

Appendix J: Eligibility Standards for MHABD

Program	Monthly income limit	Effective date	Asset maximum	Effective date
Spend Down (includes disabled child) - MHNS, MHSD, MHDC				
1 person – aged or disabled	\$ 963	04-01-22	\$ 5,301.85	07-01-22
2 people – aged or disabled	1,297	04-01-22	10,603.70	07-01-22
1 person – blind	1,133	04-01-22	5,301.85	07-01-22
2 people – blind	1,526	04-01-22	10,603.70	07-01-22
SGA (Substantial Gainful Activity) – aged or disabled	1,350	01-01-22		
SGA – blind	2,260	01-01-22		
SSI (Supplemental Security Income)				
1 person in own household	841	01-01-22		
2 people in own household	1,261	01-01-22		
1 person in another's household	561	01-01-22		
2 people in another's household	841	01-01-22		
SSI essential person in own household	421	01-01-22		
SSI 1619 (a) and (b)	3,988	01-01-22	2,000 individual 3,000 couple	
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)				
1 person	1,133	04-01-22	8,400	01-01-22
2 people	1,526	04-01-22	12,600	01-01-22
3 People	1,920	04-01-22	12,600	01-01-22
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary 1 (SLMB or SLMB1)				
1 person	1,359	04-01-22	8,400	01-01-22
2 people	1,831	04-01-22	12,600	01-01-22
3 people	2,303	04-01-22	12,600	01-01-22
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary 2 (SLMB2 or QI-1)				
1 person	1,529	04-01-22	8,400	01-01-22
2 people	2,060	04-01-22	12,600	01-01-22
3 people	2,591	04-01-22	12,600	01-01-22

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Blind Pension (BP)	\$ 7,630 (sighted spouse)	04-01-22	\$ 29,999	2018
Supplemental Aid to the Blind (SAB) consolidated standard	\$ 908	01-01-22	\$ 5,301.85 indiv. 10,603.70 couple	07-01-22
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI)				
1 person	\$ 2,265	04-01-22	\$ 4,000	
2 people	3,052	04-01-22	6,000	
Ticket to Work Health Assurance (TWHA)				
1 person	\$ 3,398	04-01-22	\$ 5,301.85	07-01-22
2 people	4,578	04-01-22	10,603.70	07-01-22

TWHA premium amounts – effective date 04-01-2019			
Percent of FPL	Single or couple	Monthly income	Monthly premium
Less than 100%	Single	\$ 1,132.99 or less	\$ 0
	Couple	1,525.99 or less	0
100% up to but not including 150%	Single	1,133.00 – 1,698.99	42
	Couple	1,526.00 – 2,288.99	56
150% up to but not including 200%	Single	1,699.00 – 2,264.99	62
	Couple	2,289.00 – 3,051.99	85
200% up to but not including 250%	Single	2,265.00 – 2,831.99	104
	Couple	3,052.00 – 3,814.99	141
250% up to but not including 300%	Single	2,832.00 – 3,398.00	156
	Couple	3,815.00 – 4,578.00	211

Other expenses	Amount	Effective Date
Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) Medicare Part B monthly premium	\$ 170.10	01-01-22
State mileage rate (per mile)	\$ 0.55	07-01-22

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Vendor Care - in a nursing facility, institution for the intellectually disabled, or mental or psychiatric hospital			
Vendor Surplus Calculation	Asset 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	\$5,301.85 after Division of Assets	07-01-22	
Home and Community Based Services (HCB) – nursing facility care in your own home			
Monthly income limit for eligible individual (not including spouse)	Effective date	Asset Maximum	Effective Date
\$1,470	01-01-22	\$5,301.85 after Division of Assets	07-01-22
Other numbers used for Vendor and HCB calculations			
Spousal share – used to determine Division of Assets		Available assets	Effective Date
• Minimum		\$ 27,480	01-01-22
• Maximum		137,400	01-01-22
Allotment of income – used to determine allotments to a community spouse or dependents		Monthly amount	Effective Date
• Minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance (MMMNA)		\$ 2,289	07-01-22
• Maximum MMMNA		3,435	01-01-22
• Maximum allocation to a child		420	01-01-22
Shelter Expenses – used to determine allotments to a community spouse			
Allowable Expense	Monthly limit	Effective Date	
• Shelter standard	\$ 687	07-01-22	
• Utility standard	415	10-01-21	
• Telephone standard	67	10-01-21	
Maximum home equity – For Vendor, HCB, or PACE		Asset Maximum	Effective Date
		\$ 636,000	01-01-22
Transfer of property penalty			
• Average monthly private pay nursing rate		\$ 6,894	04-01-22

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Supplemental Nursing Care (SNC) – cash grant to participants living in supported living facilities		
SNC income eligibility determination	Asset 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.	\$5,301.85 indiv \$10,603.70 couple	07-01-22
Grant type	Maximum monthly grant amount	Effective Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential care facility I 	\$ 156	07-01-00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential care facility II Assisted living facility Intermediate or skilled without a level of care determination 	292	07-01-00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate or skilled with a level of care determination 	390	07-01-00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal needs allowance paid to all SNC participants 	50	01-01-15