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Key Planning Numbers from the MaineCare Eligibility Manual

Current as of March 5, 2015

*Most of these numbers change every year, some as of January 1, and others as of July 1. Maine DHHS is often tardy in adopting new numbers that the federal government issues, but later adopts the federal numbers retroactively. It is crucial always to use the current Maine numbers for planning at any time. Current federal numbers in use but not yet formally adopted by rulemaking are indicated by *.*

Resource Allowance for an Individual Applicant/Recipient
\$2,000 countable, plus **\$8,000** “savings” = **\$10,000**

Resource Allowance for Couple (both husband and wife in nursing home)
\$2,000 each, if in separate rooms or facilities, plus **\$8,000** “savings” each
\$3,000 total, if sharing same room, plus **\$12,000** “savings” total

Monthly Personal Needs Allowance
\$40 (nursing home)
\$70 (assisted living “residential care”)

Divestment (Gift) Penalty Divisor
\$8,476

Community Spouse Impoverishment Protections

Community Spouse Resource Allowance
\$119,220*

Minimum Monthly Income Standard
\$1,966.25*

Maximum Monthly Income Allocation
\$2,980.50*

Shelter Standard
\$589.88*

Standard Utility Allowance
\$700