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### Medicaid's 2022 Regional Rates



Medicaid has slightly increased the regional rates throughout the state. For applicants in Nassau and Suffolk counties, the rate has increased to \$14,012; for New York City, it is now \$13,415.

Regional rates play a critical role in calculating penalty periods for Medicaid applications when the applicant has made nonexempt gifts or transfers during the five-year lookback period prior to admission to a nursing home. There is currently no penalty period imposed for applications made prior to an application for home care.

For more information about Medicaid's 2022 eligibility requirements, click [here](#).

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