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Your Access to Public Information Volume: XXXI (ALD Use Only) **Publication date:** Number of pages: Issue: 8/25/2020 116 Sequence No. Issuing agency name and address: Agency DFA code: 630 HSD - Medical Assistance Division Contact person's name: Phone number: E-mail address: Tabitha Mondragon 505-827-3171 tabitha.mondragon@state.nm.us (ALD Use Only) Type of rule action: Most recent filing date: New Amendment Repeal **Emergency** Renumber Title number: Title name: Social Services 8 Chapter number: **Chapter name:** 200 Medicaid Eligibility - General Recipient Policies Part number: Part name: 510 Resource Standards Amendment description (If filing an amendment): Amendment's NMAC citation (If filing an amendment): Amending five (5) sections. Sections 11 through 15 of 8.200.510 NMAC Are there any materials incorporated by reference? Please list attachments or Internet sites if applicable. Yes No If materials are attached, has copyright permission been received? **Public domain** Specific statutory or other authority authorizing rulemaking: Social Security Agency 2020 SSI and Spousal Impoverishment Standards. Notice date(s): Hearing date(s): Rule adoption date: Rule effective date:

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Findings required for rulemaking adoption:

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Findings MUST include:

- Reasons for adopting rule, including any findings otherwise required by law of the agency, and a summary of any independent analysis done by the agency;
- Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule; and
- Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment.

The Department is increasing annual SSI 8.200.510 NMAC as required by the Soci	I and Spousal Im	ooverishment Standa cy.	ards located at
Issuing authority (If delegated, authority letter must be Name:	e on file with ALD):	Check if	authority has been delegated
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Deputy Secretary			
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This is an amendment to 8.200.510 NMAC, Sections 11 through 15, effective 8/11/2020. PM 1: 31

8.200.510.11 COMMUNITY SPOUSE RESOURCE ALLOWANCE (CSRA): The CSRA standard varies based on when the applicant or recipient become institutionalized for a continuous period. The CSRA remains constant even if it was calculated prior to submission of a formal MAP application. If institutionalization began:

- A. Between September 30, 1989 and December 31, 1989, the state maximum CSRA is \$30,000 and the federal maximum CRSA is \$60,000.
- **B.** On or after January 1, 1990, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$62,580.
- C. On or after January 1, 1991, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$66,480.
- **D.** On or before January 1, 1992, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$68,700.
- **E.** On or after January 1, 1993, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$70,740.
- **F.** On or after January 1, 1994, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$72,660.
- **G.** On or after January 1, 1995, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$74,820.
- **H.** On or after January 1, 1996, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$76,740.
- I. On or after January 1, 1997, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$79,020.
- J. On or after January 1, 1998, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$80,760.
- **K.** On or after January 1, 1999, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$81,960.
- L. On or after January 1, 2000, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$84,120.
- **M.** On or after January 1, 2001, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$87,000.
- N. On or after January 1, 2002, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$89,280.
- O. On or after January 1, 2003, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$90,660.
- P. On or after January 1, 2004, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is
- \$92,760.

 Q. On or after January 1, 2005, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is
- \$95,100. **R.** On or after January 1, 2006, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$99,540.
- S. On or after January 1, 2007, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$101,640.
- T. On or after January 1, 2008, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$104,400.
- U. On or after January 1, 2009, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$109,560.
- **V.** On or after January 1, 2010, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA remains \$109,560.
- **W.** On or after January 1, 2011, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA remains \$109,560.
- **X.** On or after January 1, 2012, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$113,640.
- Y. On or after January 1, 2013, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$115,920.
 - Z. On or after January 1, 2014, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is

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\$117,240.

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- **AA.** On or after January 1, 2015, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$119,220.
- **BB.** On or after January 1, 2016, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$119,220.
- CC. On or after January 1, 2017, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$120,900.
- **DD.** On or after January 1, 2018, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$123,600.
- **EE.** On or after January 1, 2019, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$126,420.
- FF. On or after January 1, 2020, the state minimum is \$31,290 and the federal maximum CSRA is \$128,640.

[8.200.510.11 NMAC - Rp, 8.200.510.11 NMAC, 7/1/2015; A/E, 1/1/2016; A/E, 3/1/2017; A/E, 8/30/2018; A/E, 4/11/2019; A, 7/30/2019; A/E, 8/11/2020]

8.200.510.12 POST-ELIGIBILITY CALCULATION (MEDICAL CARE CREDIT): Apply applicable deductions in the order listed below when determining the medical care credit for an institutionalized spouse.

DEDUCTION AMOUNT

A. Personal needs allowance for institutionalized spouse:
July 1, 2019 \$74

B. Minimum monthly maintenance needs allowance (MMMNA): July 1, 2019 \$2,114

- **C.** The community spouse monthly income allowance (CSMIA) is calculated by subtracting the community spouse's gross income from the MMMNA:
- (1) If allowable shelter expenses of the community spouse exceeds the minimum allowance then deduct an excess shelter allowance from community spouse's income that includes: expenses for rent; mortgage (including interest and principal); taxes and insurance; any maintenance charge for a condominium or cooperative; and an amount for utilities (if not part of maintenance charge above); use the standard utility allowance (SUA) deduction used in the food stamp program for the utility allowance.

July 1, 2019

Excess shelter allowance may not exceed the maximum:

(a) Jan. 1, 2020

(b) July 1, 2019

[(a)] (b) July 1, 2019

[(b)] (c) [July 1, 2018] Jan. 1, 2019

[(c)] (d) [Jan. 1, 2018] July 1, 2018

[(d)] July 1, 2017

\$993]

- **D.** Any extra maintenance allowance ordered by a court of jurisdiction or a state administrative hearing officer.
- **E.** Dependent family member income allowance (if applicable) calculated as follows: 1/3 X MMMNA dependent member's income).
 - **F.** Non-covered medical expenses.
- G. The maximum total of the community spouse monthly income allowance and excess shelter deduction may not exceed [\$3,161] \$3,217.

[8.200.510.12 NMAC - Rp, 8.200.510.12 NMAC, 7/1/2015; A/E, 3/1/2017; A/E. 8/30/2018; A/E, 4/11/2019; A, 7/30/2019; A/E, 1/16/2020; A/E, 8/11/2020]

8.200.510.13 AVERAGE MONTHLY COST OF NURSING FACILITIES FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS USED IN TRANSFER OF ASSET PROVISIONS: Costs of care are based on the date of application registration.

DATE	AVERAGE COST PER MONTH
July 1, 1988 - Dec. 31, 1989	\$1,726 per month
Jan. 1, 1990 - Dec. 31, 1991	\$2,004 per month
Jan. 1, 1992 - Dec. 31, 1992	\$2,217 per month
Effective July 1, 1993, for application	\$2,377 per month
register on or after Jan. 1, 1993	
Jan. 1, 1994 - Dec. 31, 1994	\$2,513 per month
	July 1, 1988 - Dec. 31, 1989 Jan. 1, 1990 - Dec. 31, 1991 Jan. 1, 1992 - Dec. 31, 1992 Effective July 1, 1993, for application register on or after Jan. 1, 1993

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F.	Jan. 1, 1995 - Dec. 31, 1995					er month	1
G.	Jan. 1, 1996 - Dec. 31, 1996					er montl	
H.	Jan. 1, 1997 - Dec. 31, 1997					er month	
I.	Jan. 1, 1998 - Dec 31, 1998					oer montl	
J.	Jan. 1, 1999 - Dec. 31, 1999			\$3,	429 1	er montl	1
K.	Jan. 1, 2000 - Dec. 31, 2000			\$3,	494	er montl	1
L.	Jan. 1, 2001 - Dec. 31, 2001					er montl	
$\mathbf{M}.$	Jan. 1, 2002 - Dec. 31, 2002					er montl	
N.	Jan. 1, 2003 - Dec. 31, 2003			\$4,	188	er montl	1
Ο.	Jan. 1, 2004 - Dec. 31, 2004			\$3,	899 1	er montl	1
P.	Jan. 1, 2005 - Dec. 31, 2005					er montl	
Q.	Jan. 1, 2006 - Dec. 31, 2006			\$4,	541	er montl	1
R.	Jan. 1, 2007 - Dec. 31, 2007			\$4,	,551 j	er montl	1
S.	Jan. 1, 2008 - Dec. 31, 2008			\$4,	,821 j	er montl	1
Т.	Jan. 1, 2009 - Dec. 31, 2009			\$5,	,037 1	er montl	1
U.	Jan. 1, 2010 - Dec. 31, 2010			\$5,	,269 j	er montl	1
V.	Jan. 1, 2011 - Dec. 31, 2011			\$5,	,774 j	er montl	1
W.	Jan. 1, 2012 - Dec. 31, 2012			\$6,	,015 _J	er montl	1
X.	Jan. 1, 2013 - Dec. 31, 2013			\$6,	,291 j	er montl	n
Y.	Jan. 1, 2014 - Dec. 31, 2014			\$6,	,229 j	er montl	n
\mathbf{Z} .	Jan. 1, 2015 - Dec. 31, 2015			\$6,	,659 j	per montl	n
AA.	Jan. 1, 2016 - Dec. 31, 2016			\$7,	,786 j	per montl	n
BB.	Jan. 1, 2017 - Dec. 31, 2017			\$7,	,485 j	per montl	h
CC.	Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018			\$7,	,025 ј	per montl	n
DD.	Jan. 1, 2019 <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>			\$7,	,285 j	per montl	n
EE.	Jan. 1, 2020	,		\$7.	,480 j	per montl	<u>n</u>

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8.200.510.14 RESOURCE AMOUNTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) RELATED MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS (QMB, SLIMB/QI1 AND QD): The following resource standards are inclusive of the \$1,500 per person burial exclusion.

A. Individual:

[Jan. 1, 2019] Jan. 1, 2020

[\$9,230] \$9,360

B. Couple:

[Jan. 1, 2019] Jan. 1, 2020

[\$14,600] \$14,800

[8.200.510.14 NMAC - Rp, 8.200.510.14 NMAC, 7/1/2015; A/E, 8/30/2018; A/E, 4/11/2019; A, 7/30/2019; A/E, 8/11/2020]

8.200.510.15 EXCESS HOME EQUITY AMOUNT FOR LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES:

A.	Jan. 2020	\$595,000
[A.] <u>B.</u>	Jan. 2019	\$585,000
[B.] <u>C.</u>	Jan. 2018	\$572,000
[C.] <u>D.</u>	Oct. 2017	\$560,000
$[\mathbf{D}_{\cdot}]$ $\overline{\mathbf{E}_{\cdot}}$	Jan. 2017	\$840,000
[E.] <u>F.</u>	Jan. 2016	\$828,000
[F.] <u>G.</u>	Jan. 2015	\$828,000
[G.] <u>H.</u>	Jan. 2014	\$814,000
[II.] <u>I.</u>	Jan. 2013	\$802,000
[].] <u>J.</u>	Jan. 2012	\$786,000
[J.] <u>K.</u>	Jan. 2011	\$758,000
[K.] <u>L.</u>	Jan. 2010	\$750,000

[8.200.510.15 NMAC - Rp, 8.200.510.15 NMAC, 7/1/2015; A/E, 1/1/2016; A/E, 3/1/2017; A, 3/1/18; A/E, 8/30/2018; A/E, 4/11/2019; A, 7/30/2019; A/E, 8/11/2020]

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