

Medicare Savings Program (MSP) 2022 eligibility standards

MSP programs	Single applicant	Married applicant (both spouses applying for MSP)	Married applicant with NAS (spouse's income is \leq ½ FBR.)	Married applicant with NAS (spouse's income is $>$ ½ FBR)	Single applicant with depended child(ren)	Married applicant with dependent child(ren) and NAS
QMB (SO3), SLMB (SO5), QI-1 (SO6)						
Related WAC	WAC 182-512-0800	WAC 182-512-0820	WAC 182-512-0920	WAC 182-512-0920	WAC 182-512-0820	WAC 182-512-0920
Resource Limit	\$8,400	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$12,600	\$8,400	\$12,600
Glossary	<p>Deduct \$20 unearned income disregard. If there is earned income, deduct \$65 + ½ earned income. Compare remainder to 1-person standard.</p> <p>FBR: Federal Benefit Rate. The FBR is the SSI payment amount. ½ FBR is \$421</p> <p>FPL: Federal Poverty Limit</p> <p>NAS: non-applying spouse</p> <p>MSP: Medicare Savings Program</p>	<p>No children: Deduct \$20 unearned income disregard. If there are earnings, deduct \$65 + ½ earned income. Compare remainder to 2-person standard.</p> <p>With child(ren): Deduct \$20 unearned income disregard. If there is earned income, deduct \$65 + ½ earned income. Compare remainder to FPL for household's actual size.</p>	<p>Deduct \$20 unearned income disregard. If there is earned income, deduct \$65 + ½ earned income. Exclude the spouse's income. Compare remainder to 2-person standard.</p>	<p>Add both spouses' income together. Deduct \$20 unearned income disregard. If there is earned income, deduct \$65 + ½ earned income. Compare remainder to 2-person standard.</p>	<p>Deduct \$20 unearned income disregard. If there is earned income, deduct \$65 + ½ earned income. If child(ren) has income \leq ½ FBR, allocate income from parent to bring each child up to ½ FBR. Compare remainder to FPL for household's actual size. If child's income is $>$ ½ FPL, don't count child's income. Compare parent's remaining income to FPL for actual household size.</p>	<p>Deduct \$20 unearned income disregard. If there is earned income, deduct \$65 + ½ earned income. If child(ren) has income \leq ½ FBR, allocate income from NAS first to each dependent child to bring child's income up to ½ FBR. Compare NAS remaining income to ½ FBR. If \leq ½ FBR, don't allocate income from NAS to applicant. If $>$ ½ FBR, allocate remaining income to applicant. Compare applicant's income to FPL for household's actual size.</p>
Resources						
<p>Apple Health income and resource chart</p> <p>MSP eligibility manual webpage</p>						