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**TO:** Economic Self Sufficiency Operations Managers  
Economic Self Sufficiency Program Offices

**FROM:** Julie Reed, Chief, Program Policy  
**(Signature on File)**

**SUBJECT:** 2026 Cost of Living Adjustment and Other Changes

**EFFECTIVE:** January 1, 2026

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This transmittal provides information relating to the 2026 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Social Security and other federal benefits, and the changes required for the Medicaid Program, Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), Food Assistance (FA), Refugee Assistance Program (RAP), and the Optional State Supplementation (OSS).

**BACKGROUND:**

There will be a 2.8 percent increase in the Federal Administered Programs, which includes Social Security beneficiaries, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, Veterans Administration (VA), Civil Service Annuity and Railroad Retirement benefits.

**AUTOMATIC UPDATES ON FLORIDA (ALL PROGRAMS):**

Cases on FLORIDA will be updated automatically with the 2.8 percent increase through a mass change at pulldown in November 2025 effective January 1, 2026. The update will affect **cases in an open, enrolled, or with a pending status.**

When FLORIDA updates an individual's Social Security or SSI benefit amount on the AFMI screen, the old amount will have an end date of 12/31/2025 in history, and the new amount will have a begin date of 01/01/2026.

**EXCEPTION REPORTS (ALL PROGRAMS):**

Cases that cannot be updated automatically will be listed on the mass change report on the ACCESS Online Systems Homepage under exceptions management. The deadline for processing cases on the mass change ad hoc reports must be completed by January 31, 2026.

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The following situations will be listed on the mass change exceptions report:

- **System Determined Closed:** This occurs when the budget was previously run, FLORIDA determined the assistance group needed to be closed, but staff did not close the assistance group on the FLORIDA system.
- **Failure Reason Code 241 (over income):** If during the mass change an assistance group displays a 241-failure reason code, staff must run EDBC and take appropriate action. Food assistance groups which fail due to the mass change will be closed and a termination notice will be sent.
- **Maintenance Need Allowance (MNA) Recalculation Required:** For the Institutional Care Program and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) the Social Security amount is automatically updated when there is a community spouse allocation (CSA). Staff must run EDBC to determine the CSA and if any, patient responsibility. If there are two separate cases (one for ICP/HCBS and one for the community spouse), staff must run EDBC and reauthorize the ICP/HCBS case first.

**OTHER INFORMATION (ALL PROGRAMS):**

Overpayment: If there is a discrepancy between the amount updated on the AFMI screen and the verified amount of benefits, do not report this difference as an overpayment.

Verification: It is not necessary to re-verify the income when the amount of the income is changed by automatic update.

An automatic update will not occur on the AFMI screen when the two Social Security and SSI benefits have the begin date as January 1, 2026.

An ad hoc report **will not be** created for individuals who receive VA, Civil Service Annuity, or Railroad Retirement benefits. Staff must verify these benefits when the change is reported or at the next review, whichever is sooner.

**INTERIM CHANGES FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM:**

An interim increase of 2.8 percent has been calculated for the coverage groups whose income standards are based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). See attachment 1 for instructions on actions to be taken on Medicaid cases.

Regional Program Offices with policy questions related to this transmittal should submit them through the Policy Technical Assistance Request Page. For system-related questions, regional offices may contact Laquetta Anderson at [Laquetta.Anderson@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Laquetta.Anderson@myflfamilies.com).

**Attachments:**

**Attachment 1:** Instructions on processing FLORIDA cases.

**Attachment 2:** Instructions on processing non-FLORIDA cases.

**Attachment 3:** Cost of Living Adjustment Chart of Social Security and SSI

**Attachment 4:** Updated conversion chart on FLORIDA and the Table for SSA income COLA Adjustments (TSCA) for Protected Medicaid cases (Appendix A-11)

**Attachment 5:** SSI-Related Medicaid Coverage Groups Financial Eligibility Standards: January 2025 (Appendix A-9) (Appendix A-9)

**Attachment 6:** Medicare Savings Program (MSP and Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Coverage Groups (Appendix A-9.1)

**Attachment 7:** Federal Benefit Rates (Appendix A-10)

**Attachment 8:** Chart containing OSS eligibility standards (Appendix A-12)

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### FLORIDA Cases with Social Security Income

Programs	Action (Applies to All Programs)
<b>Food Assistance (FA)</b>  <b>Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)</b>  <b>Family-Related Medicaid</b>  <b>Refugee Assistance Program (RAP)</b>  <b>MEDS-AD</b>  <b>Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB)</b>  <b>Working Disabled (WD)</b>  <b>Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB)</b>  <b>Qualifying Individuals I (QI1)</b>  <b>Hospice</b>  <b>Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)</b>  <b>Protected Medicaid</b>  <b>Medically Needy (MN) (enrolled and eligible)</b>  <b>Institutional Care Program- individuals</b>	<p>A desk review is <u>not</u> necessary.</p> <p><u>For Authorized cases:</u> FLORIDA will recalculate the Social Security benefit amounts and run EDBC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If customer remains eligible: FLORIDA sends notices.</li> <li>• If customer is ineligible due to a failure reason code 241, FLORIDA will take no action and the case will be listed on the mass change exception report. The specialist must run EDBC (AABC) and take appropriate action. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food Assistance groups which fail due to the mass change will be closed and a termination notice will be sent.</li> <li>○ For Medicaid, staff must <u>not</u> take action to close an "ineligible" case based on interim Federal Poverty Level figures until the official 2026 Federal Poverty Level figures are released in the Spring 2026.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>For Pending cases:</u> FLORIDA will update the Social Security benefit amounts. The specialist must rerun EDBC (AABC) and take appropriate action</p>

**NON-FLORIDA Cases (HCDA, OSS) with  
Social Security, SSI, VA, Civil Service, Railroad Retirement, and/or other income**

Program	Action
<b>Home Care for the Disabled</b>	A desk review is <u>not</u> necessary. At the next re-determination, verify the increase and notify the Adult Protective Services counselor of the increased amount.
<b>OSS</b>	<p>A desk review is <u>not</u> necessary for cases receiving SSI only; the new amount will be automatically updated on Supplemental Payment System (SPS).</p> <p>For cases without SSI, the SPS will automatically update the Social Security amounts and the provider rates on the system.</p> <p><u>A desk review is necessary for all non-SSI direct assistance OSS cases in which the OSS payment is reduced due to the Cost of Living Adjustment.</u> An SPS exception report of cases requiring a desk review will be generated after the December payroll is run and forwarded separately. Desk reviews must be completed by March 2026.</p> <p>Take the following action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the new OSS cost of care for all budgets effective January 2026.</li> <li>• Complete the budget and appropriate WP change effective January 2026.</li> <li>• Send a notice of adverse case action (10-day adverse action notice) to advise that the supplement is being reduced.</li> </ul> <p><b>If income is over the income limit, cancel the case, and provide 10 days advanced notice of adverse action.</b></p> <p>A warrant message regarding the change in the cost of care will be sent to all OSS recipients with their December and January warrants.</p> <p>Note: Staff must verify Veterans Administration (VA) benefits, Civil Service Annuity benefits, or Railroad Retirement benefits at the next review or when the change is reported, whichever occurs sooner.</p>

Attachment 3

SSI	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26
Individual	\$750	\$ 771	\$783	\$794	\$841	\$914	\$943	\$967	\$994
Couple	\$1,125	\$1,157	\$1,175	\$1,191	\$1,261	\$1,371	\$1,415	\$1,450	\$1,491

Current SSA Amount	with 2.8% Increase	Current SSA Amount	with 2.8% Increase	Current SSA Amount	with 2.8% Increase	Current SSA Amount	with 2.8% Increase
487	501	542	557	597	614	652	670
488	502	543	558	598	615	653	671
489	503	544	559	599	616	654	672
490	504	545	560	600	617	655	673
491	505	546	561	601	618	656	674
492	506	547	562	602	619	657	675
493	507	548	563	603	620	658	676
494	508	549	564	604	621	659	677
495	509	550	565	605	622	660	678
496	510	551	566	606	623	661	680
497	511	552	567	607	624	662	681
498	512	553	568	608	625	663	682
499	513	554	570	609	626	664	683
500	514	555	571	610	627	665	684
501	515	556	572	611	628	666	685
502	516	557	573	612	629	667	686
503	517	558	574	613	630	668	687
504	518	559	575	614	631	669	688
505	519	560	576	615	632	670	689
506	520	561	577	616	633	671	690
507	521	562	578	617	634	672	691
508	522	563	579	618	635	673	692
509	523	564	580	619	636	674	693
510	524	565	581	620	637	675	694
511	525	566	582	621	638	676	695
512	526	567	583	622	639	677	696
513	527	568	584	623	640	678	697
514	528	569	585	624	641	679	698
515	529	570	586	625	643	680	699
516	530	571	587	626	644	681	700
517	531	572	588	627	645	682	701
518	533	573	589	628	646	683	702
519	534	574	590	629	647	684	703
520	535	575	591	630	648	685	704
521	536	576	592	631	649	686	705
522	537	577	593	632	650	687	706
523	538	578	594	633	651	688	707
524	539	579	595	634	652	689	708
525	540	580	596	635	653	690	709
526	541	581	597	636	654	691	710
527	542	582	598	637	655	692	711
528	543	583	599	638	656	693	712
529	544	584	600	639	657	694	713
530	545	585	601	640	658	695	714
531	546	586	602	641	659	696	715
532	547	587	603	642	660	697	717
533	548	588	604	643	661	698	718
534	549	589	605	644	662	699	719
535	550	590	607	645	663	700	720
536	551	591	608	646	664	701	721

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707	727	762	783	817	840	872	896
708	728	763	784	818	841	873	897
709	729	764	785	819	842	874	898
710	730	765	786	820	843	875	900
711	731	766	787	821	844	876	901
712	732	767	788	822	845	877	902
713	733	768	790	823	846	878	903
714	734	769	791	824	847	879	904
715	735	770	792	825	848	880	905
716	736	771	793	826	849	881	906
717	737	772	794	827	850	882	907
718	738	773	795	828	851	883	908
719	739	774	796	829	852	884	909
720	740	775	797	830	853	885	910
721	741	776	798	831	854	886	911
722	742	777	799	832	855	887	912
723	743	778	800	833	856	888	913
724	744	779	801	834	857	889	914
725	745	780	802	835	858	890	915
726	746	781	803	836	859	891	916
727	747	782	804	837	860	892	917
728	748	783	805	838	861	893	918
729	749	784	806	839	862	894	919
730	750	785	807	840	864	895	920
731	751	786	808	841	865	896	921
732	752	787	809	842	866	897	922
733	754	788	810	843	867	898	923
734	755	789	811	844	868	899	924
735	756	790	812	845	869	900	925
736	757	791	813	846	870	901	926
737	758	792	814	847	871	902	927
738	759	793	815	848	872	903	928
739	760	794	816	849	873	904	929
740	761	795	817	850	874	905	930
741	762	796	818	851	875	906	931
742	763	797	819	852	876	907	932
743	764	798	820	853	877	908	933
744	765	799	821	854	878	909	934
745	766	800	822	855	879	910	935
746	767	801	823	856	880	911	937
747	768	802	824	857	881	912	938
748	769	803	825	858	882	913	939
749	770	804	827	859	883	914	940
750	771	805	828	860	884	915	941
751	772	806	829	861	885	916	942
752	773	807	830	862	886	917	943
753	774	808	831	863	887	918	944
754	775	809	832	864	888	919	945
755	776	810	833	865	889	920	946

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927	953	982	1009	1037	1066	1092	1123
928	954	983	1011	1038	1067	1093	1124
929	955	984	1012	1039	1068	1094	1125
930	956	985	1013	1040	1069	1095	1126
931	957	986	1014	1041	1070	1096	1127
932	958	987	1015	1042	1071	1097	1128
933	959	988	1016	1043	1072	1098	1129
934	960	989	1017	1044	1073	1099	1130
935	961	990	1018	1045	1074	1100	1131
936	962	991	1019	1046	1075	1101	1132
937	963	992	1020	1047	1076	1102	1133
938	964	993	1021	1048	1077	1103	1134
939	965	994	1022	1049	1078	1104	1135
940	966	995	1023	1050	1079	1105	1136
941	967	996	1024	1051	1080	1106	1137
942	968	997	1025	1052	1081	1107	1138
943	969	998	1026	1053	1082	1108	1139
944	970	999	1027	1054	1084	1109	1140
945	971	1000	1028	1055	1085	1110	1141
946	972	1001	1029	1056	1086	1111	1142
947	974	1002	1030	1057	1087	1112	1143
948	975	1003	1031	1058	1088	1113	1144
949	976	1004	1032	1059	1089	1114	1145
950	977	1005	1033	1060	1090	1115	1146
951	978	1006	1034	1061	1091	1116	1147
952	979	1007	1035	1062	1092	1117	1148
953	980	1008	1036	1063	1093	1118	1149
954	981	1009	1037	1064	1094	1119	1150
955	982	1010	1038	1065	1095	1120	1151
956	983	1011	1039	1066	1096	1121	1152
957	984	1012	1040	1067	1097	1122	1153
958	985	1013	1041	1068	1098	1123	1154
959	986	1014	1042	1069	1099	1124	1155
960	987	1015	1043	1070	1100	1125	1157
961	988	1016	1044	1071	1101	1126	1158
962	989	1017	1045	1072	1102	1127	1159
963	990	1018	1047	1073	1103	1128	1160
964	991	1019	1048	1074	1104	1129	1161
965	992	1020	1049	1075	1105	1130	1162
966	993	1021	1050	1076	1106	1131	1163
967	994	1022	1051	1077	1107	1132	1164
968	995	1023	1052	1078	1108	1133	1165
969	996	1024	1053	1079	1109	1134	1166
970	997	1025	1054	1080	1110	1135	1167
971	998	1026	1055	1081	1111	1136	1168
972	999	1027	1056	1082	1112	1137	1169
973	1000	1028	1057	1083	1113	1138	1170
974	1001	1029	1058	1084	1114	1139	1171
975	1002	1030	1059	1085	1115	1140	1172

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1147	1179	1202	1236	1257	1292	1312	1349
1148	1180	1203	1237	1258	1293	1313	1350
1149	1181	1204	1238	1259	1294	1314	1351
1150	1182	1205	1239	1260	1295	1315	1352
1151	1183	1206	1240	1261	1296	1316	1353
1152	1184	1207	1241	1262	1297	1317	1354
1153	1185	1208	1242	1263	1298	1318	1355
1154	1186	1209	1243	1264	1299	1319	1356
1155	1187	1210	1244	1265	1300	1320	1357
1156	1188	1211	1245	1266	1301	1321	1358
1157	1189	1212	1246	1267	1302	1322	1359
1158	1190	1213	1247	1268	1304	1323	1360
1159	1191	1214	1248	1269	1305	1324	1361
1160	1192	1215	1249	1270	1306	1325	1362
1161	1194	1216	1250	1271	1307	1326	1363
1162	1195	1217	1251	1272	1308	1327	1364
1163	1196	1218	1252	1273	1309	1328	1365
1164	1197	1219	1253	1274	1310	1329	1366
1165	1198	1220	1254	1275	1311	1330	1367
1166	1199	1221	1255	1276	1312	1331	1368
1167	1200	1222	1256	1277	1313	1332	1369
1168	1201	1223	1257	1278	1314	1333	1370
1169	1202	1224	1258	1279	1315	1334	1371
1170	1203	1225	1259	1280	1316	1335	1372
1171	1204	1226	1260	1281	1317	1336	1373
1172	1205	1227	1261	1282	1318	1337	1374
1173	1206	1228	1262	1283	1319	1338	1375
1174	1207	1229	1263	1284	1320	1339	1376
1175	1208	1230	1264	1285	1321	1340	1378
1176	1209	1231	1265	1286	1322	1341	1379
1177	1210	1232	1266	1287	1323	1342	1380
1178	1211	1233	1268	1288	1324	1343	1381
1179	1212	1234	1269	1289	1325	1344	1382
1180	1213	1235	1270	1290	1326	1345	1383
1181	1214	1236	1271	1291	1327	1346	1384
1182	1215	1237	1272	1292	1328	1347	1385
1183	1216	1238	1273	1293	1329	1348	1386
1184	1217	1239	1274	1294	1330	1349	1387
1185	1218	1240	1275	1295	1331	1350	1388
1186	1219	1241	1276	1296	1332	1351	1389
1187	1220	1242	1277	1297	1333	1352	1390
1188	1221	1243	1278	1298	1334	1353	1391
1189	1222	1244	1279	1299	1335	1354	1392
1190	1223	1245	1280	1300	1336	1355	1393
1191	1224	1246	1281	1301	1337	1356	1394
1192	1225	1247	1282	1302	1338	1357	1395
1193	1226	1248	1283	1303	1339	1358	1396
1194	1227	1249	1284	1304	1341	1359	1397
1195	1228	1250	1285	1305	1342	1360	1398

**TITLE II COST OF LIVING INCREASES  
(Protected Medicaid Conversion Factors)**

<b>Month of Cola</b>	<b>Amount of Cola</b>	<b>Conversion Factor</b>
Jan-26	2.8%	0.973
Jan-25	2.5%	0.976
Jan-24	3.2%	0.945
Jan-23	8.7%	0.891
Jan-22	5.9%	0.842
Jan-21	1.3%	0.831
Jan-20	1.6%	0.818
Jan-19	2.8%	0.796
Jan-18	2.0%	0.780
Jan-17	0.3%	0.778
Jan-16	0.0%	0.778
Jan-15	1.7%	0.765
Jan-14	1.5%	0.753
Jan-13	1.7%	0.741
Jan-12	3.6%	0.715
Jan-11	0.0%	0.715
Jan-10	0.0%	0.715
Jan-09	5.8%	0.676
Jan-08	2.3%	0.661
Jan-07	3.3%	0.640
Jan-06	4.1%	0.614
Jan-05	2.7%	0.598
Jan-04	2.1%	0.586
Jan-03	1.4%	0.578
Jan-02	2.6%	0.563
Jan-01	3.5%	0.544
Jan-00	2.5%	0.531
Jan-99	1.3%	0.524
Jan-98	2.1%	0.513
Jan-97	2.9%	0.499
Jan-96	2.6%	0.486
Jan-95	2.8%	0.473
Jan-94	2.6%	0.461
Jan-93	3.0%	0.448
Jan-92	3.7%	0.432
Jan-91	5.4%	0.409
Jan-90	4.7%	0.391
Jan-89	4.0%	0.376
Jan-88	4.2%	0.361
Jan-87	1.3%	0.356
Jan-86	3.1%	0.346
Jan-85	3.5%	0.334
Jan-84	3.5%	0.323
Jul-82	7.4%	0.300
Jul-81	11.2%	0.270
Jul-80	14.3%	0.236
Jul-79	9.9%	0.215
Jul-78	6.5%	0.202
Jul-77	5.9%	0.191

**SSI-RELATED MEDICAID COVERAGE GROUPS  
FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS: JANUARY 2026**

Coverage Group SSI/FBR \$994 - Individual	Income Limit	Asset Limit
ICP/HCBS/Hospice- Individual (300% FBR) *	\$ 2,982	\$ 2,000
ICP/HCBS/Hospice – Couple*	\$ 5,964	\$ 3,000
HCBS/Working People w/Disabilities – Individual (WPwD) (550% FBR) *	\$ 5,467	\$ 2,000 \$13,000 Disregard
HCBS/Working People w/Disabilities – Couple (WPwD) *	\$ 10,934	\$ 3,000 \$24,000 Disregard
MEDS-AD/ICP-MEDS/Individual (88% FPL) **	\$ 1,182	\$ 5,000
MEDS-AD/ICP-MEDS/Couple **	\$ 1,596	\$ 6,000
Medically Needy, MNIL-(I)-No income limit	\$ 180	\$ 5,000
Medically Needy, MNIL-(C)-No income limit (Subtract from gross income)	\$ 241	\$ 6,000
Working Disabled Individual (200% FPL) **	\$ 2,683	\$ 5,000
Working Disabled Couple**	\$ 3,624	\$ 6,000
Medicare Part B*	\$ 202.90	N/A
Medicare Part A*	Free for most or \$ 565	
<b>Personal Needs Allowance (PNA)</b>		
NH-ICP/HCBS/Hospice/PACE	\$ 160	
Hospice (Community) 100% FPL**	\$ 1,342	
ALF-PACE/SMMC-HCBS **	R&B+ 20% FPL (Individual \$269) / (Couple \$538)	
Community/iBudget*	\$ 2,982	
<b>Maintenance Needs Standards/Other</b>		
Standard Disregard	\$ 20	
Earned Income (EI) Disregard	\$ 65 + ½ EI	
Student Earned Income Disregard Limit	\$ 2,416 monthly, Maximum \$ 9,460 per calendar year	
Spouse Deeming = ½ FBR	\$ 497	
Child Allocation	\$ 497/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR)	
Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)	\$ 1,690 per month <i>non blind</i> and \$ 2,830 <i>blind</i>	
<b>Spousal Impoverishment Standards</b>		
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA)***	\$ 2,644	
CSMIA*	\$ 4,067	
Excess Shelter Standard***	\$ 794	
CSRA*	\$ 162,660	
Home Equity Interest Limit *	\$ 752,000	
Transfer of Asset Divisor (04/01/2025)	\$ 10,645	
<b>Community Hospice Allocations</b>		
Spouse only	FBR (\$994)	
Spouse + Dependents or Dependents Only	CNS Standard	

\*These Standards change effective January 1 of each year in accordance with federal law

\*\* These Standards change effective April 1 of each year in accordance with federal law

\*\*\* These Standards change effective July 1 of each year in accordance with federal law

## Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Coverage Groups

Interim Effective January 2026

Family Size	QMB	SLMB	QI1	Asset Limit MSP	LIS	Asset Limit LIS
FPL	100%	120%	135%		150%	
Individual	\$1,342	\$1,609	\$1,811	\$9,950	\$2,012	\$16,590
Couple/2	\$1,813	\$2,175	\$2,447	\$14,910	\$2,719	\$33,100
3	\$2,284	\$2,740	\$3,083		\$3,426	
4	\$2,756	\$3,306	\$3,719		\$4,132	
5	\$3,226	\$3,871	\$4,355		\$4,839	
6	\$3,697	\$4,436	\$4,991		\$5,546	
7	\$4,169	\$5,002	\$5,628		\$6,253	
8	\$4,640	\$5,567	\$6,263		\$6,959	
9	\$5,111	\$6,133	\$6,899		\$7,666	
10	\$5,583	\$6,698	\$7,536		\$8,373	
Additional Person	+\$472	+\$566	+\$637		+\$707	

Financial Standards April 2025

Family Size	QMB	SLMB	QI1	Asset Limit MSP	LIS	Asset Limit' LIS
FPL	100%	120%	135%		150%	
Individual	\$1,305	\$1,565	\$1,761	\$9,660	\$1,957	\$16,590
Couple/2	\$1,763	\$2,115	\$2,380	\$14,470	\$2,644	\$33,100
3	\$2,221	\$2,665	\$2,999		\$3,332	
4	\$2,680	\$3,215	\$3,617		\$4,019	
5	\$3,138	\$3,765	\$4,236		\$4,707	
6	\$3,596	\$4,315	\$4,855		\$5,394	
7	\$4,055	\$4,865	\$5,474		\$6,082	
8	\$4,513	\$5,415	\$6,092		\$6,769	
9	\$4,971	\$5,965	\$6,711		\$7,457	
10	\$5,430	\$6,515	\$7,330		\$8,144	
Additional Person	+\$458	+\$550	+\$619		+\$688	

### 2026 Medicare Premiums

Premium	Amount	Deductible
Part A- Hospital	Free for most or \$565	\$1,736 (annual)
Part B- Medical	\$202.90	\$ 283 (annual)
Part C-Medicare Advantage Plan	Varies by Plan	Varies by Plan
Part D-Prescription Drug Cost	Varies by Plan	Varies by Plan

**Federal Benefit Rates - January 2026**  
**SSI-DA (Supplemental Security Income - Direct Assistance)**

Situation	FBR
<b><u>Individual</u></b>	
Own assistance group or non-Medicaid institution	\$ 994
In Medicaid institution	\$ 30
In public institution	0
<b><u>Couple</u></b>	
Own assistance group or non-Medicaid institution	\$ 1,491
In Medicaid institution (both members)	\$ 60
Child Allocation for Deeming	\$ 497

**STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS  
(01/01/2026)**

**OSS PROTECTED PROGRAM STANDARDS  
(RTF Not Enrolled for ACS and 2001 "Gap" Group)**

	January 2025	January 2026
Income Standard	\$ 1,152 (I) \$ 2,207 (C)	\$ 1,179 (I) \$ 2,261 (C)
Provider Rate	\$ 1,152 (I) \$ 2,207 (C)	\$ 1,179 (I) \$ 2,261 (C)
Personal needs allowance	\$ 160 per person	\$ 160 per person
Asset Limit	\$ 2,000 (I) \$ 3,000 (C)	\$ 2,000 (I) \$ 3,000 (C)
Maximum OSS Payment	\$ 345 (I) \$ 690 (C)	\$ 345 (I) \$ 690 (C)

**OSS REDESIGN STANDARDS  
(ALF, AFCH and RTF Enrolled provider for ACS)**

	January 2025	January 2026
Income Standard	\$ 1,045.40 (I) \$ 1,993.80 (C)	\$ 1,072.40 (I) \$ 2,047.80 (C)
Provider Rate	\$ 991.40 (I) \$ 1,885.80 (C)	\$ 1,018.40 (I) \$ 1,939.80 (C)
Personal Needs Allowance	\$ 160 per person	\$ 160 per person
Asset Limit	\$2,000 (I) \$3,000 (C)	\$2,000 (I) \$3,000 (C)
Maximum OSS Payment	\$184.40 (I) \$386.80 (C)	\$184.40 (I) \$386.80 (C)

**PROGRAM MANAGED BY ADULT SERVICES**

Program	January 2025		January 2026	
	Income	Asset	Income	Asset
Home Care for Disabled Adults (HCDA)				
Individual	\$2,901	\$2,000	\$2,982	\$2,000
Couple	\$5,802	\$3,000	\$5,964	\$3,000

**SSI/FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE**

	January 2025		January 2026	
	Income	Asset	Income	Asset
Individual	\$967	\$2,000	\$994	\$2,000
Couple	\$1,450	\$3,000	\$1,491	\$3,000