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

FROM: Julie Reed, Chief, Program Policy
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SUBJECT: Spousal Impoverishment Standards (SSI-Related Programs) –
Updated 2025

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2025

This transmittal provides the 2025 Spousal Impoverishment Standards used to compute income allowances for community spouses of institutionalized individuals under the Institutional Care Program (ICP), Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver, and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). The standards apply to ICP, PACE and the following waiver types in HCBS, iBudget, and the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care, Long-Term Care Waiver (SMMC-LTC).

This Transmittal supersedes all other prior transmittals including P-24-06-0003.

Updated Policy

Staff must use the updated 2025 Spousal Impoverishment Standards to compute all community spouse allowances in budgets effective July 1, 2025, and ongoing. Community spouse allowances for months prior to July 1, 2025, must be calculated using the standards effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Spousal Impoverishment Standards		
	7/1/2024 (Previous)	7/1/2025 (Updated)
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA)	\$2,555	\$2,644
Excess Shelter Standard	\$766	\$794

The maximum monthly community spouse income allowance is \$3,948 and remains the same through December 31, 2025. The new amount for the maximum monthly community spouse income allowance is tentatively scheduled to change effective January 2026.

Appendix A-9 SSI-Related Programs -- Financial Eligibility Standards has been updated with the amounts indicated in the transmittal.

System Instructions

The FLORIDA TMEP reference table has been updated to reflect the new standards for cases processed effective July 1, 2025. A mass change will be run for these July changes. FLORIDA notices will be generated if there is a change in the client's patient responsibility or the community spouse's income allowance.

After the mass change is completed, a Mass Change Exception Report will be available. Staff must take appropriate action on cases appearing on the exception report.

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.

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SSI-Related Medicaid Coverage Groups Financial Eligibility Standards: July 2025

Coverage Group SSI/FBR \$ 967-Individual	Income Limit	Asset Limit
*ICP/HCBS/Hospice- Individual (300% FBR)	\$2,901	\$2,000
*ICP/HCBS/Hospice – Couple	\$5,802	\$3,000
*HCBS/Working People w/Disabilities – Individual (WPwD) (550% FBR)	\$5,319	\$2,000 \$13,000 Disregard
*HCBS/Working People w/Disabilities – Couple (WPwD)	\$10,638	\$3,000 \$24,000 Disregard
**MEDS-AD/ICP-MEDS/Individual (88% FPL)	\$1,149	\$5,000
**MEDS-AD/ICP-MEDS/Couple	\$1,552	\$6,000
Medically Needy, MNIL-(I)	\$180	\$5,000
Medically Needy, MNIL-(C) (Subtract from gross income)	\$241	\$6,000
**Working Disabled Individual (200% FPL)	\$2,609	\$5,000
**Working Disabled Couple	\$3,525	\$6,000
Medicare Part B	\$185	
Medicare Part A	Free for most or \$518	
Personal Needs Allowance (PNA)		
NH-ICP/HCBS/Hospice/PACE	\$160	
Hospice (Community) 100% FPL**	\$1,305	
ALF-PACE/SMMC-HCBS**	R&B+ 20% FPL (Individual \$261) / (Couple \$522)	
Community/iBudget	\$2,901	
Maintenance Needs Standards / Other		
Standard Disregard	\$20	
Earned Income (EI) Disregard	\$65 + ½ EI	
Student Earned Income Disregard Limit	\$2,350 monthly, Maximum \$9,460 per calendar year	
Spouse Deeming = ½ FBR	\$484	
Child Allocation	\$484/child (Difference between the couple and single FBR)	
Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)	\$1,620 per month <i>non blind</i> / \$2,700 <i>blind</i>	
Spousal Impoverishment		
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA)***	\$2,644	
CSMIA*	\$3,948	
Excess Shelter Standard***	\$794	
CSRA*	\$157,920	
Home Equity Interest Limit*	\$730,000	
Transfer of Asset Divisor (effective 04/01/2025)	\$10,458	
Community Hospice Allocations		
Spouse only	FBR (\$967)	
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.