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## 2023 Updated Medicaid Eligibility Numbers

New Year, new numbers, but you can still qualify

### UPDATE: 2023 New Medicaid Eligibility Figures

With the New Year come new Medicaid income and resource eligibility figures which became effective January 1, 2023. Although Medicaid is a program for those who have very little in income and assets/resources, those who currently have more than the Medicaid eligibility rules allow can still receive benefits without spending down their life savings. Here are the current requirements:

- A Medicaid applicant can have no more than \$28,133 in non-qualified resources. Residences and retirement funds continue to be protected in certain circumstances.
- A Medicaid home care applicant who is 65 or older can retain monthly income of \$1583.
- The healthy spouse residing at home (the "community spouse") whose spouse is a resident of a nursing home can retain \$3,715.50 in monthly income. Where the community spouse does not receive \$3,715.50 in monthly income, the community spouse can receive additional income from the sick spouse until the community spouse's monthly income reaches \$3,715.50.
- Spousal Impoverishment budgeting rules allow the community spouse to have available resources of \$74,820 to \$148,620.

If you are unsure whether you or a loved one qualify for Medicaid benefits based on the above information, please give us a call or [email us!](#) As knowledgeable Elder Law attorneys, we can provide the legal advice you need to achieve Medicaid eligibility without losing all income or spending down a lifetime of assets.

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