

Eligibility Figures for Residents of a Long-Term Care Facility

Figure Type	2024	2023
Personal needs allowance (PNA)/ LTC income standard	\$72.80	\$72.80
Maximum home equity limits	\$1,071,000	\$1,033,000
Community spouse minimum resource (assets) standard	\$30,828	\$29,724
Community spouse maximum resource (assets) standard	\$154,140	\$148,620
Average daily cost of nursing facility services	\$433 (eff. 11/01/23)	\$427 (eff. 11/01/22)
	\$427 (before 11/01/23)	\$410 (before 11/01/22)

Eligibility Figures for Community Residents Aged 65 or Older

The figures in this table are used in determining eligibility for a MassHealth member aged 65 or older who lives in the community.

All figures are effective January 1, unless otherwise noted.

Figure Type	2024	2023
Asset limit		
Individual	\$2,000	\$2,000
Couple	\$3,000	\$3,000
Buy-in asset limit		
Individual	\$18,860	\$18,180
Couple	\$28,260	\$27,260
Federal benefit rate (300%)	\$2,829	\$2,742
Medicare Part B premium (per month)	\$174.70	\$164.90

Figures Used to Determine Minimum-Monthly-Maintenance-Needs Allowance (MMMNA)

The figures in this table are used to determine the minimum-monthly-maintenance-needs allowance (MMMNA) for the community spouse of a MassHealth member who lives in a long-term-care facility.

Figure Type	2024	2023
Maximum MMMNA	\$3,853.50 (eff. 01/01/24)	\$3,715.50 (eff. 01/01/23)
Minimum MMMNA	\$2,465.00 (eff. 07/01/23)	\$2,465.00 (eff. 07/01/23)
	\$2,288.75 (before 07/01/23)	\$2,288.75 (before 07/01/23)
Standard shelter expense	\$739.50 (eff. 07/01/23)	\$739.50 (eff. 07/01/23)
	\$686.63 (before 07/01/23)	\$686.63 (before 07/01/23)
SNAP utility expense Heat expense	\$852.00 (eff. 10/01/23)	\$852.00 (eff. 10/01/23)
	\$860.00 (before 10/01/23)	\$860.00 (before 10/01/23)
SNAP utility expense No heat expense	\$520.00 (eff. 10/01/23)	\$520.00 (eff. 10/01/23)
	\$525.00 (before 10/01/23)	\$525.00 (before 10/01/23)