



## Department of Health

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TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 22-3

Dear MBL Liaisons:

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 22-3. This transmittal includes information regarding the new eligibility levels which are effective January 1, 2023. The Maximum Community Spouse Resources Allowance and the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance figures have been updated below and highlighted. These two eligibility levels will be available on Production on December 19, 2022. The full list of new levels is provided below for convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact the Local District Support Unit at (518) 474-8887.

Sincerely,

*Amy L. Smith*

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Enclosure  
cc: MA Directors

**Subject:** Changes in MA Levels, Federal Poverty Levels, SSI Benefit Levels, Congregate Care Levels, DAC Levels, and MMMNA

**Affected Budget Type(s):** All

### **Reason for Change**

The annual increase in MA levels, SSI levels, and Congregate Care levels have been announced for 2023.

### **Change in Procedure/System Processing**

Effective 11/28/2022 for all budgets with a “FROM” Date of 01/01/2023 or later, MBL will use the following amounts in calculating budgets:

- **SSA COLA** increase is 8.7%
- **Medicare Part B Standard Premium** is \$164.90
- **The New MA Std/MA Income Level and Resource exemption levels are as follows:**

<b>H/H Size</b>	<b>MA Standard</b>	<b>MA Level</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>1</b>	\$952	\$1,563	\$28,133
<b>2</b>	\$1,188	\$2,106	\$37,902
<b>3</b>	\$1,414	\$2,649	
<b>4</b>	\$1,641	\$3,192	
<b>5</b>	\$1,877	\$3,735	
<b>6</b>	\$2,049	\$4,277	
<b>7</b>	\$2,230	\$4,820	
<b>8</b>	\$2,463	\$5,363	
<b>9</b>	\$2,596	\$5,906	
<b>10</b>	\$2,729	\$6,449	
<b>Add'l Person</b>	+134	+543	

- **New SSI Levels are:**
  - a. Federal Benefit Level for individual \$914.00 and couple \$1,371.00
  - b. Allocation Amount = \$543.00
  - c. PIA (PNA=3) = \$543.00
  - d. State Supplement is \$23.00 for an individual living with others
  - e. Family Care Level (LA 3 & 4)  
Upstate \$1,142.48  
NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester & Rockland Counties \$1,180.48
  - f. SSI Resource Levels individual \$2,000 and couples \$3,000

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- **New Congregate Care Level I, II and III amounts are:**

Shelter Code	PNA	Shelter Amount
Level I -15 (NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland Counties)	\$175.00	\$1,005.48
Level II -16 (NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland Counties)	\$202.00	\$1,147.00
Level I - 28 (Rest of State)	\$175.00	\$ 967.48
Level II- 29 (Rest of State)	\$202.00	\$1,117.00
Level III – 42 (NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland Counties)	\$241.00	\$1,367.00
Level III – 42 (Rest of State)	\$241.00	\$1,367.00

- **The 2023 DAC Table is as follows:**

(LA=1 or 5 and Shelter NOT = 15, 16, 28, 29 or 42)	\$1,001.00
(LA=2 or 6 and Shelter NOT = 15, 16, 28, 29 or 42)	\$1,475.00
(LA=3)	\$1,142.48
(LA=4)	\$1,180.48
(LA=1 and Shelter = 15)	\$1,180.48
(LA=1 and Shelter = 28)	\$1,142.48
(LA=1 and Shelter = 16)	\$1,349.00
(LA=1 and Shelter = 29)	\$1,319.00
(LA=1 and Shelter = 42)	\$1,608.00
(LA=2 and Shelter = 15)	\$2,360.96
(LA=2 and Shelter = 28)	\$2,284.96
(LA=2 and Shelter = 16)	\$2,698.00
(LA=2 and Shelter = 29)	\$2,638.00
(LA=2 and Shelter = 42)	\$3,216.00

• **Maximum Community Spouse Resources Allowance is \$148,620.00**

• **Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowances (MMMNA) is \$3,715.50**

- **Maximum Social Security (Worker Retiring at Full Retirement Age) is \$3,627.00**

- **New Fair Market Regional Rate Table (Averages)**

Northeastern Counties (Shelter = 54)	\$ 425.00
Central Counties (Shelter = 55)	\$ 358.00
Rochester Counties (Shelter = 56)	\$ 367.00
Western Counties (Shelter = 57)	\$ 301.00
Northern Metropolitan Counties (Shelter = 58)	\$1,031.00
NYC - five boroughs (Shelter = 59)	\$1,701.00

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Long Island (Shelter = 60)	\$1,445.00
Cong Care Level 3 (Shelter = 63) (Shelter 42 amount + Fair Market Regional Rate for Counties based on location)	\$1,909.00 - \$3,309.00