

Home and Community Services

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Congregate Housing Services Program (CHSP) Subsidy	\$2,861/ Month \$34,332/ Year	\$3,741/ Month \$44,896/ Year	\$27,375	\$35,587	<p>The Congregate Housing Services Program is to provide support services and State subsidies to eligible residents of low and moderate income senior housing who, due to advanced age or chronic health conditions, need daily help with activities such as meals, housekeeping, and personal services.</p> <p>Effective: 07/01/2017</p> <p>Source: http://www.aging.maryland.gov/Pages/CHSP.aspx</p>
Community First Choice (CFC)- (Over 65 or under 65 with Medicare & Non –Parent/ Caregiver Relative)	\$350/ Month \$4200/ Year	\$392/ Month \$4,704/ Year	\$2,500	\$3,000	<p>Maryland’s Community First Choice option provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with disabilities to live in their own homes. CFC does not include services in assisted living or nursing facilities.</p> <p>Effective 01/01/2018</p> <p>Source: Maryland COMAR Sec. 10.09.84.04</p>

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Community First Choice (CFC)- (Under age 65 without Medicare)	\$1,387/ Month \$16,643/ Year	\$1,867/ Month \$22,411/ Year	No Asset Test	No Asset Test	<p>Maryland’s Community First Choice option provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with disabilities to live in their own homes. CFC does not include services in assisted living or nursing facilities.</p> <p>Effective 01/01/2018</p> <p>Source: Maryland COMAR Sec. 10.09.84.04</p>
Community First Choice (CFC)- (Over Age 65 and Parent/Caretaker of a child)	\$1,236/ Month \$14,839/ Year	\$1,665/ Month \$19,975/ Year	\$2,500	\$3,000	<p>Maryland’s Community First Choice option provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with disabilities to live in their own homes. CFC does not include services in assisted living or nursing facilities.</p> <p>Effective 01/01/2018</p> <p>Source: Maryland Health Benefits Exchange</p>

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Community Personal Assistance Service (CPAS)	Same as CFC	Same as CFC	Same as CFC	Same as CFC	<p>CPAS assists those who are frail or disabled with personal care and other activities such as grocery shopping and laundry. A Registered Nurse monitors care through a home visit every other month.</p> <p>Effective 01/01/2018</p> <p>Source: Community Personal Assistance Services Fact Sheet</p>
Supplemental Food Assistance Program (SNAP) (For Elderly/Disabled as separate household)	\$1,307/ Month \$15,684/ Year	\$1,760/ Month \$21,120/ Year	\$2,250	\$3,500	<p>The Food Supplemental Program helps low-income households buy the food they need for good health.</p> <p>**If they are categorically eligible then there's no asset requirement.</p> <p>Note: financial eligibility varies based on the household size.</p> <p>Effective 10/01/2017</p> <p>Source: https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-special-rules-elderly-or-disabled</p>

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Home and Community-Based Options Waiver	\$2,205/ Month	To qualify, only individual income is considered	\$2,000 or \$2,500 depending on eligibility category	\$2,500	<p>Maryland’s Home and Community-Based Options Waiver provides community services and supports to enable older adults and people with physical disabilities to live in their own homes.</p> <p>Effective: 01/01/2018</p> <p>Source: https://mmcp.dhmf.maryland.gov/waiverprograms/Pages/Home.aspx https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/SSImts.html</p>
Section 811 Project Rental Assistance	See Attachment 2	See Attachment 2			<p>The Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Program is a program for individuals with disabilities. It will assist with rent payment while the individual lives in participating units. The tenant pays 30% of their income for rent and utilities, and the program pays the rest of the rent directly to the landlord.</p> <p>Effective: 04/14/2017</p> <p>Source: http://mdod.maryland.gov/housing/Pages/section811.aspx</p>

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Senior Assisted Living Group Home Subsidy Program	\$2,861/ Month \$34,332/ Year	\$3,741/ Month \$44,896/ Year	\$11,000	\$14,000	<p>The Senior Assisted Group Home Subsidy Program provides access to assisted living in small group homes which are licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for 4 -16 residents.</p> <p>Effective: 07/01/2017</p> <p>Source: http://www.aging.maryland.gov/Pages/SeniorGrpHomeSubsidy.aspx</p>
Senior Care Program	\$2,861/ Month \$34,332/ Year	\$3,741/ Month \$44,896/ Year	\$11,000	\$14,000	<p>The Senior Care Program provides in-home services and other support services to persons 65 and older.</p> <p>Effective: 07/01/2017</p> <p>Contact: Dakota Burgess Maryland Department of Aging dakota.burgess@maryland.gov</p>

Medical Assistance Programs

Federal/State	Monthly (or Annual) Income Test Individuals	Monthly (or Annual) Income Test Couples	Annual Asset Test Individuals	Annual Asset Test Couple/ Household of Two	Notes
Employed Individuals with Disabilities (EID) Program	\$2,970/ Month	\$4,005/ Month	Less than \$10,000 in countable resources	Less than \$15,000 in countable resources	<p>The Employed Individuals with Disabilities extends Medical Assistance health benefits to working Marylanders with disabilities. This program lets individuals return to work and keep health benefits. Individuals in EID must be between ages 18-64.</p> <p>Source: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/eid/Pages/Home.aspx#Resource_Limit</p>
Medical Assistance (Medicaid) For ABD (Aged, Blind or Disabled)	\$350/ Month	\$392/ Month	\$2,500	\$3,000	<p>Medical Assistance (also called Medicaid) is a program that pays the medical bills of people who have low income and cannot afford medical care. Note: financial eligibility varies based on the household size.</p> <p>Effective: 07/01/2017</p> <p>Source: -Monthly Income And Asset Guidelines Medical Care Programs</p>
Medical Assistance (Medicaid) – Spousal Impoverishment Protection Standards	Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance \$2,030	Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance \$3,090	Minimum Resource Standard \$24,720	Maximum Resource Standard \$123,600	<p>Under the Medicaid spousal impoverishment provisions, a certain amount of the couple's combined resources is protected for the spouse living in the community.</p> <p>Effective: 01/01/2018</p> <p>Source: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/eligibility/downloads/spousal-impoverishment/ssi-and-spousal-impoverishment-standards.pdf</p>

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Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMB)	\$1,025/ month	\$1,374/ month	\$7,390	\$11,090	<p>QMB Pays Medicare Part A and B premiums, co-payments, and deductibles. *\$20 = Amount of the Monthly SSI Income Disregard</p> <p>Effective: 04/01/2017</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib032417.pdf</p>
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)	\$1,226/ month	\$1,644/ month	\$7,390	\$11,090	<p>Similar to QMB but pays only the part B premium. *\$20 = Amount of the Monthly SSI Income Disregard</p> <p>Effective: 04/01/2017</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib032417.pdf</p>
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) II/QI-1	\$1,377/ month	\$1,847/ month	\$7,390	\$11,090	<p>Similar to QMB but pays only the part B premium. *\$20 = Amount of the Monthly SSI Income Disregard-</p> <p>Effective: 04/01/2017</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib032417.pdf</p>

Prescription Assistance Programs

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“Extra Help” with Medicare Prescription Drug plan costs.	\$18,090/ year	\$24,360/ year	\$13,820	\$27,600	<p>This program is also called the Low Income Subsidy program, or LIS. The program pays a part or most of the premium, and reduces the price of drug co-copayments. *\$20 = Amount of the Monthly SSI Income Disregard</p> <p>Effective: 12/15/2017</p> <p>Source: https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0603001020</p>
State of Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP)	\$36,180/ year	\$48,720/ year	No Asset Test	No Asset Test	<p>The Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP) provides financial assistance to moderate-income Maryland residents who are eligible for Medicare and are enrolled in a prescription drug plan.</p> <p>* SPDAP pays up to \$40 premium assistance to Part D drug plans or Medicare Advantage plans with drug benefits</p> <p>Effective: 01/01/2018</p> <p>Source: http://marylandspdap.com/ http://marylandspdap.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/SPDAP-Application-2018_clean_Approved.pdf</p>

Utilities Assistance Program

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Electrical Universal Service Program (EUSP)	\$1,759/ Month \$21,105/ Year	\$2,368/ Month \$28,420/ Year	No Asset Test	No Asset Test	<p>The Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) assists eligible low-income electric customers with their electric bills. Eligible electric customers may receive help in three ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help to pay current electric bills 2. Help to pay past due electric bills 3. Help with energy efficiency measures to reduce future electric bills. <p>Note: financial eligibility varies based on the household size.</p> <p>Effective: 07/01/2017 -06/30/2018 Source: http://dhr.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/how-do-you-apply/</p>
Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)	\$1,759/ Month \$21,105/ Year	\$2,368/ Month \$28,420/ Year	No Asset Test	No Asset Test	<p>The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) provides assistance with home heating bills. Limited assistance is available to replace broken or inefficient furnaces.</p> <p>Note: financial eligibility varies based on the household size.</p> <p>Effective: 07/01/2017 – 06/30/2018 Source: http://dhr.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/how-do-you-apply/</p>

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Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	\$2,010/ Month \$24,120/ Year	\$2,706/ Month \$32,480/ Year	No Asset Test	No Asset Test	<p>The Weatherization Assistance Program helps eligible low income households with the installation of energy conservation materials in their dwelling units</p> <p>Effective 04/24/2017 Note: financial eligibility varies based on the household size.</p> <p>Source: http://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Pages/wap/default.aspx</p>

Others

Federal/State	Monthly SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) <u>Individual</u>	SSI Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) <u>Couple</u>	Annual Asset Test <u>Individual</u>	Annual Asset Test <u>Couple</u>	Notes
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$750	\$1,125	\$2,000	\$3,000	<p>Supplemental Security Income pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources.</p> <p>Effective 1/1/2018</p> <p>Source:</p> <p>http://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/SSI.html</p> <p>http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm</p>

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FY 2017 Income Limits Summary

Statewide Income Limits For Maryland

FY 2017 Very Low-Income (50%) Limit (VLIL)								
Median Family Income	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
92,500	32,400	37,000	41,650	46,250	49,950	53,650	57,350	61,050

FY 2017 Extremely Low-Income Limit (ELIL)								
1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person	
19,450	22,200	25,000	27,750	29,950	32,200	34,400	36,650	
FY 2017 Low-Income (80%) Limit (LIL)								
1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person	
47,600	54,400	61,200	68,000	73,450	78,900	84,300	89,750	