$538	\$605	\$1,121

2024 Federal Cost of Living Adjustment is 3.2% \*Resource Guidelines no longer apply to MSP Categories (QMB/SLIMB/QI1)