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2019 SSI and Spousal Impoverishment Standards

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Effective 1-1-19

	SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR)	SSI Resource Standard	Income Cap Limit (300%)*	Earned Income Break Even Point	Unearned Income Break Even Point
Individual	\$771.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,313.00	\$1,627.00	\$791.00
Couple	\$1,157.00	\$3,000.00	N/A	\$2,399.00	\$1,177.00

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

Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Limit: \$1,1220.00 (Blind SGA: \$2,040.00)

CPI Increase for 2016: 2.3%

CPI Increase, Since September 1988: 110.7%

Spousal Impoverishment

Effective 1-1-19 Unless Otherwise Noted

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA): (Effective 7-1-18)

\$2,057.50	All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii)
\$2,572.50	Alaska
\$2,366..25	Hawaii

Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance: \$3,160..50

Community Spouse Monthly Housing Allowance: (Effective 7-1-18)

\$617.25	All States (Except Alaska and Hawaii)
\$771.75	Alaska
\$709.88	Hawaii

Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA):

Minimum Resource Standard:	\$25,284.00**
Maximum Resource Standard:	\$126,420.00

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

Home Equity Limits:

Minimum:	\$585,000.00
Maximum:	\$878,000.00***

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

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