



September 1, 2018

MEDICIAD INCOME & RESOURCE LEVELS

Effective January 1, 2018, the following income and resource levels apply:

MONTHLY INCOME:

Individual.....	\$ 842 (+\$20) ¹
Couple.....	\$1,233 (+\$20) ¹

(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 Pyments, and disability payments.)

RESOURCES:

Individual.....	\$15,150 ²
Couple.....	\$22,200 ²

(2 – There is an additional exclusion for a burial fund of \$1500 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 IMPROVERISHMENT ALLOWANCES:

Community Spouse Income Allowance.....	\$3,090 ³
Institutionalized Spouse (IS) Income Allowance.....	\$50
Family Member Allowance.....	\$656
CS Resourse Allowance (CSRA).....	\$74,820 ⁴
(or the spousal share – ½ conbined resources – up to a maximum of \$123,600)	
IS Resource Allowance.....	\$15,150

(3 – A higher amount may be established by court order or fair hearing due to exceptional circumstances which result in significant distress.)

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(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

REGION	COUNTIES	2018 Rates	2017 RATES	2016 RATES	2015 RATES
New York City	Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), NY (Manhattan), Queens, Richmond (Staten Island)	12,319	\$12,157	\$12,029	\$11,843
Long Island	Nassau, Suffolk	13,053	\$12,633	\$12,633	\$12,390
Northern Metropolitan	Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester	12,428	\$12,811	\$11,768	\$11,455
Western (Buffalo)	Alleghany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming	10,239	\$10,078	\$9,630	\$9,442
Northeastern (Albany)	Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington	10,719	\$10,242	\$9,806	\$9,414
Rochester	Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates	11,692	\$11,237	\$11,145	\$10,073
Central (Syracuse/ Utica)	Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga and Tompkins	9,722	\$9,511	\$9,252	\$8,645

