



## 2021 MEDICAID INCOME & RESOURCE LEVELS

Effective January 1, 2021, the following income and resource levels apply:

### **MONTHLY INCOME:**

<u>Individual</u>	\$884 (+\$20) <sup>1</sup>
<u>Couple</u>	\$1,300 (+\$20) <sup>1</sup>

### **RESOURCES:**

<u>Individual</u>	\$15,900 <sup>2</sup>
<u>Couple</u>	\$23,400 <sup>2</sup>

- 1- The first \$20 of monthly income per household will not be counted when determining the eligibility of those Medicaid applicants who are aged, blind, or disabled. Income includes monies coming in each month such as Social Security, pension, rent payments, and disability payments.
- 2- There is an additional exclusion for a burial fund of \$1,500 per person or any amount in an irrevocable pre-need funeral agreement. Resources include assets that a person has in his or her financial accounts on the first day of the month for which an applicant is applying for Medicaid.

### **SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT ALLOWANCES:**

<u>Community Spouse Income Allowance</u>	\$3,259.50 <sup>3</sup>
<u>Institutionalized Spouse (IS) Income Allowance</u>	\$50
<u>Member Allowance</u>	\$705
<u>CS Resource Allowance (CSRA)</u>	\$74,820 <sup>4</sup> (or the spousal share of 1/2 combined resources up to a maximum of \$130,380)
<u>IS Resource Allowance</u>	\$130,380

- 3- A higher amount may be established by court order or fair hearing due to exceptional circumstances which result in significant distress.
- 4- A higher CSRA may be established by court order or fair hearing to generate income to raise the community spouse's income to the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA).

## NEW YORK STATE MEDICAID REGIONAL RATES

Use the region in which the facility is located, or if the A/R is not institutionalized, use the region in which the individual resides. For out of state facilities, use the region closest to the location of the facility.

<b>REGION</b>	<b>COUNTIES</b>	<b>2021</b>	2020	2019
New York City	Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), NY (Manhattan), Queens, Richmond (Staten Island)	<b>\$13,307</b>	\$12,844	\$12,419
Long Island	Nassau, Suffolk	<b>\$13,834</b>	\$13,407	\$13,407
Northern Metropolitan	Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester	<b>\$13,206</b>	\$12,805	\$12,636
Western (Buffalo)	Alleghany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming	<b>\$11,054</b>	\$10,720	\$10,556
Northeastern (Albany)	Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington	<b>\$11,689</b>	\$11,280	\$10,719
Rochester	Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates	<b>\$13,020</b>	\$12,342	\$11,692
Central (Syracuse/Utica)	Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins	<b>\$10,857</b>	\$10,068	\$9,722

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