

## SSA Benefits Information

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

### Supplemental Security Income

	Individual	Couple
Federal Benefit Rate	\$943/month (2023: \$914)	\$1,415/month (2023: \$1,371)
Resource Limits	\$2,000 (no change)	\$3,000 (no change)

### Substantial Gainful Activity

Non-Blind	Blind
\$1,550/month (2023: \$1,470)	\$2,590/month (2023: \$2,460)

### Trial Work Period

Minimum earnings before a month will count as a trial work month for SSDI beneficiaries
\$1,110/month (2023: \$1,050)

### Student Earned Income Exclusion

Monthly Limit	Annual Limit
\$2,290 (2023: \$2,220)	\$9,230/month (2023: \$8,950)

### Social Security Credits

Earnings to Qualify for Credits	Credits needed for Disability Benefits
\$1,730/one quarter of coverage (QC) (i.e., "credit") (2023: \$1,640)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you become disabled before age 24, you generally need 1½ years of work (six credits) in the three years before you became disabled.</li> <li>If you are 24 through 30, you generally need credits for half of the time between age 21 and the time you became disabled.</li> <li>If you are disabled at age 31 or older, you generally need at least 20 credits in the 10 years immediately before you became disabled.</li> </ul>
Up to max of \$6,920/4 credits (2023: \$6,560)	

## Medicare Costs

	Part A	Part B	Part D
<b>Premium</b>	\$278 or \$505 depending on work history. (2023: \$278 or \$506) Most people don't pay a premium because of Medicare-covered employment.	\$174.70/month (2023: \$164.90) if 2022 income was below \$103,000 (individual)/\$206,000 (joint)	Base premium (depending on plan) plus an Income Related Monthly Adjustment (IRMA) if 2022 annual income was above \$103,000 (individual)/\$206,000 (joint)
<b>Deductible</b>	Hospital inpatient: \$1,632 (2023: \$1,600) for each inpatient hospital benefit period before Original Medicare starts to pay.	\$240/year (2023: \$226) before Original Medicare starts to pay.	Varies by plan and pharmacy.

## Medicare Savings Programs

	QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	SLMB Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary	QI Qualifying Individual	QDWI Qualified Disabled and Working Individual
<b>Monthly Income Limit*</b>	Individual: \$1,275 Couple: \$1,724	Individual: \$1,526 Couple: \$2,064	Individual: \$1,715 Couple: \$2,320	Individual: \$5,105 Couple: \$6,899
<b>Resource Limit</b>	Individual: \$9,430 Couple: \$14,130	Individual: \$9,430 Couple: \$14,130	Individual: \$9,430 Couple: \$14,130	Individual: \$4,000 Couple: \$6,000

\* Income limits slightly higher in Alaska and Hawaii.

## Continued Medicaid Eligibility (1619(b)) Thresholds

State	Threshold
Alabama	\$37,246
Alaska	\$86,438
Arizona	\$53,159
Arkansas	\$38,551
California	\$58,638
Colorado	\$52,578
Connecticut	\$54,293
Delaware	\$50,146
District of Columbia (DC)	\$54,775
Florida	\$36,734
Georgia	\$35,761
Hawaii	\$49,781
Idaho	\$47,643
Illinois	\$38,906
Indiana	\$39,153
Iowa	\$45,246
Kansas	\$44,316

State	Threshold
Kentucky	\$45,921
Louisiana	\$38,748
Maine	\$48,959
Maryland	\$52,892
Massachusetts	\$44,965
Michigan	\$43,228
Minnesota	\$74,611
Mississippi	\$37,847
Missouri	\$44,287
Montana	\$44,272
Nebraska	\$52,190
Nevada	\$41,941
New Hampshire	\$45,194
New Jersey	\$51,902
New Mexico	\$48,855
New York	\$59,826
North Carolina	\$43,307

State	Threshold
North Dakota	\$53,007
Ohio	\$40,936
Oklahoma	\$42,494
Oregon	\$42,955
Pennsylvania	\$50,536
Rhode Island	\$41,109
South Carolina	\$39,557
South Dakota	\$43,595
Tennessee	\$34,490
Texas	\$50,161
Utah	\$46,961
Vermont	\$40,339
Virginia	\$45,976
Washington	\$57,954
West Virginia	\$35,216
Wisconsin	\$46,545
Wyoming	\$42,527