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SUBJECT: Revised Addendum to 2026 COLA Memorandum
Revised 2026 Spousal Impoverishment Standards
Revised 2026 Excess Home Limit

DATE: November 19, 2025

2026 Spousal Impoverishment Standards

Effective January 1, 2026, the Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment Standards will be as follows:

Combined Resource Standard: **\$164,660.00**

Community Spouse Protected Resource Amount: **\$162,660.00**

Community Spouse Maintenance Income Allowance/Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance: **\$4,066.50** (PNA for ICWP also)

2026 Excess Home Limit

Effective January 1, 2026, the excess home equity limit will be **\$752,000.00**.



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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 to reflect this clarification. Should you or your staff have questions, please feel free to contact Stacy Merriweather at 470-580-4016 or Stacy.Merriweather@dch.ga.gov.

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