2014 Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment Desk Reference

2014 SSI and Spousal Impoverishment Standards

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Effective 1-1-14

	SSI Federal Benefit	SSI Resource	Income Cap	Earned Income	Unearned Income
	Benefit Rate (FBR)	Standard	Limit (300%)*	Break Even Point	Break Even Point
Individual	\$721.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,163.00	\$1,527.00	\$741.00
Couple	\$1,082.00	\$3,000.00	N/A	\$2,249.00	\$1,102.00

^{*}Note: In Income cap states, triggers the need for a Qualified Income Trust (a/k/a Miller Trust).

Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Limit: \$1,070.00 (Blind SGA: \$1,800.00)

CPI Increase for 2014: 1.2% CPI Increase, Since September 1988: 95.4%

Spousal Impoverishment

Effective 1-1-14 Unless Otherwise Noted

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA): (Effective 7-1-13)	\$1,938.75 \$2,422.50 \$2231.25	All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii) Alaska Hawaii
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:	\$2,931.00	
Community Spouse Monthly Housing Allowance: (Effective 7-1-13)	\$581.63 \$726.75 \$669.38	All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii) Alaska Hawaii

Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA):

Minimum Resource Standard:	\$23,448.00**
Maximum Resource Standard:	\$117,240.00

^{**}Note: Applicable only in one-half deduction states

Home Equity Limits:

Minimum:	\$543,000.00
Maximum:	\$814,000.00***

^{***}Note: Applicable only in those states that have adopted the higher limit.

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