

Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment Standards for 2010

NOTE: With consumer prices down over the past year, the CPIU upon which the spousal impoverishment standards are based did not increase. Therefore, there will be no increase in the spousal impoverishment standards for 2010.

Effective January 1, 2010, the Medicaid spousal impoverishment standards will be as follows:

Minimum Community Spouse Resource Standard - \$21,912.00

Maximum Community Spouse Resource Standard - \$109,560.00

Maximum Monthly Maintenance Standard - \$2,739.00

The minimum monthly maintenance standard remains \$1,821.25 until July 1, 2010.

The 2010 standards are based on an increase in the CPI (all urban consumers) of 80.3 percent between September 1988 and September 2009.

CPIU September 1988 - 119.8

CPIU September 2009 - 216.0

Percent Increase - 80.3

The annual CPIU change from September 2008 to September 2009 was -1.3 percent.