**2016 Medicaid Limits and SSI and Spousal Impoverishment Standards**

**Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment Figures for 2016**

These figures are unchanged from 2015.  The minimum community spouse resource allowance (CSRA) is **$23,844**and the maximum CSRA remains **$119,220**. The maximum monthly maintenance needs allowance is **$2,980.50**. The minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance will be **$1,991.25** (**$2,490** for Alaska and **$2,291.25** for Hawaii) until July 1, 2016.

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

**SSI Federal Benefit SSI Resource Income Cap Earned Income Unearned Income**

**Benefit Rate (FBR) Standard Limit (300%) Break Even Point Break Even Point**

Individual 733.00 2,000.00 2,199.00 1,551.00 753.00

Couple 1,100.00 3,000.00 N/A 2,285.00 1,120.00

**Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Limit**: 1,130.00 (Blind SGA: 1,820.00)

**Spousal Impoverishment *Effective 1-1-16 Unless Otherwise Noted***

**Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA):** 1,991.25 All States (Except Alaska 2,490.00 and Hawaii 2,291.25)

**Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:** 2,980.50

**Community Spouse Monthly Housing Allowance:** 597.38 All States (Except Alaska $747.00 and Hawaii $687.38)

**Community Spouse Resources:**

Minimum Resource Standard: 23,844.00

Maximum Resource Standard 119,220.00

**Home Equity Limits:**

Minimum: 552,000.00

Maximum: 828,000.00**Income Cap**

The income cap for 2016 applicable in "income cap" states remains **$2,199** a month.

**Social Security Benefits for 2016**

Most Social Security figures remain unchanged.  The monthly federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment standard stays at $733 for an individual and $1,100 for a couple.

Maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security taxation: $118,500 (unchanged)