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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bradly Green, Medicaid Policy Unit Manager
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RE: 2022 Supplemental Security Income Standards
2022 Long-Term Care Medicaid Coverage Groups
2022 Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Limit
2022 Medicare Premiums and Coinsurance Rates

DATE: November 15, 2021

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Standards

Effective January 1, 2022, the cost-of-living adjustments for the monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) will increase 5.9 percent. There are no changes in the SSI resource limits.

- 1. The FBR for an individual is \$841 and \$1,261 for a couple.
2. The FBR for an individual living in the household of another is \$560.67 and \$840.67 for a couple (LA-B).
3. The PNA is \$70.00
4. The living allowance for each ineligible child is \$420.33
5. The value of the one-third Reduction Factor (VTR) is \$280.33 for an individual and \$420.33 for a couple.
6. The presumed maximum value (PMV) of in-kind support and maintenance (ISM) is \$300.33 for an individual and \$440.33 for a couple.

Long-Term Care Medicaid Coverage Groups:

Table with 2 columns: Family Size, Income Limit. Rows: Individual (\$2523), Couple (\$5046)

Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) Limit

\$1,350 (Non-Blind) \$2,260 (Blind)



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Medicare Premiums and Coinsurance Rates

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updates the premiums, deductibles, and co-payments made by Medicare beneficiaries each year. The following amounts are effective January 1, 2022:

Medicare Premiums and Deductibles for 2022

Part A Premium:	Up to \$499.00
Part A deductible:	\$1556.00 per benefit period
Part A skilled NF coinsurance	\$ 194.50 for days 21 through 100

Part B standard premium:	\$170.10 (or higher depending on income) *
Part B deductible:	\$233.00 per year

*Most people who get Social Security benefits will pay less than this amount (\$170.10 on average).

Please issue a numbered bulletin to expedite the dissemination of this information to field staff and update Georgia Gateway and all applicable sections of the Office of Family Independence Medicaid Policy and Procedure manual. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Anika Washington at 404-657-7262 or awashington1@dch.ga.gov or Donna Johnson at 404-651-9972 or djohnson@dch.ga.gov.

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