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PROVIDING A COMPASSIONATE &
HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ELDER LAW

MEDICAID DESK REFERENCE

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APPLICANT

Income Limit	\$2,313
Asset Limit	\$2,000
Monthly Personal Needs Allowance	\$130

COMMUNITY SPOUSE

Asset Limit	\$126,420
Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance	\$2,058
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance	\$3,161
Shelter Standard	\$617
Standard Utility Allowance	\$359

Income limit for a Couple (both spouses in a facility)	\$4,626
Asset limit for a Couple (both spouses in a facility)	\$3,000

Divestment Penalty Divisor	\$9,171
Home Equity Limit	\$585,000

MEDICARE UPDATE

Medicare Part B Premium (this can vary)	\$135.50
Co-payment for skilled nursing facility, days 21-100:	\$170.50 per day

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