

Medicaid Standards Chart

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The table shows Medicaid eligibility and other standards in effect as of 10/01/2025.

You can find more information about Medicaid Standards on the [Washington Health Care Authority website](https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/program-standard-income-and-resources) (<https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/program-standard-income-and-resources>).

Standards	Amount	Effective
Federal Benefit Rate (FBR)	\$967	01/2025
Maximum resource for single person	\$2,000	01/1989
Maximum income for COPES applicant		
(Income allowance for single COPES participant (CNIL) + monthly nursing facility rate (state) + \$20 disregard)	\$13,542	01/2025

Standards	Amount	Effective
Income allowance for married COPES participant Categorically Needy Income Level (CNIL)	\$967	01/2025
Income allowance for single COPES participant Special Income Level (SIL)	\$2,901	01/2025
Income allowance for community spouse CS maintenance needs allowance maximum	\$3,948	01/2025
Community spouse resource limit – participant in hospital or nursing home	\$157,920	01/2025
Federal spousal resource maximum		
Community spouse resource limit – participant in community	\$72,529	07/2025
State spousal resources		
Home Equity Limit	\$1,097,000	01/2025
Personal Needs Allowance in a care facility	\$105.78	01/2025
Housing maintenance allowance maximum	\$1,304	04/2025
Community spouse excess shelter cost	\$793	07/2025
Nursing Facility Rate – daily - private	\$462	10/2025
Nursing Facility Rate – monthly - private	\$14,059	10/2025
Nursing Facility Rate – monthly - state	\$11,503	10/2025

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