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Estate Planning, Elder Law & Special Needs



MEDICAID 2019 UPDATE

Commencing January 1st, there are new Medicaid amounts affecting Medicaid eligibility.

2019 Asset and Income Allowances	One Person	Two People
Income Level *including \$20 unearned income disregard	\$ 879	\$ 1,287
Medicaid Resource Level	\$ 15,450	\$ 22,800

2019 Medicaid Transfer Rates for Nursing Home Care	Monthly Rates
Nassau and Suffolk Counties	\$ 13,407
New York City	\$ 12,419
Northern Metropolitan Area	\$ 12,636

2019 Community Spouse Allowances	Community Spouse
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance – MMMNA	\$ 3,160.50
Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance – CSRA *greater of: \$74,820 or ½ of the married couple’s resources, not to exceed \$126,420 (excluding residence)	\$ 126,420

2019 New York Homestead Exemption	\$ 878,000
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