



January 1, 2019

**MEDICAID INCOME & RESOURCE LEVELS**

Effective January 1, 2019, the following income and resource levels apply:

**MONTHLY INCOME:**

Individual.....	\$ 859 (+\$20) <sup>1</sup>
Couple.....	\$1,267 (+\$20) <sup>1</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.)

**RESOURCES:**

Individual.....	\$15,450 <sup>2</sup>
Couple.....	\$22,800 <sup>2</sup>

(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.....	\$3,160.50 <sup>3</sup>
Institutionalized Spouse (IS) Income Allowance.....	\$50
Family Member Allowance.....	\$656
CS Resource Allowance (CSRA).....	\$74,820 <sup>4</sup>
(or the spousal share – 1/2 combined resources – up to a maximum of \$126,420)	
IS Resource Allowance.....	\$15,450

(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

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income to raise the community spouse's income to the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA).)

### NEW YORK STATE MEDICAID REGIONAL RATES

<b>REGION</b>	<b>COUNTIES</b>	<b>2019 Rates</b>	<b>2018 Rates</b>	<b>2017 RATES</b>	<b>2016 RATES</b>
New York City	Bronx, Kings (Brooklyn), NY (Manhattan), Queens, Richmond (Staten Island)	<b>12,419</b>	<b>12,319</b>	<b>\$12,157</b>	\$12,029
Long Island	Nassau, Suffolk	<b>13,407</b>	<b>13,053</b>	<b>\$12,633</b>	\$12,633
Northern Metropolitan	Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester	<b>12,636</b>	<b>12,428</b>	<b>\$12,811</b>	\$11,768
Western (Buffalo)	Alleghany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming	<b>10,556</b>	<b>10,239</b>	<b>\$10,078</b>	\$9,630
Northeastern (Albany)	Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington	<b>11,280</b>	<b>10,719</b>	<b>\$10,242</b>	\$9,806
Rochester	Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates	<b>12,342</b>	<b>11,692</b>	<b>\$11,237</b>	\$11,145
Central (Syracuse/ Utica)	Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga and Tompkins	<b>10,068</b>	<b>9,722</b>	<b>\$9,511</b>	\$9,252