

MEDICAID BASIC RULES-2004

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ELIGIBILITY AND SPENDDOWN



MONTHLY INCOME RULES

Individual residing in the Community=\$ 659+\$20=\$679 a Month,
Excess Must Be Spent on Care (For Two People=\$950)

Individual residing in Nursing Home or Equivalent= \$50.00 monthly
Personal Needs Allowance

RESOURCE RULES

Individual= \$3,950, Excess Must be Divested Exemptions=Home, Car, \$1,500
burial fund or Irrevocable Burial Trust (Unlimited in Amount), Health Insurance

SPOUSAL PROTECTIONS (OTHER SPOUSE IS IN NURSING HOME)

Monthly Income Allowance=\$2,319, if available; If income for community spouse
is more than \$2,319, 25% of excess must be contributed toward care of spouse
in Nursing Home.

Resources= Minimum of \$74,820, Maximum of \$92,760