



2020 MEDICARE NUMBERS

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the new Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-payments for 2020:

Basic Part B Premium.....\$144.60/mo

Part B Deductible.....\$198

Part A Deductible.....\$1,408

Co-payment for Hospital Stay

Days 61-90.....\$352/day

Days 91-150.....\$704/day

All costs for each day beyond 150 days.

Skilled Nursing Facility Co-payment

Days 21-100.....\$176/day

Also, note that individuals with annual incomes over \$87,000 and married couples with annual incomes over \$174,000 will pay a higher Medicare Part B premium, with a minimum monthly premium of \$202.40.

2020 MEDICAID NUMBERS

CMS has also released the 2020 guidelines for how much spouses of institutionalized Medicaid recipients may keep.

Community Spouse Resource Allowance:

Maximum.....\$128,640

Minimum.....\$25,728

Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:

Maximum.....\$3,216

Minimum.....\$2,114

Medicaid Waiver Benefits Income Cap:

\$2,349/month (was \$2,313 in 2019)

Pennsylvania Medicaid Penalty Divisor:

\$10,732.83 (\$352.86/day), as of 1/1/20

New Jersey Medicaid Penalty Divisor:

\$351.84/day, since 4/1/19

2020 VA AID AND ATTENDANCE

Single Veteran..... \$1,911/mo.

Married Veteran.....\$2,266/mo.

Widowed Spouse..... \$1,228/mo.