

# ELDER LAW QUICK FACTS

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## 2018 MEDICAID NUMBERS

Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance.....	<b>\$123,600</b>
Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance.....	<b>\$24,720</b>
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance .....	<b>\$3,090*</b>
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance .....	<b>\$2,030</b>
Medicaid Waiver Benefits Income Cap .....	<b>\$2,250/mo.</b>
New Jersey Medicaid penalty divisor .....	<b>\$423.95/day</b>
Pennsylvania Medicaid penalty divisor .....	<b>\$10,043.28</b> (\$330.19/day)

\* Limits may be increased depending on the needs of the community spouse

## 2018 MEDICARE NUMBERS

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the new Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-payments for 2018:

Basic Part B premium.....	<b>\$134/mo.*</b>
Part B deductible .....	<b>\$183</b>
Part A deductible .....	<b>\$1,340</b>
Co-payment for hospital stay	
Days 61-90 .....	<b>\$335/day</b>
Days 91-150 .....	<b>\$670/day</b>
(All costs for each day beyond 150 days)	
Skilled nursing facility co-payment	
Days 21-100 .....	<b>\$167.50/day</b>

Note that individuals with annual incomes over \$85,000 and married couples with annual incomes over \$170,000 will pay a higher Medicare Part B premium, with a minimum monthly premium of **\$187.50/month**.

## 2018 VA AID AND ATTENDANCE

Single Veteran .....	<b>\$1,830/mo.</b>
Married Veteran.....	<b>\$2,169/mo.</b>
Widowed Spouse .....	<b>\$1,176/mo.</b>

## 2018 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE NUMBERS

### NJ

PAAD single up to.....	<b>\$27,188</b> yearly income
PAAD married up to.....	<b>\$33,334</b> yearly income
Senior Gold single up to.....	<b>\$37,388</b> yearly income
Senior Gold married up to...	<b>\$43,534</b> yearly income

### PA

PACE single up to .....	<b>\$14,500</b> yearly income
PACE married up to .....	<b>\$17,700</b> yearly income
PACENET single up to .....	<b>\$23,500</b> yearly income
PACENET married up to ....	<b>\$31,500</b> yearly income



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