
Subject: January 2002 Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment Standards, Federal Benefit Rate, and Medicare Part A and B Premium and Deductible

This ACWDL advises that the 2002 Social Security COLA is 2.6%. It also provides:
2002 In-kind Support and Maintenance values
2002 SSI/SSP payment levels chart- \$750 for an individual in an independent living arrangement and \$1332 for a couple in an independent living arrangement
2002 Pickle disregard computation chart
2002 Medicare Part B premium is \$54
2002 Federal Benefit Rate is \$545 for an individual and \$817 for a couple

See also ACWDL 02-21 dated April 9, 2002 that includes Social Security Title II COLAs.

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CDSS ACWDL 01-63 -- November 19, 2001 -- 2002 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act (MCCA) Spousal Impoverishment CAPS

Subject: 2002 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act (MCCA) Spousal Impoverishment CAPS

Effective January 1, 2002, the Community Spouse Resource Allowance is \$89,280. The Minimum Monthly Maintenance Need Allowance is \$2232.

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CDSS ACWDL 01-59 -- November 2, 2001 -- SSI/SSP Presumptive Disability Determinations and Continuation of Medi-Cal

Subject: SSI/SSP Presumptive Disability Determinations and Continuation of Medi-Cal

When the Social Security Administration grants presumptive disability to an SSI/SSP applicant, and then subsequently denies disability when making a formal disability determination, the applicant is entitled to receive SSI/SSP based Medi-Cal throughout the entire SSI/SSP appeals process if he/she filed a timely appeal of the disability denial.

Assume a county becomes aware that a person was granted presumptive disability by the Social Security Administration, but that the Social Security Administration subsequently determined him/her to be not disabled. If the individual appeals that denial, the county