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Program	Monthly income limit	Effective date	Resource maximum	Effective date
Spend Down (includes disabled child) - MHNS, MHSD, MHDC				
1 person – aged or disabled	$ 1,131	04-01-26	$ 6,220.50	07-01-26
2 people – aged or disabled	1,533	04-01-26	12,441.00	07-01-26
1 person – blind	1,330	04-01-26	6,220.50	07-01-26
2 people – blind	1,804	04-01-26	12,441.00	07-01-26
SGA (Substantial Gainful Activity) – aged or disabled	1,690	01-01-26		
SGA – blind	2,830	01-01-26		
SSI (Supplemental Security Income)				
1 person in own household	994	01-01-26		
2 people in own household	1,491	01-01-26		
1 person in another's household	663	01-01-26		
2 people in another's household	994	01-01-26		
SSI essential person in own household	498	01-01-26		
SSI 1619 (a) and (b)	4,599	01-01-26	2,000 individual 3,000 couple	
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)				
1 person	1,330	04-01-26	9,950	01-01-26
2 people	1,804	04-01-26	14,910	01-01-26
3 People	2,277	04-01-26	14,910	01-01-26
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary 1 (SLMB or SLMB1)				
1 person	1,596	04-01-26	9,950	01-01-26
2 people	2,164	04-01-26	14,910	01-01-26
3 people	2,732	04-01-26	14,910	01-01-26
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary 2 (SLMB2 or QI-1)				
1 person	1,796	04-01-26	9,950	01-01-26
2 people	2,435	04-01-26	14,910	01-01-26
3 people	3,074	04-01-26	14,910	01-01-26

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Blind Pension (BP)	$ 9,017 (sighted spouse)	04-01-26	$ 29,999	2018
Supplemental Aid to the Blind (SAB) consolidated standard	$ 1,073	01-01-26	$ 6,220.50 indiv. 12,441.00 couple	07-01-26
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI)				
1 person	$ 2,660	04-01-26	$ 4,000	
2 people	3,607	04-01-26	6,000	
Ticket to Work Health Assurance (TWHA)				
1 person	$ 3,990	04-01-26	$ 6,220.50	07-01-26
2 people	5,410	04-01-26	12,441.00	07-01-26

TWHA – Income and premiums effective 04-01-2026			
Percent of FPL	**Single or couple**	**Monthly income**	**Monthly premium**
Less than 100%	Single	$ 1,330.00 or less	$ 0
	Couple	1,804.00 or less	0
100% up to but not including 150%	Single	1,330.01 – 1,994.99	53
	Couple	1,804.01 – 2,704.99	72
150% up to but not including 200%	Single	1,995.00 – 2,659.99	80
	Couple	2,705.00 – 3,606.99	108
200% up to but not including 250%	Single	2,660.00 – 3,324.99	133
	Couple	3,607.00 – 4,508.99	180
250% up to and including 300%	Single	3,325.00 – 3,990.00	200
	Couple	4,509.00 – 5,410.00	271

Other expenses	Amount	Effective Date
Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) Medicare Part B monthly premium	$ 202.90	01-01-26
State mileage rate (per mile)	0.70	07-01-25

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Vendor Care - in a nursing facility, institution for the intellectually disabled, or mental or psychiatric hospital		
Vendor Surplus Calculation	Resource Maximum	Effective Date
All income paid to the facility as surplus minus $50 personal needs allowance and allowable deductions: medical insurance premiums, allotments, child support	$6,220.50 after Division of Assets	07-01-26

Home and Community Based Services (HCB) – nursing facility care in your own home			
Monthly income limit for eligible individual (not including spouse)	Effective date	Resource Maximum	Effective Date
$1,737	01-01-26	$6,220.50 after Division of Assets	07-01-26

Other numbers used for Vendor and HCB calculations		
Spousal share – used to determine Division of Assets	Available assets	Effective Date
• Minimum	$ 32,532	01-01-26
• Maximum	162,660	01-01-26
Allotment of income – used to determine allotments to a community spouse or dependents	Monthly amount	Effective Date
• Minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance (MMMNA)	$ 2,705.00	07-01-26
• Maximum MMMNA	4,066.50	01-01-26
• Maximum allocation to a child	497.00	01-01-26
Shelter Expenses – used to determine allotments to a community spouse		
Allowable Expense	Monthly limit	Effective Date
• Shelter standard	$ 812	07-01-26
• Utility standard	527	10-01-26
• Telephone standard	84	10-01-26
Maximum home equity – For Vendor, HCB, or PACE	Asset Maximum	Effective Date
	$ 752,000	01-01-26
Transfer of property penalty		
• Average monthly private pay nursing rate	$ 8,235	04-01-26

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Supplemental Nursing Care (SNC) – cash grant to participants living in supported living facilities		
SNC income eligibility determination	Resource Maximum	Effective Date
SNC grant is available if the facility's monthly residential care expense exceeds the participant's countable income. The grant amount is the deficit up to the maximum monthly grant amount.	$6,220.50 indiv $12,441.00 couple	07-01-26
Grant type	Maximum monthly grant amount	Effective Date
• Residential care facility I	$ 156	07-01-00
• Residential care facility II • Assisted living facility • Intermediate or skilled without a level of care determination	292	07-01-00
• Intermediate or skilled with a level of care determination	390	07-01-00
• Personal needs allowance paid to all SNC participants	50	01-01-15