

2017 MEDICAID SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT DESK REFERENCE

2017 SSI and Spousal Impoverishment Standards

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Effective 1-1-17

	SSI Federal Benefit Benefit Rate (FBR)	SSI Resource Standard	Income Cap Limit (300%)*	Earned Income Break Even Point	Unearned Income Break Even Point
Individual	\$735.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,205.00	\$1,555.00	\$755.00
Couple	\$1,103.00	\$3,000.00	N/A	\$2,291.00	\$1,123.00

*Note: In income-cap states, triggers the need for a Qualified Income Trust (a/k/a Miller Trust). In 2016, Ohio became an income-cap state.

Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Limit: \$1,170.00 (Blind SGA: \$1,950.00)

CPI Increase for 2016: 1.5%

CPI Increase, Since September 1988: 101.5%

Spousal Impoverishment

Effective 1-1-17 Unless Otherwise Noted

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA): (Effective 7-1-16)

\$2,002.50	All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii)
\$2,502.50	Alaska
\$2,302.25	Hawaii

Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance: \$3,022.50

Community Spouse Monthly Housing Allowance: (Effective 7-1-16)

\$600.75	All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii)
\$750.75	Alaska
\$690.68	Hawaii

Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA):

Minimum Resource Standard:	\$24,180.00**
Maximum Resource Standard:	\$120,900.00

**Note: Applicable only in one-half deduction states.

Home Equity Limits:

Minimum:	\$560,000.00
Maximum:	\$840,000.00***

***Note: Applicable only in those states that have adopted the higher limit.

